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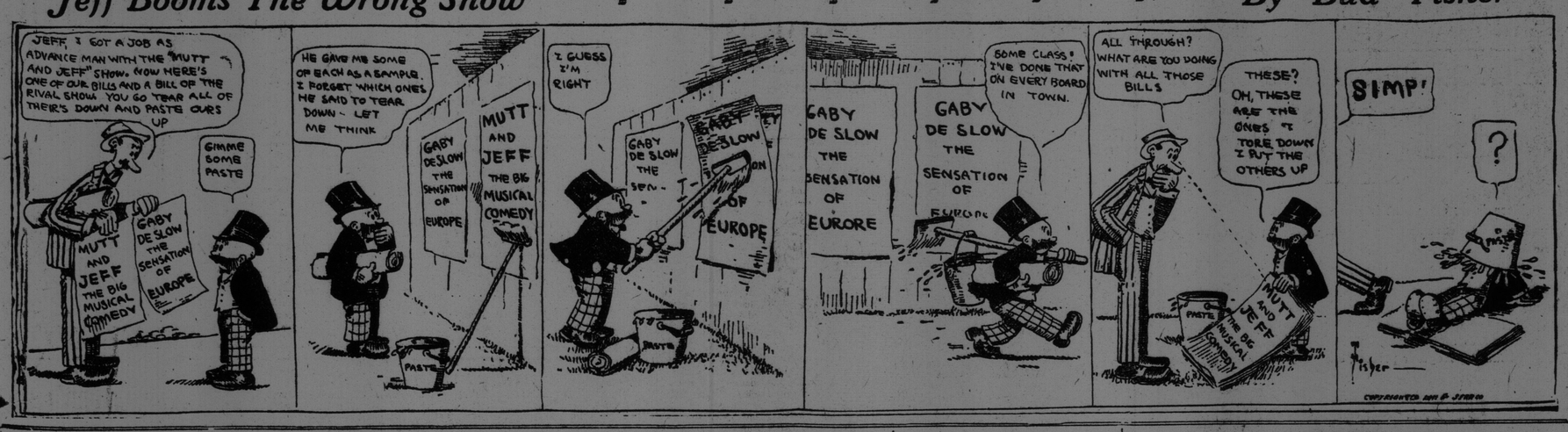

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling

Weekly Roll-off.

The weekly roll-off was held last evening in Black's bowling alleys. More than thirty contestants tried for prizes and those successful in landing them were: E. White, first, with a score of 128, won a handsome water pitcher; T. McGovern, with the score of 92 landed second, a half dozen cut glass tumblers; W. Lannagan won the third prize, a pair of handsome cut glass candlesticks, with a score of 89.

Baseball

Local Notes.

In the Inter Society Baseball League game last night the St. Michaels defeated the F. M. A. by a score of 6 to 2. Elliot pitched for the winners and Harrington for the losers.

In the Mercantile League game the Royal Bank nine won from the McClary team by a score of 7 to 5. Campbell pitched for the winners and Donovan for the losers.

The St. Paul's Scout baseball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Scout team last evening on the Rockwood grounds, by the score of 14 to 8. The batteries were: For the winners—McLellan and Cromwell; for the losers—Miles, Grey and Milne.

In the Spalding Intermediate League last evening, on the Ballast wharf grounds, the Athletics defeated the Rocklands by the score of 8 to 3. The batteries for the winners—Doyle and McNulty; for the losers—Kelly and Foley.

Harry Connor, who has been with the Tufts College team, arrived in the city last night and will be kept by the local management as utility infielder. He has a great reputation and is considered one of the best infielders in the Maine colleges. He will turn out to practice this afternoon.

Pitcher Rube Cram, of Brown University, who is wanted by the Fredericton team, cannot report until June 20. Meanwhile efforts are being made to get another pitcher. If they fail Bates and Connolly will do the twirling at St. John Friday and Saturday.

The creditors of C. H. Fowler held an organization meeting here this afternooh. About $7,000 out of the $10,000 liabilities was represented. H. M. Blair as assignee was confirmed in office and P. A. Guthrie and J. J. F. Winslow were appointed inspectors to take over the assets. They will probably appoint appraisers to place a valuation on the stock. The majority of the creditors represented were local people. There were also upper Canadian and English houses included. Another meeting will probably be held in about a week.

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Joe Neptune.

Fredericton Gleaner: The recent bidding between Houlton and Woodstock for the services of Joe Neptune, the Indian ball player, is not the first time that he has put himself on the auction block. Near the close of the season of 1910 the management of the Milltown ball team wired the Indian to come and play with the Milltown team against Calais. When he arrived on the field both teams began bidding for his services, the Calais team finally winning as they produced more money.

The Big Leagues.

American League.

Chicago 8, New York 9.
Detroit 2, Washington 0.
Boston 3, Cleveland 1.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4.

American League Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	23	8	.742
Boston	18	10	.643
Cleveland	13	13	.500
Washington	14	14	.500
Detroit	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
New York	8	17	.320
St. Louis	8	19	.296

National League

New York 6, Cincinnati 3.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 14, Boston 9.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 6.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	21	6	.778
Cincinnati	22	8	.733
Chicago	13	14	.481
Pittsburg	11	13	.458
St. Louis	13	19	.406
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
Brooklyn	9	16	.360
Boston	10	18	.257

International League

Montreal 3, Providence 0.

International League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Rochester	16	9	.640
Jersey City	16	10	.615
Buffalo	11	10	.524
Baltimore	11	11	.500
Toronto	10	11	.476
Montreal	10	13	.435
Newark	9	14	.391
Providence	8	13	.381

Detroit Players Fined $100 Each.

Philadelphia, May 21—The American League in special meeting today fined each member of the Detroit baseball team $100 for refusing to play ball in this city last Saturday and Monday.

The fine is assessed against each man who signed the telegram sent to the president of the league last week. They were fined $50 for each of the two days they refused to play.

Tyrus Cobb, who was indefinitely suspended for attacking a spectator in New York and for whose reinstatement the players struck, was ordered to prepare an affidavit of what occurred at the ball game in New York and to forward it to the officers of the American League in Chicago. It was further decided by the league that all the club owners shall take steps to have their baseball grounds better policed, and to take such action as will prevent a recurrence of last week's affair in New York. If a player is attacked by a spectator, the player is to have the right of appealing to the umpire for protection.

Mr. Johnson left for New York this afternoon to obtain affidavits from the man attacked by "Ty" Cobb and from witnesses of the assault. When these, along with that of Cobb and others, come into the possession of Mr. Johnson, the question of the reinstatement of the star fielder of the Detroits will be decided.

The Ring

Bouts Tonight.

Young Saylor vs Tommy Kilbane, Cincinnati.

Packey McFarland vs. Joe Bedell, Brooklyn.

Howard Morrow vs Sailor Petroskey, Oakland, Cal.

Phil Cross vs. Willie Beecher, New York.

Young Jack O'Brien vs K. O. Brown, Philadelphia.

Freddie Welsh vs George Carpentier, Paris.

Johnson Changes Plans

Chicago, May 22— Jack Johnson's announced plans to delay his departure for Las Vegas until the middle of June underwent another change last night. The programme now is for him to start for there next Saturday morning.

Johnson will train in Forypath, a suburb about eight miles from the heart of Las Vegas. Marty Cutler, "Battling" Burns and Ray Perkins, will go with Johnson as sparring partners. Others will join later.

None From Maritime Province

Toronto, May— Canada, from Montreal to the Pacific coast, will be represented at the amateur boxing championships to be held in Riverdale Rink on Friday night but there are no entries from the maritime provinces.

Gill Martin will wear the colors of the Vancouver A. C. in the heavier classes and Charles Patten in the lighter events; E. R. Fullerton, of Calgary, is entered in the heavyweight brigade —Montreal, Ottawa, Buffalo, Hamilton, Coburg and several Toronto clubs are represented.

Walsh and Kilbane Draw.

Boston, May 21—Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, fought Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, world's featherweight champion, 12 rounds to a draw before 5,000 people at the Pilgrim Athletic Association, in the Boston Arena tonight.

Cross Knocks Out Paddy Sullivan.

New York, May 21—Leach Cross, the "Fighting Dentist" knocked out Paddy Sullivan, of this city, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout at the St. Nicholas A. C. tonight.

Aquatic

Canadian Swimmer at Olympics.

Montreal, May 22—At a meeting of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association yesterday afternoon it was decided to allow George Hodgson to leave for the other side to take part in the Olympic games without first competing in the Olympic trials here on May 31 and June 1. This was done to allow him to compete in the English championship and because he has so often shown that at all distances he is in a class by himself among Canadian swimmers.

The association also decided to make a grant towards the expenses of sending another man to Stockholm if any should show sufficient ability at the trials to qualify for competition among the world's best. Hodgson has been making wonderful time in practice and is counted on to win his favorite distance, the 400 metres, at least, although he may fail to take first honors in the 100 metres or the 1,500 metre event.

MORNING LOCALS

There was no general observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the C. M. B. A. last night. The monthly meeting of Branch 134 was held in their rooms, Union street.

Appraisers on the damage done at the Germain street fire on Sunday were at work yesterday and completed an inspection of the machinery and stock of Paterson & Co., printers, placing the loss at $3,800.

In the Congregational church school room last evening a social was held by the friends of Harry Upton. T. H. Bullock presided and the following programme was carried out: Piano solo, Miss Hazel Slocum; vocal solos by Wm. McEachren, B. Alchorn, Daisy Oram and May Alchorn, whistling solo, Walter Nixon; instrumental solos, James Bond and B. Bagnall; trio, Ethel and May and B. Alchorn; readings, by Mr. Upton. Refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed after singing the doxology

The store of Keith & Co was broken into on Sunday night and a diamond ring stolen.

Miss Alethia Daniels entertained her staff at her home in Hazen street last evening. After supper was served Miss Daniels was made the recipient of an umbrella stand.

The gum machines which were removed from the I. C. R. depot here a few weeks ago have been replaced but it is understood that a new company has the privilege. It was a matter of politics.

A lecture of much interest was given by Dr. J. H. MacVicar, D. D., of St. Andrew's church last evening in connection with the observance of the 127th anniversary of the church. His subject was The Sign Posts of Old London and it was illustrated with colored reproductions of some of the quaintest of the old signs. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Doctor MacVicar. During the evening Fred McKean was heard in The Veteran's Song.

In the British Empire there are now more than 253,000 members of the Boy Scout movement.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

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one might expect of a poet, but quite in accord with the traditions of the role. If any one may judge from her appearance, she takes as much pleasure in singing Alan-a-Dale as in her roles at the Metropolitan. There she has been known as Fricka in Die Walkure and Laura in La Giaconda, examples of two diverse schools of opera. Miss Wickham is of American birth, but has studied and sung in Berlin, Dresden, Stuttgart and elsewhere, since she was twenty.

A. G. Delamater reports that Freckles written by an actor seen frequently in St. John, Neil Twomey, closed a three-week trial tour with practically no advertising in advance, to a $630 house in Poughkeepsie. He has practically completed arrangements to produce Freckles, in Chicago, for a run, beginning in August or September.

The sum of $60,000 is being spent by William K. Vanderbilt and his associate directors of The New Theatre Company in transforming the roof of the Century Theatre, New York, into the first Children's Theatre ever established in the United States. The Liebler Co. will have the management of The Children's Theatre, as it now has of the Century Theatre down stairs.

One hundred and fifty actors and musicians, several of them former St. John favorites are working in preparation for the forthcoming Gambol of the Lambs, the opening performance of which is announced for May 27 at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, to be followed by a week's tour of principal eastern cities. "The combined salaries for one week of the twenty headliners who will appear in the Gambol approximate $25,000," said Shepherd Joseph R. Grismer, favorably recalled here. "In addition there are the salaries of Victor Herbert and his orchestra of fifty pieces who will accompany the Lambs and head the minstrel parade in every city visited, and the salaries of more than a hundred prominent Lambs who get all the way from $100 a week up to $500. A very conservative estimate is about $85,000 a week. yet all these players will donate their services in order to make it the biggest event in the history of the club." Among the well-known names on the list are James O'Neill, Robert B. Mantell, David Warfield, George M. Cohan, David Bispham, Eddie Foy, David Belasco, Wilton Lackaye, George Hamlin, Jefferson De Angelis, Charles Hopper, Fred Niblo, Nat Wills, William Muldoon, Clayton White and Raymond Hitchcock.

A special rehearsal of the Barnum & Bailey Circus was given in Washington, D. C. at noon on May 6, all for the amusement of one small boy aged three. But his name is Vinson Walsh McLean and he is worth $100,000,000.

"The Garden of Allah," closed its first season on Saturday at the Century Theatre, New York. It played for thirty continuous weeks to the largest money ever paid over a box office window for a dramatic attraction. It is estimated that, the Robert Hichene-Mary Anderson play has been seen by 370,000 persons at a money reward of more than half a million dollars. The first month of business averaged more than $3,000 a performance, and for the entire run, more than $2,000 average has been maintained—easily the record-breaker. It will reopen in Chicago on Labor Day, the Auditorium being the middle west scene of Allah's garden.

There was a $3,000 "house" at Wallack's the other afternoon when a company of children gave a performance of "Disraeli" in aid of charity. The town went as nearly wild as New York permits itself to go over anything. One of the reviewers said the kiddies made "the biggest hit known here since Colonel Waring swept the streets."

Joseph Allen, character man with the Essanay Eastern Stock company, was for ten years the champion fancy dancer of England. He has appeared in the support of Sir Henry Irving, and is said to be a perfect double of the famous English actor, J. J. Toole. Coming to America, he appeared at various times in support of such stars as McKee Rankin, Wilton Lackaye, Julia Arthur, Francis Wilson and others. It is said that a curious mishap whitened Mr. Allen's hair in an hour's time. Stepping from a train in Alabama one night to get lunch, during a heavy downpour of rain, so the story goes, he happened to board the wrong train on his return and was not told of his predicament until the train was across the river. Here it stopped to let him off. He started back over the trestle and was overtaken by the express. Luckily the train stopped just as Allen was preparing to jump 100 feet below. Later he discovered that his hair had turned from brown to pure white.

Martha Russell, who is once more appearing in Essanay films, is given great opportunity for excellent acting in a new subject just completed, entitled Her Hour of Triumph. The first two films Miss Russell will appear in are booked for early June release. The Return of William Marr and Signal Lights, the latter a thrilling railroad drama. Miss Russell's beautiful and costly wardrobe, one of the finest in the profession, will be greatly in evidence in these productions, and in a number of forthcoming features.

Viola Allen has closed her season in "The Herfords" a play dealing with a man and wife, both of whom are sculptors, and their young daughter, whose proper rearing is threatened by the demands of her parents' art. Miss Allen toured through the south and west and accumulated such tidy takings as $2,000 a performance in even the smallest towns. Miss Allen does not really stand in need of such material recognition, her husband, Petter Duryea, being a man of large wealth. But she takes as much interest in her work as if her livelihood depended upon it.

A new theatrical firm was formed last week, when a partnership agreement was entered into between William Harris Jr., son of William Harris, manager, and Edgar Selwyn, author of The Country Boy, The Arab and other plays, and husband of Margaret Mayo. Messrs Harris and Selwyn will produce plays both native and foreign, and announce as their initial production, in September, a new comedy by Mr. Selwyn, entitled Partners, to be followed by a play by Arnold Bennett. Mr. Selwyn, during his recent tour of Europe entered into contracts with several foreign authors, and the new firm will assume the contracts for their production.

The will of Henry B. Harris, theatrical manager, who was lost on the Titanic, was filed for probate last week. It was made on Feb. 21 last and contained a provision indicating that Mr. Harris had a premonition that his trip abroad might not end happily.

After bequeathing $5,000 each to the Blind Babies of the Sunshine Society, the Hebrew Infant Asylum, and the Actor's Fund of America, the will reads:

"All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, wherever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Irene W. Harris, should she survive me fifteen days. If my beloved wife should not survive me fifteen days, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife's mother, Rachel Wallach, the sum of $25,000, and the remainder to be divided between Mrs. Samuel B. Sterne, Mrs. Eugene Loeb, Mrs. William Harris, Jr., and my niece, Ruth P. Harris."

The value of the real estate was given as $150,000 and his personal property as $145,000. Mrs. Irene W. Harris and William Harris were named as executors.

Accompanying the will was an affidavit by Mrs. Harris, the widow, in which she said she and her husband were passengers on the Titanic.

"I left the steamer together with Mrs. Thorne to enter into a collapsible boat which was the last to leave the steamer. At the time that we both left to enter the boat, my husband was standing on the deck of the Titanic. Within a few moments after we struck the water, and while the Titanic was in full view, I saw it sink and my husband was there on the deck."

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