

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

POOL

Geo. Stanton Wins Cup
In the I. L. B. rooms last night George Stanton received a silver cup emblematic of the pool championship of the society. E. Melanson, who finished second in the tournament, was given a receipt for one year's dues.

BASKETBALL

East St. John Girls Win
A basketball ball team composed of girls from East St. John won from St. Andrew's girls on Tuesday evening, 33 points to 11. The game was played in St. Andrew's church hall and proved very interesting.

CURLING

Thistles Defeat Fredericton
In the Thistle curling rink last night the Fredericton players went down to defeat by a score of 71 to 59. The ice was in excellent condition and the match was very interesting. Skips J. S. Malcolm and W. A. Shaw were largely responsible for the victory. The details follow:—

Afternoon.
Thistles. Fredericton.
W. E. Demings. S. H. Sterling.
E. S. R. Murray. Robt. VanDine.
J. C. Chesley. Dr. Holden.
A. D. Malcolm. J. H. Hawthorne.
skip.....11 skip.....14

Evening.
J. M. Barnes. A. McN. Staples.
R. E. Crawford. H. B. Fowler.
L. A. Langstroth. H. B. Colwell.
J. S. Malcolm. Fred Hatt.
skip.....24 skip.....11

R. S. Ritchie. E. A. McKay.
W. J. S. Myles. T. Blimore.
H. C. Olive. J. R. Howie.
D. R. Willett. S. D. Simmons.
skip.....10 skip.....17

W. H. Mowatt. John Myles.
J. R. McPherson. C. W. Hall.
S. W. Palmer. C. H. Weddall.
W. A. Shaw. R. A. Wilson.
skip.....20 skip.....11

Total.....71 Total.....59

AQUATIC

Back to Coach Yale.
New Haven, Jan. 27.—Guy Nickalls, Oxford coach, who turned out a championship crew at Yale last year, will return to New Haven early next month to resume his work of drilling the Blue oarsmen. A letter received by Yale crew authorities from Coach Nickalls states that he will reach New Haven as he had previously planned.

There had been some doubt as to whether the English oarsman could return to the United States when he planned. His duties in connection with recruiting English forces in London have kept him busy. His return to Yale was made conditional on his fall on his services to the English government not being indispensable.

Considerable satisfaction is felt over the assurance that Nickalls will return for it is felt that he was a controlling factor in Yale's victory on the Thames last June. Crew material this year is exceptional, and with Nickalls in charge of the coaching, with Captain Denegre, Yale's chances against the Crimson are considered unusually bright.

BOXING

Even after they have passed the half-century milestone, the supporters believe they are still there with the gloves. Prof. Joe Felling of Kansas City, who in his early years was the 140-pound champion of England, is asking for another scrap. He is fifty-three years old and does not care who his opponent is, so long as he comes within a few years of being as old as himself.

Promoter Jimmy Johnston of New York does not believe Pacey MacFarland has any intention of boxing again. Johnston offered MacFarland \$17,500 for three bouts.

Young Ahearn makes the announcement that he will meet any one in the world but the three big colored boxers. Boxing has won for itself an unexpected champion in the person of Rev. G. Emery Shipley of the Church of the Epiphany of Cincinnati. Considerable opposition has developed there against permitting Gunboat Smith and Jim Flynn to box in the 1st Regiment Armory on Feb. 1. A body of ministers has organized to petition the mayor to stop the bout. "Scientific boxing is not damaging to the soul," said Rev. Mr. Shipley. "If more of our ministers got into the ring and were knocked out we would emerge better men and ministers."

BILLIARDS

Makes Fine Run
Rochester, Jan. 25.—Melbourne Inman English billiard champion, defeated Willie Hoppe, American champion, 600 to 98 in this afternoon's block of their 1200 point English billiard match. The

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Our Month-End Sale Offers the Greatest Clothing Bargains of the Season

Sale Days Friday and Saturday

We have had a wonderful Clothing and Furnishing Sale lately, and of course many small lots and odds and ends have been left on our hands in consequence. These include the best selling and most desirable merchandise, and at the original prices were wonderful value, now at our month-end prices the values are unmatchable.

In many cases the lots are small so you will need to be on hand early.

Men's Overcoats

Twenty-four only, Men's Overcoats in single or double-breasted styles, convertible or velvet collar. \$10.00 Coats, now \$5.00; \$12.00 Coats, now \$6.00; \$15.00 Coats, now \$7.50; \$18.00 Coats, now \$9.00.

Men's Mackinaw Coats

Men's Mackinaw Coats—These Coats are suitable for skating, curling, snow-shoeing, or general street wear, in brown and red fancy overchecks. \$6.00 Coats for \$4.50; \$6.75 Coats for \$5.40; \$7.50 Coats for \$5.95; \$10.00 Coats for \$7.95.

Fur and Fur-lined Coats

1 only, Wallaby Coat, was \$40.00, now \$30.00.
1 only, Coon Coat, was \$150.00, now \$120.00.
1 only, Bulgarian Lamb Coat, was \$38.75, now \$27.00.
1 only, Coon Coat, was \$60.00, now \$45.00.
1 only, Calf Coat, Astracan Collar, was \$29.50, now \$24.00.
2 only, Blended Coats, were \$75.00, now \$60.00.
1 only, Rat-lined Coat, was \$100.00, now \$75.00.

Fancy Vests

Men's English Vests in soft brushed wool, camel hair and hard finished knit. Clearing At Half Prices.
12 only, Fancy Vests, regular price, \$8.00 to \$50.00, clearing price, 98c.

Dressing Gowns

12 only, Velour Dressing Gowns in tans, greys and reds, in all over designs. Regular prices, \$8.50, \$4.50; clearing at \$2.65.

Ladies' Winter Coats

Fancy New York models. Regular prices range from \$17.50 to \$45.00. Clearing prices, \$5.95.

Girls' Winter Coats

Manufacturers samples in sizes 5, 6, 10 years only. These coats were already marked at sale prices, and to make a clearance we have reduced the prices a further 33 1-3 per cent. Great bargains.

Girls' Mackinaw Coats

Pure All Wool Mackinaw Coats in sizes 32 to 38. Clearing at half prices. 89 Coats for \$4.50. \$12.00 Coats for \$6.

Boys' Reefers

Grey Frieze Reefers for boys 14 to 17 years. Regular prices, \$5.00. Sale price, \$3.85.

Boys Washable Suits

Clearing our stock at half regular prices. This is an opportunity to stock up for the coming season.

Children's Fancy Winter Coats

2 1-2 to 10 years.
\$1.75 Coats For \$2.95
\$4.50 Coats For \$3.60
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\$7.50 Coats For \$5.95
\$8.50 Coats For \$6.80

Boys' Wool Sweaters

Lot 1—Boys' Wool Sweaters with Collars, sizes, 6 and 8 years. Regular prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Clearing at 97c.
Lot 2—Boys' Fine All Wool Coat Sweaters with collars, sizes, 12 to 16 years. Regular prices, \$1.50, \$1.75. Clearing at \$1.19.

Boys' Wool Gloves

Boys' Wool Gloves. Regular price, 25c. Boys' Laundered White Shirts. Clearing at half prices.

Sale Days Friday and Saturday

OAK HALL - - SCOVH. BROS., LIMITED St. John, N. B.

English champion scored 920 in his first inning, the largest run of his American tour. Inman won the night block 600 to 268.

MINISTERS OBJECT

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—Governor Willis yesterday was formally requested to prevent the Gunboat Smith-Jim Flynn bout here on next Monday night. The Cincinnati Methodist Ministers' Association wrote the governor that it was the belief of the ministers that "the moral interests of our city, and the dignity of the state of Ohio, will be best conserved by executive interference."

Smith Wins

"Gunboat" Smith won a decision over "Battling" Levinson in a twenty round fight in New Orleans last night. Levinson seemed unable to solve Smith's jabbing and hooking attack and left the ring battered. Smith weighed 179 and Levinson 171.

Not in Favor of Juarez

Frankie Conway, Philadelphia featherweight, who has just returned from Juarez, Mex., does not think much of the place to hold the big mill between Johnson and Willard in March. Conway boxed there.

"The house was jammed," says he, "and I thought my fortune was made till I learned that every Mexican in uniform marched through the gate free of charge and brought in all his friends. If the door tenders made any protest the Mexican generals drew their swords and the private began to tug at their revolvers. How will the promoters of the big fight stop them? I'd like to know!"

"The promoters would be defenseless and these fellows would do just as they pleased. The cash receipts were \$487."

BASEBALL

Diamond Sparkies
"If New England wants permanent minor league in the best thing to do is to merge the best paying cities of the Eastern Association and the New England League," said Andrew F. Roach, president of the Lowell club.

Alex Kluth, prominent semi-pro catcher, has signed a Cub contract. President Gilmore denied that Fred Falkenburg, pitcher for the Brooklyn Federal League team will be transferred to the Brooklyn club.

The American Association probably will return this year to the single umpire system. The opinion of the club owners, however, will be asked.

Catcher Ivy Wingo, of the Cardinals, is being sought by the Boston Braves and Huggins may secure either Outfielder Sherwood Magee or Joe Connolly from Stallings for his star backstop.

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BIG FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN CUBA

If anything happens to prevent the Willard-Johnson match from being staged at Juarez, according to schedule, Billy Gibson says he is still willing to put on the bout in Havana, but not on the terms that were demanded.

"After figuring it all out," he said, "I found that it would cost \$60,000 to put the men in the ring and I couldn't see any profit in that, so I withdrew my bid. But I regard it as probable that eventually they will have to come to me and under more favorable conditions."

It would be interesting to know the black champion's idea of the situation in view of the reports that he will be seized by Carranza's troops the moment he sets foot on Mexican soil. Except what is given out by the promoters nothing definite is known of Johnson's intentions. According to Jack Curley the black is well satisfied with the way things are going, but this has yet to be confirmed by direct word from Johnson himself. When Johnson is heard from it will not be surprising if he decides to play safe and give Mexico the go-by.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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Johnny Writes as Follows

n. y., mundy—getting funny with folks down on the east side is pretty risky business.

a feller that runs a movie show down in hester street, he found that out, and then some

when they hit this here theater, they had to make it fireproof, and they used a lot of wood that had been soaked in some kind of chemicals, so it couldn't burn

a while ago they done some remodeling, and they tore out a bunch of this wood and piled it in front of the theater

so this feller he thought, here is where I will play a little goak and he put a sign on the wood "free kindling wood"

in about 1-2 hour it was all gone and in about 2 hours there was 17 or 21 mad lads clattering up the front of the theater

every one of them had a stick of wood in her hand, and she was looking for the guy that put up that kindling wood sign

but he was hiding down in the seller, and I guess he stayed there about 2 days before he dashed to come out

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KEEN RIVALRY IN CITY LEAGUE GAME

Teams Fighting Hard to Take Lead in Race—Interesting Game in Five-Man-League—St. Peter's League Results

In the City League, on Black's alleys last night the Tigers took three points from the Ramblers in their bowling match. The game was keenly contested, as both teams were striving for premier honors. The score:—

Tigers. Total.
Belyea 88 94 98 280
Gilmour 83 83 107 273
McDonald 101 86 95 282
Moore 118 81 78 277
Cosgrove 81 110 94 285

470 454 472 1396

Ramblers. Total.
Emery 82 81 93 249
Jordan 84 78 90 247
Beatty 91 77 111 279
Riley 80 80 98 258
Wilson 130 98 103 331

467 409 488 1364

A. Cosman won the roll-off with a score of 123.
The Braves and Elks contest tonight in the league.

Five Man-Team League.
In the five-man-team league, on Victoria alleys last night, Team No. 2 took three points from Team No. 6. The score:—

No. 2 team. Ttl. Avg.
McKee 77 102 94 273 91
McCavour 97 84 90 271 90
DeAlma 78 73 104 255 85
Evens 90 86 86 262 87
Stearns 88 97 89 274 93

485 482 472 1339

St. Peter's League.
On St. Peter's alleys last night the Malletts took four points from the Erins. The scores were: Malletts, 1,306; Erins, 1,178. Kelly led the winners with an average of 93.1-3.

Damned Death
Young Wife (postively)—You told me you would die for me.

Husband—Well, have patience. Am I not eating your pies and biscuits?

AMUSEMENTS

THE IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

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TO MANY DICKENS READERS "DAVID COPPERFIELD" APPEALS AS HIS BEST WORK. That it is really the story of the master writer's own life is generally accepted and with what a touch of genius does he call into play the varying human emotions. You wear with Little Emily and repentant Martha, and honest Peggoty and noble Ham; and there is no need to bid tears to come, as tiny David sets out to win his way in an adverse world. You laugh with Barkis and Micawber and Traddles and Mr. Dick. On the sands of Yarmouth, in the lovely rural parts of England, through the labyrinth of darkest London in search of a fallen girl; into the realms of trickery and deceit with the iniquitous Steerforth and Uriah Heep, you follow with rapt attention as the guiding genius points the way, and shining through all, lighting dark spots with a golden glow is the devoted love of Agnes Wickfield, one of Dickens' most appealing characters. None read "David Copperfield" without a sigh of regret as the last page is turned.

Shown for Three Months in Tremont Temple