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## PORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

### FOOTBALL

**Soccer Fans Well Pleased.**  
Soccer fans in St. John were given a treat on Saturday afternoon when the local team defeated a team from the Canadian Regiment F. C., Fredston, 5 goals to 1. Despite the wet weather, which made the ground rather slippery, some good playing was witnessed and the contest was marked with sensational passages. Robertson of the St. John team was the first to score in the first half, after some clever work. Two more were scored by him in the second half.

Second half the players from the Canadian Regiment were strikingly better than their opponents, but the St. John team returned it to the visitors with some good exchanges, scored by Robertson and another player. Shortly afterwards the visitors scored their only goal. It is expected a return match will be played in St. John on Thanksgiving Day. During the intermission the local club of the winning numbers for their lottery which resulted as follows: First, 308; second, No. 31; third, No. 283; 4th, No. 841. The prizes can be had by application to the secretary, Forest street.

**To Coach U. N. B.**  
A. D. (Hump) Campbell, former star of St. Francis Xavier, was in the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton where he will act as coach for the University of New Brunswick football team.

**British Games.**  
London, Sept. 12.—Great crowds watched the various "soccer" games in the respective leagues, Saturday and Sunday. There were many surprises sprung in and to the results of the matches. Ireland, the League I, champions, led Liverpool and won by 3 to 1. The Preston North End dropped on its own midden to West Bromwich 2 to 0. Sheffield Wednesday came a cropper at home, succumbing to Manchester City, by 3 to 1. Norwich Arsenal secured another victory in Division II, by defeating Watlington Wanderers on the latter's grounds.

There were not so many startling surprises in the Southern League, but London Town visited Plymouth Athletic and sent their visitors home defeated by 4 to 1.

**English League, Division I.**  
Ipswich, 3; Sheffield W., 0.  
Sunderland, 1; Sunderland, 0.  
Manchester U., 0; Bolton W., 1.  
Huddersborough, 1; Bradford, 0.  
Westcastle U., 0; Everton, 1.  
Hullam A., 0; Chelsea, 2.  
Aston, N. E., 0; West Bromwich Athletic, 0.

**Division II.**  
Reading, 2; Blackpool, 0.  
Bristol C., 3; Bristol C., 0.  
Luton, 1; Huddersfield C., 0.  
Tottenham, 0; Clapton Orient, 2.  
Gillingham, 2; Gillingham, 0.  
Birmingham, 1; Birmingham, 0.  
Leeds C., 2; Leeds C., 1.  
Plymouth A., 1; Plymouth A., 0.  
Southampton, 2; Southampton, 0.  
Reading, 1; Reading, 0.  
Walsall A., 0; Coventry P., 0.  
Walsall A., 0; Coventry P., 0.  
Walsall A., 0; Coventry P., 0.

**Scottish League, Division I.**  
Glasgow, 0; Falkirk, 0.  
Glasgow, 0; St. Mirren, 2.  
Glasgow, 0; Rangers, 0.  
Glasgow, 0; Rangers, 0.  
Glasgow, 0; Rangers, 0.

**Southern League.**  
London, 1; Westham U., 2.  
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London, 1; Westham U., 2.

**Rugby.**  
London, 1; Bath, 5.  
London, 1; Bath, 5.

**The 62nd Club.**  
The 62nd Club was a success in its first match in a downpour of rain, in which some splendid scores were put up. The following are the results as recorded in Class A only:

**Weather Was Unfavorable.**  
The St. John Rifle Club held their regular weekly sports match on the range Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance but the weather was not long in following pre-arranged good shooting. The following are the winners:

**SEBALL**  
American League (Saturday)  
Washington—Chicago 6, Washington—Cleveland 3, Chicago—Cleveland 3, Chicago—Cleveland 3, Chicago—Cleveland 3.

## Action By The Middle-Weights

FROM T. S. ANDREWS

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—This chief middle-weight of the country has evidently made up his mind to get together and settle the question of supremacy in the coming fall and winter. During the 1912-13 season he got the real class of middle-weights together, but now they are anxious to mix. One of the classic matches in that division has been closed for Milwaukee, Sept. 22, bringing together Eddie McGoorty, the Wisconsin champion, and Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh bear, who aspires to the title. Klaus, who has been along with McGoorty, Jack Dillon and Jimmy Clabby to the championship. Both Klaus and McGoorty must figure with Dillon and the winner will have a fine chance to get on with the Indianapolis boy, who has as good a claim as any one to the title just now. McGoorty has learned the lesson about condition and he will not take any more chances, no matter how soft the bout may appear to him. He will not try to make a weight below his normal mark, either for he discovered when he met Mike Gibbons that while he made the weight at ringside, he sapped the strength he should have had in reserve for such a contest. His matches with Gus Christie and others have also opened his eyes and he will probably be in proper shape for his future matches; in fact, he will have to it he expects to be a contender for the world's middle-weight title. The men are very evenly matched, with Klaus the lighter and McGoorty the heavier at long range.

**City 2. Batteries—Curtis and Smith, Thompson and Blair.**  
At Toronto—Buffalo 2, Toronto 1.  
At Toronto (second game)—Buffalo 4, Toronto 1.  
At Baltimore—Providence 12, Baltimore 3.  
At Baltimore (second game)—Providence 4, Baltimore 1.

**International League (Sunday)**  
At Montreal—Rochester 3, Montreal 2.  
At Montreal (second game)—Rochester 2, Montreal 1.

**National League (Saturday)**  
At Cincinnati—Boston 4, Cincinnati 3.  
At Cincinnati (second game)—Boston 1, Cincinnati 0.

**American League Standing**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	87	57	.604
Washington	78	58	.573
Boston	69	68	.507
Chicago	71	68	.511
Detroit	58	78	.427
New York	48	84	.369

**National League (Sunday)**  
At Chicago—New York 0, Chicago 7.  
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 6.

**International League Standing**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	80	45	.642
Philadelphia	80	49	.621
Chicago	78	59	.568
Pittsburg	72	64	.529
Boston	58	75	.436
Cincinnati	58	82	.419
St. Louis	48	84	.368

**Southern League.**  
At Montreal—Rochester-Montreal postponed, rain.  
At Jersey City—Newark 0, Jersey City 1.

## THE PINAFORTE

History of Musical Instrument and Its Name

### SUCCEEDED HARPSICORD

First Attempt Was in 1709 and it Had Uphill Work to Obtain Recognition—Bach Expressed Disapproval of It

(London Globe)  
In the piano, as everyone knows, sound is produced by striking highly stretched strings with hammers. There are four ways of setting a musical string in vibration. The first is by plucking with the fingers, or the second is by drawing a bow across the string, as on the violin. The third is by striking with a rebounding hammer, as on the dulcimer and piano. In the fourth method, now obsolete, a metal "hammer" strikes the string, remaining pressed firmly against it, allowing a certain portion to vibrate. The last method used in the ancient keyed instrument called the clavichord. It produced a sound so delicate, so ethereal, so ineffable except in a small room, and even there the audience must listen with bated breath. Yet such was its ineffable sweetness and appeal to the imagination, that the clavichord flourished for more centuries than the piano has yet existed. The Minnesingers used it in 1404, if not earlier, and more than three hundred years later Bach wrote his famous forty-eight preludes and fugues for it.

Invented soon after the clavichord, and made possible by the use of various instruments in which, on pressing the key, a spectrum of quill was caused to touch the strings, giving a far more powerful sound than the clavichord method. The principle was used in the virginal, and in the spinet, and in some portable keyboard instrument and harpsichord, and it was the latter that, in 1689, the harpsichord had an important place in the orchestra, where it was used to bring the band together when they went astray. Its tone, though very attractive, could not be increased or diminished except by the use of stops, or by the conjunction of two keyboards acting on two sets of strings differing in power. After the invention of the harpsichord by Jordan about 1719, harpsichords were sometimes provided with swell shades for crescendo and diminuendo, but the sound, but their effect was very slight.

It was Handel's custom to play a harpsichord concerto between the acts of his operas. These were published "for the harpsichord or organ, and are played on the latter instrument. A player, jealous of the applause that Handel's playing excited, tried to jump from the stage on the harpsichord and smash it. "Oh!" said Handel, "you are not to be afraid of me, but I will advertise it, and more people will come to see you jump than to hear you play."

Useful as the harpsichord was, there were some who felt something was more expressive. The clavichord was powerless to cope with orchestras and theatres, however, and the harpsichord was played with varying degrees of loudness and softness, according to the force of the hammer, which were used, and the problem was how to adapt hammer to a keyboard. Many attempts were made to have the hammer with no result. But in 1709 one Bartolommeo Cristofori, a harpsichord maker in Florence, succeeded in attaching hammers instead of the harpsichord's quill mechanism was called the "grave" or "soft" touch, and the "grave" touch was no light one. The problem this solved was no light one. The complicated action of the human hand, regulated by intelligence, had to be reduced by machinery.

We need not be surprised, then, that the pioneer effort was to be improved on, and that the touch was found heavy and sluggish compared to that of the harpsichord, whose mechanism was far more simple. The new invention, later known as forte piano, and piano forte, was introduced by Cristofori's son, Giovanni, who had uphill work to obtain recognition. It appears almost to have died out in Italy. About 1728 it was revived by Silbermann, a famous organ builder at Dresden, who imitated Cristofori's action and three of whose instruments are preserved at Potsdam. Frederick the Great encouraged Silbermann to persevere and introduced the piano forte to the touch of the piano, and the Silbermann's great chagrin, expressed disparagingly in Horace's "Hammer-clavier," as distinct from the harpsichord.

The early piano, being originally adapted from the harpsichord, took its shape, which was that known to us as the "grand." We are familiar with the "upright" formerly called the cottage piano, and the "pianette." Our grandfathers had the "square" imitated from the clavichord, and the "cabinet" six feet or more high. Other attempts to save space took the form of setting the grand up on end, and resulted in the giraffe, the "pyramid," the "lyra" and the "cylinder." The piano has been popular in South Germany, many specimens being preserved in the museum at Munich. Attempts were made by mechanism acted on by stops as on the organ, to imitate the sound of the lute, the bassoon, and the drum. The last named by beating on the sound board, which could not have been very good for that delicate organism; but the most naive effort we have met with was on an early German grand, which had somehow found its way to a small hostelry near Genoa. In this instrument by stamping on a pedal, a whole octave of bass notes, sharps and flats, were sounded simultaneously. "That is the drum," said the proud owner.

## THE STORY OF FLOG

Only a Dog But He Paid His Debt to His Kind Master

(London "Express" Paris Correspondent)

There is nothing English about Flog except his name, and that is perhaps not quite as English as his master thought it. Flog is the property of the owner of a little cafe in Marseilles, and yesterday Flog was acquitted of murder and Aristide Poncet, his master, presented to him a silver-studded collar, on which are engraved the words: "To Flog, in gratitude—His Friend, A. P." Flog and Aristide made one another's acquaintance some months ago in Marseilles harbor. Flog got there first, and very nearly stayed there. Nobody will ever know just why he got there—not even Aristide Poncet, for Flog, though he can make himself understood rather better than most dogs, has never tried to spin a yarn.

Aristide, his master, though being a Marseillais by birth and the owner of a shop by profession, can and does spin many yarns, and his favorite yarn till the day before yesterday was the story of how three of his friends, who were on his way home after an evening out. Being the proprietor of a small cafe, he had invited them to spend the evening in a series of visits to other small cafes. There are a good many such cafes in Marseilles, and M. Poncet has a constitutional objection to what the Americans have so cleverly called "the soft drink," and he has a great deal of sense, which came, as it were, to a climax just where three or four sinister little alleys run to a point downwards, as though they had suddenly become aware of their incurably insanitary condition and were trying to consult outside for a means of bettering themselves into the water.

In these little alleys the houses on either side bend over and whisper. There is very little light there, and if an honest man has to go through one of these by-streets, he will do well to have eyes in his back and a revolver in his hand. M. Poncet had no revolver in his hand, and he had no eyes in his back, though in telling the story he honestly admits that he saw several things there over. That is why he is not at all sure how many men lurched out of one of the alleys. He knows that there were two at least, because he remembers to have seen four, but beyond that fact he prefers to refrain from any attempt at accuracy.

The men were Marseilles hooligans—they called them "nervi" in Marseilles—and the Paris "poches" is a gentle-tempered dancing master compared to them. They were very busy, and their business was such that they almost sobered Flog for they were torturing a dog. He was a big dog, a mongrel with a good deal of the bulldog in him. The "nervi" had hobbled his two hind legs and amused themselves by coaxing him to make dashes at each of them in turn (the dog was nearly mad with rage at his ill-treatment), and knocking him down with a wooden stick when he tried to get at them. Poncet loved dogs, when he was not quite sober, when he was sober he was a careful man.

**The Rescue of Flog**  
This evening he told the "nervi" very much about the dog. He told them that he had knocked him down for telling them, and as he fell, Poncet fell on something hard and his head struck the ground with a grating. The fall had not hurt him, and he told them that he had a revolver in his pocket after all. He mentioned it, and he told them that he had his best clothes on, and remembered that the dog's legs were tied.

He took his coat off, folded it very carefully, wound up his watch, and jumped into the water. He had never understood why he took these precautions before he jumped in, but he knew that he had a revolver in his pocket, and he was very sure that he had a revolver in his pocket. He had a revolver in his pocket, and he was very sure that he had a revolver in his pocket.

Mine Poncet became used to Flog in time, and Flog became a member of the family.

**Flog Pays His Debt**  
The night before last he was able to return the gift of a life to the master whom he worshipped. The night before last H. Poncet returned home after another research expedition. It is always necessary for a business man to see how other business men conduct their business. M. Poncet was rather tired, but Mine Poncet is never nervous about the late return and possible fatigue of M. Poncet from these research expeditions now, for Flog always goes out with her husband, and Flog can be trusted to look after him.

Just as M. Poncet opened his house door, two "nervi" who had been hiding in a dark corner near it, gripped him by the throat, squeezed his voice into silence and entered the house with him. Nobody but Flog can tell whether they were the two "nervi" of the first part of this story, and Flog was too busy to explain matters. He dashed at them. The two men bolted up the stairs, and through the attic window on the roof. The dog had frightened their wits out of them. Then M. Poncet, who was in his doorway shouting for police, and Mine Poncet, who was screaming "Murder" from her bedroom window, saw two dark bodies fall with a crash on the pavement. Flog took his teeth out of the dead man's throat, wagged his tail at his master, went upstairs again, and brought the other would-be burglar down with him. The police verdict was "Justifiable homicide," and Flog has a collar with big silver knobs on it now.

**She Didn't See the Joke**  
Mrs. Comeup—"I like our minister because he talks right out in good English."  
Cynicus—"That probably accounts for his lack of rounded periods."—Baltimore American.

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