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HE IS IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS NOW.

WHEN THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED, IN THE 80'S, THAT TIM KEEFE WOULD PITCH FOR NEW YORK,

all roads led to the old Polo grounds. It is 19 years since Keefe tossed his glove upon the closet shelf and said good bye to baseball, and the game lost one of its immortals.

Pitchers like Tim Keefe occur about once in a decade. He was the Mathewson or Walter Johnson of his day. He pitched the New York team into a league and world's championship. Old timers say he had everything that the greatest pitchers of today possess. In 1888 Keefe pitched 50 games, leading the National league with the splendid average of .744 and he did this against such men as Curt Welch, Charlie Sweeney, Titcomb and Hank O'Day, later an umpire and recently Cincinnati's manager. When he retired from the game for

M'CURDY & CO.'S FINANCIAL LETTER

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The past week has shown a very considerable improvement throughout the local markets and as might be supposed brokers and clients are prepared to view the Christmas expenditure with fortitude. Sentiment has entirely changed since a week ago when pessimism proved throughout the market. All this has been brought about by a sharp advance in the price of stocks and in the increased demand which had developed. This first intimation of an improved said to be given by R. & O. It may be remembered that this stock has for a long time past been tipped off for an advance. Indefinite reports concerning something to the advantage of shareholders have been heard for many months past. Lately these have taken the form of change of control in R. & O. the result of which would be an alteration of some nature in the policy of the company and a distribution of some character by which as stated, the shareholders would be generally benefited.

Following the announcement of the adoption of the second reading of the bill at Ottawa by which the capitalization of R. & O. would be raised to \$15,000,000 from the previous \$10,000,000 last Wednesday morning, came an advance at the opening of the local market in the price of the stock sales being made at 113 as against 111 a few days before. An activity developed in the demand for the stock from the opening and before the close of the morning session the stock had sold as high as 116 3/4. At first the brokers could hardly believe that activity and strength could develop in the midst of such stagnation and pessimism as had become familiar around the stock exchange. However, the advance has not only been maintained but the stock has gone to higher levels, having crossed 118 today. Meantime the improved tone has reflected itself upon other stocks as well and now we have moderate activity and strength in practically every stock on the list. Today this was evidenced more particularly in such stocks as Bell Telephone, Detroit, Dominion, Teville and Steel Corporation. Detroit sold up 14 in spite of what was considered as an adverse decision a few days ago and by which the Detroit Railway was compelled to extend the conditions of its franchise as respects a single fare to the portions of the city annexed since franchise was granted. Detroit only the other day was selling around 71. Doubtless the strength is due to the general expectation that the Detroit dividend will be raised according to the rumor which has been current a week or so ago.

Bell Telephone was selling at 160 1/4 when it was last traded. The activity was not great but Telephone has not been traded in to any extent for some time. For began to move yesterday. It was being picked up a few days ago at 224. It was ten points up yesterday, having crossed 234. Now it shows a slight relapse but is still strong above 232.

One of the stocks which attracted most attention this morning was Steel Corporation. New 400 shares sold during the first hour and the price advanced to 58 1/2 ex dividend. This compared with 57 yesterday so that the advance was equal to 1 1/2 points. Many were of the opinion that the advance was due mainly to expectations of a government assistance for the steel and industry, while others offered the view that shorts had been covering because of the declaration of the dividend as usual yesterday together with the general improvement in the market.

Scoti's has recovered from its worse and is now quoted at somewhat better than 52, this being however an exceedingly low price for a stock like Scoti's. There is practically no trading in this stock, however, and from all that can be seen at the moment there seems no particular reason to expect that Scoti's will improve greatly unless the market receives better attention.

C. P. R. showed an excellent recovery today, being up one more to 260. C. P. R. along with Brazilian is very much affected by the situation in Europe. Brazilian sold below 88 this week for a few shares during the most depressed period, has once more recovered to better than 90 and there is every reason to think that the monetary situation continues to improve somewhat in Brazil and that a sharp advance in the very near future.

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COLLEGE DELEGATES IN SESSION

At a meeting of representatives from Acadia, Mt. Allison, U. N. B., and King's colleges held in the Royal Hotel last evening, the arrangements for the inter-collegiate hockey league for 1912 were discussed and a tentative schedule drawn up.

The representatives present at the meeting were: Macdonald (U. N. B.), Parker (King's), West (Mt. A.), and Curry (Acadia).

The representative for Mount Allison not being authorized to take any definite action, the schedule drawn up and the other arrangements will become effective when agreed to by the athletic body at the Sackville university.

According to the plans, the league will be a four team one, the feeling of the representatives being strongly against reverting to the former scheme of having only three teams entered. A representative of St. Francis Xavier College was also present at the meeting with a view to arranging to have a two section league, the one section including Mt. Allison, Acadia and U. N. B., the other St. P. X. Dalhousie and King's, but the plans were not favorably considered by the meeting, and accordingly it was practically arranged for the four team league with Mt. A., Acadia, King's and U. N. B.

According to the schedule drafted there will be twelve games, the first game of the series to be played January 28th at Sackville between Mt. A. and King's.

The schedule which will probably be adopted is:

January 28—Mt. Allison vs. King's, at Sackville.

January 30—U. N. B. vs. King's, at Fredericton.

February 4—Mt. Allison vs. Acadia, at Sackville.

February 6—U. N. B. vs. Acadia at Fredericton.

February 12—King's vs. U. N. B., at Windsor.

February 14—Acadia vs. D. N. B., at Wolfville.

February 19—King's vs. Mt. Allison, at Windsor.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night the Bulgarians defeated the Red Sox team by a total score of 1234 to 1208.

The following is the individual score:

Red Sox.

Estey 82 77 90-249 83

Folkins 78 67 97-242 80 2 3

Lingley 81 77 72-230 76 2 3

Ward 87 86 86-259 86

Scott 80 78 71-229 76 1 3

408 384 416 1208

Bulgarians.

Johnston .. 110 88 93-282 94

Hill 79 78 79-236 75 2 3

Roberts 79 73 84-236 78 2 3

Slocum 83 82 84-259 86 1 3

Stubbs 100 94 86-280 82 1 3

452 415 417 1284

February 21—Acadia vs. Mt. Allison, at Wolfville.

February 25—King's vs. Acadia, at Windsor.

February 25—Mt. Allison vs. U. N. B., at Sackville.

February 28—Acadia vs. King's, at Wolfville.

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The prospects for a big year in college hockey are bright. There has been in the past been considerable interest throughout the Maritime Provinces in intercollegiate athletics, and when the ban was placed on hockey by the heads of three of the colleges the action caused much regret. That the relations are to be resumed again this year after an intermission of a year is a matter of considerable interest among the students of all the institutions, and preparations are being made to make this a banner year on the ice.

Grover Hayes, who wants to redeem himself has agreed to meet Willie Block in Philadelphia tonight.

LIVE NOTES ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Frank Mantell has parted with Dan by Moran, his manager, and at the same time has secured a new one, Jim Flynn, who predicts that Al Palmer will defeat Luther McCarty.

Jim Savage and Al Kubak are booked for a bout at New Orleans Jan. 18. Sam Robitelle and K. O. Brown have been signed for a bout in Philadelphia on Jan. 18.

Buddy Williams and Barney Williams are slated for a bout in Philadelphia Christmas Day.

The Marienville, R. I. Club is trying to match Joe Phillips with Matty Baldwin for New Year's Day. Baldwin went to New York Wednesday for some matches.

Ed McGorty will be given a chance to get some easy money next month. He meets George Brown in Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 8, and Freddie Hicks in Detroit, Jan. 15.

A syndicate of Taft, Colo., sports offer a \$20,000 purse for a bout between Richie and Rivers on Washington's Birthday. If that pair cannot be matched, Mandot and Wolgast will be given the chance at the purse.

Jack Redmond, who has been kept out of boxing for several cracked ribs, is going back into the ring tonight at Milwaukee, where he will meet Eddie Moha.

Freddie Welch, the lightweight champion of England is due to arrive in America in a couple of weeks. He is after a match with Willie Ritchie for the world's title.

Jacky McFarland who made \$2000 by his easy victory over Eddie Murphy the other night has been signed for some more easy money in Omaha Dec. 27, when he will meet Fred Daniels.

Porky Flynn, who is out in California trying to get mixed up in the elimination white hope tournament, cracked a flyer in the fourth round game in San Francisco the other night, and made Sailor Schaeffer quit in the fourth round.

Young McDonough and Johnny Glover will meet in Albany Christmas afternoon.

Mickey Devine, of Providence, is to go against Willie Howard in New York tonight.

K. O. Brennan has called off his bout with Jack McCarron in Philadelphia tonight.

According to the recent measurements of Al Palmer, he has 5 1/2 inches more reach than Luther McCarty.

Johnny Kilbane and Ollie Kirk, the boxer who made Abe Attell stop, will meet in St. Louis New Year's Day.

Frankie Burns of New Jersey, and Young Rector have been matched to box in New York tonight.

PAPKE BACK FROM PARIS.

Billy Papke is back from Gay Paree with his gold belt, emblematic of the world's middleweight title, but he yawned when a word was said about taking on Eddy McGorty or Mike Gibbons in an elimination contest. He figures that according to the last lemon bout which these two would-be champions indulged in over in New York they have eliminated themselves. Many are inclined to believe likewise. Still a 20-round Papke-McGorty will would help some, for one or the other would be forced out of the reckoning. In the meantime Frank Klaus, the king pin of 'em all, will continue to remain abroad and report has it that Papke and Klaus will really meet this time in March.

REFEREE SAVES DENNING.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Tommy Garigan, of Cleveland, won a clever contest from Jack Denning, of New York in the Eagles' Club tonight. Garigan clearly outpointed Denning and Referee Mattingly stopped the bout in the sixth round. Denning was completely outclassed in the fifth round and to save him the round was cut short by 20 seconds. In the first bout Tommy Yankee boxed an "eight" round with Mickey Burns.

SPEED SKATING CIRCUIT

The schedule for the international ice speed skating championship circuit to be conducted by the International Skating Union of America, has been given out by Sec. Treas. Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal.

The team of racers, comprising 10 or 12 of the crack skaters of the country and Canada, will be at the Detroit Ice Palace on the 21st of February 3 and 4. The circuit will be open at Cleveland, January 22 and 23 and continue as follows: Detroit, January 24-25; Syracuse, January 27-28; Saranac Lake, January 29-30; finally Boston. Races will also be held in Ottawa and Toronto.

RAMSEY EARNS DRAW.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—In a fast and clean bout Harry Ramsey of Philadelphia and Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, middleweights, fought 10 rounds to no decision here tonight. A packed house greeted the boxers. Both men put ginger into the milling. There were no knockdowns, but quite a few staggering blows were shot in.

Dillon forced the fighting, but found a hard man to hit in the Easterner. Ramsey's work brought him many a cheer. He had quite a few rooting for him after the bout, but the majority of the fans were of opinion that the boxers finished pretty even.

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