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Jaded New York Sport Fans Thrilled By Canada's National Game

Along The Sport Trail

"ERNIE" STIRLING made a remark at the Water Department banquet the other night that should cause the friends of hockey

in the city who have a forward look to ponder well. He said he was not in favor of any one association monopolising the hockey situation in Saint John and announced his intention of working for a City

Senior League with the winner to play off for the Maritime championship. He said there might have been some excuse when the game was getting back on its feet but the present system he declared was mili-

tating against the growth of hockey here and that until Saint John had

a strong, virile City League, hockey would never prosper but that

Saint John would have to depend continually on importations. Few

will deny the force behind the vice president's remarks and to back

them up were those uttered by "Billy" Maynes in his speech. The Rhodes Scholar pointed out that as football was Britain's national

game with baseball paramount in United States, so hockey should be Canada's national game and should be fostered in the city. He said he did not say this to disparage speed-skating. Getting back to the idea of a City Hockey League, we understand there is some talk of having one this year. There was a good intermediate league last year and it is felt by some that two or three good junior teams could be formed into a league this year. The only trouble is that the winner would not have the right to play in the series for the Maritime title but if that does not come this year, it may in 1926. It must be understood we are not trying to "knock" the boys who have come in from outside to help us. That's the last thought in our minds. It is they who have done much to popularize the game. We are thinking of the future and until we create a reserve, just as we have in nearly every other line of sport,

Saint John's hockey representatives in the finals will not be truly repre-

CHARLIE GORMAN says Chicago is going to furnish him with plenty of opposition this year. "They breed a new one every year out there. Just look them over—McWhirter, Steinmetz, Kaskey, Allen and Farrel. Wonder who it will be

MR. "BATTLING" SIKI stopped a couple of punches from "Kid"

After flirting around with the gay life, he met a violent end in a

New York gutter. From an ordinary bruiser, he rose to be the light

heavyweight champion of the world, when he wrested the title from

Carpentier in a sensational bout in France in 1922. Siki later said that

the fight had been fixed for Carp. to win but that he double-crossed

him in the fight. This was thoroughly investigated by a "commission,"

which issued a report denying the charges. The referee of the bout

gave it as his opinion that the bout had been fixed. Soon after, he fought Mike McTigue in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day and Mike won the decision and title in a 20-round battle. Siki came to the United

States but immediately ran foul of the immigration authorities. He

married an octoroon although at the time he had a common law wife in Holland. He was continually getting into trouble with taxicab

drivers by taking long rides and then refus og to pay. His sensational career and sudden end can only call to mind that oft-repeated quota-

"MICKEY" WALKER, the despatches say, spent two nights alone in the Cape Breton woods, having lost him-

self. There is nothing like having a good press agent along,

MR. MICHAEL McTIGUE must have had a good laugh after breakfast with Mrs. McTigue the other day as he sat in his easy chair and read the morning paper. It concerned a despatch from Jacksonville, Fla., where "Young" Stribling and the entire Stribling

family were gathered for the debut into ring circles of "Baby" Strib-

ling. The name recalled to Mr. McTigue the first time he bumped up

against this rather remarkable family. It happened down in Georgia where the pair were billed to fight. For some reason or other the venturesome Michael did not want to go into the ring but was forced to do his stuff at the point of a pistol. Harry Ertle, we believe, was referee. First, he gave it to Mr. McTigue but soon after changed his decision and gave it to Stribling owing to the mob threat. Then, when he got back to the hotel, he switched back to Mr. McTigue. But Mike did not forget Georgia and the Striblings. What caused him to laugh the other day was when one of the judges gave the decision to "Baby" Stribling's opponent while the other called it a draw. It was the "Baby's" debut. The referee, "Hank" O'Day, former National League umpire, quite naturally gave it to Stribling's opponent. Immediately, "Ma," "Pa," and "Billy" clambered through the ropes to protest. "Young" Stribling grew so violent as to double up his fist and push it in "Hank's" face. Any many who had faced mobs was not to be

afraid of a bruiser, so Mr. O'Day calmly reached for a water bottle. The despatch ends, as follows: "Mr. O'Day left the ring unmolested."

That loud roar you hear is Michael's laughter.

Says Mgr. Harvey

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even though you are on a vacation.

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BOSTON AND MONTREAL EXCURSIONS FOR BIG SKATE MEET

Merchants and Committee Discuss Advertising Plans

STRONG EFFORTS will be made by the Saint John Skating Association to tap every possible reservoir for attendance at the big world's championship meet here the latter part of January and it is quite possible that excursions will be arranged from Boston, Montreal and Maritime centres as it is felt a great many sportsmen in addition to former New Brunswick people would seize the chance of seeing the greatest galaxy of speed-skating stars ever assembled on the North American continent. A suggestion by E. A. Schofield, former mayor, was made at a meeting last evening that it would pay the association to try and line up the Boston Canadian Club to send a delegation here for the meet and it is quite probable that some such steps will be taken. "Joe" Page, of the C. P. R., already has booked rooms here for a party and it is believed that included in this group will be Judge Landis, head of organized baseball. Annually, Mr. Page brings a party of sport writers to Canada and this year he is arranging to have them brought here to see Thúnburg, Gorman, Moore, Jewtraw, and other stars in action.

It was also suggested that in view of the numbers of letters sent out from Saint John every day a cheap and effective means of advertising would be the placing of enclosures in each envelope.

ON EXCURSIONS.

It was announced that the committee was in touch with a news distributing bureaus and its pictures and reading matter were being distributed broadcast by this means.

The matter of excursions is being taken up with the railway authorities, and it is expected that arrangements will be made to have special trains run to the city while the big event is on.

TO MEET TODAY.

The merchants expressed themselves as heartily in agreement with the project and willing to co-operate in every way possible to make it a success. The executive of the Retail Merchants' Association will confer with the committee this morning with the idea of putting the proposals in more concrete

A letter was received yesterday from Duke Donovan, Johnston City, aying that the boys were all working hard to get into shape and looking forward to the meet as the biggest event in their skating career.

Huyler's Is Reported Sold To Syndicate

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — The purchase of Huyler's candy business by a syndicate headed by Rudolph S. Hecht, president of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, and comprising New Orleans and New York bankers, is reported from the Louisiana city. It was said that the business would be taken over formally on January 2. The consideration involved was not divulged, but it is known that \$7,500,000 has been subscribed to the syndicate, and that there will be capital available after the purchase price has been paid to finance a development of the retail and wholesate departments of the company.

Rube Marquard To Lead Providence

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Richard W. Robe Marquard, southpaw pitcher of the Boston Braves since 1922 and former hurler for the New York Giants and Brooklyn Robins, has accepted the position of president-manager-player of the Providence Eastern League baseball club, it was announced tonight.

Judge Emil E. Fúchs, president of the Braves, who controls the Providence club, said that Rube had wired his acceptance from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is spending the winter.

RINKS OPEN

Skating fans turned out in large numbers for the opening of the Victoria and the Arena rinks last evening. Both had good sheets of ice for this time of the year, which is earlier than the average for the opening. Hilton Belyea's outdoor rink has been open for more than a week now.



Drive car right in.

Best in the City. Lowest Prices

N. H. L. STANDING.

Ottawa ... Montreal ... Pittsburgh

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Johnny Brown, British bantamweight champion, is now in New York preparing for a boxing campaign in this country, according to his manager, Charles Harvey, who says that a case of mistaken identity was involved in a cable despatch last Saturday from Johannesburg, South Africa, reporting that Brown, the champion, was defeated there by Willie Smith. As proof of his claims, Brown exhibited the Lonsdale Belt, emblematic of the British bantam title.

Play of the Saint John Badminton ssociation will be discontinued on last round of a 10-round bout here, last night.

GO LOUIS GREEN'S FOR

Smokers' Xmas Gifts Largest Stock in Town of

Pipes, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Accessories

Free Premium Coupons

Do Your Xmas Shopping Now at HERMAN'S, 34 Charlotte St. THE LARGEST STOCK AND MOST REASONABLE PRICES IN THE CITY

Ottawa Stays At Top,

Beating Boston,

2 to 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—It was a most NEW YORK, Dec. 16—It was a most colorful stage that Tex Rickard, a new impressario of the game, set for the introduction of professional hockey to jaded New York, when Canadiens of Montreal beat the New Yorkers, 3 to 1, at the New Madison Square Garden last night. And so attractive did he make his offering, with "side dishes" of fancy skating and the appearance of two of the continent's most famous bands, that the world's record hockey crowd was willing to pay prices from \$1.50 for the uppermost balcony seats to the seeming lofty toll of \$11.50 for choice box seats to see a spectacle to which it was foreign.

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Satisfaction with the "show" was certain, however, for as the Frenchmen battled their way to victory, and possession of the Prince of Wales Cup, the throng that banked all sides of the Garden sent cheer and groan, as the play called, ringing throughout the new sport house.

From the hundreds of capital "S" society who filled the rink side boxes, and from the thousands that packed the cheaper seats, both teams received

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brought together. BOUCHER STARRED.

For the hockey play itself, Billy Boucher, the flashy Montreal wingman, was the outstanding light. Play after play and attack after attack was led into the New York territory by the Canadian flash, and twice flid his efforts bear fruit. In the second period he bulged the twine behind Forbes, for a double tally, to send his team into the lead after they had trailed from the first frame. Shorty Green opened the night's scoring with a sizzling goal after 11 minutes of play, but after Boucher had registered his pair, the locals appeared to wilt, and Morenz gave the Montrealers the winning margin the final stanza. It was a tale of a fast, aggressive team taking a victory from a sextette that apparently has not yet hit its stride. Many of the combination plays of the Americans went down when their team work weakened.

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TONIGHT'S GAMES.

There will be three games in the City Basektball League this evening. In the senior section the Trojans will meet the Y. M. C. I. In the intermediate division the Knox team will play the Victoria street boys. An nouncement of the third game will be made later.

New York 2 3 12 14 4 4 Boston . 2 6 13 22 4 the feature of which was a ball under the auspices of the Canadian Club, following the game.

Leaving the Garden, which was decreated with the colors and the flags of Canada and the United States, the blow holders, who included a representation of the elite of the Dominion and the society of New York, moved to the Biltmore Hotel, where they were received on behalf of the Canadian Club of New York by Frederic Hund, Canadian Trade Commissioner to the United States, and Messrs. Arthur H. Barba, conqueror of the United States, and Messrs. Arthur H. Barba, conqueror of the United States, and Messrs. Arthur H. Barba, conqueror of the United States, and Messrs. Arthur H. Barba, conqueror of the United States, and Messrs. Arthur H. Barba, conqueror of the United States and From Ottawa, and the United States Band from Ottawa,

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 16—"Wild Bill" Reed, Columbus, Ohio, knocked out Joe White, Chicago, in the COMPSTON VS. MASSEY.

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In last round of a 10-round bout here, last night.

TRAMP DOG IN OAKDALE JOY
RIDES "HOPPING" AUTOS

Oakdale, Calif., has a tramp dog which "hops" automobiles in much the same way youngsters do trucks. He is of mixed breed, with some collic and some spaniel blood, says "The San Francisco Chronicle."

The dog was first seen hanging around the express office and as soon as the delivery car started he hopped aboard. When the car stopped the dog was away again, and "hopped" the first automobile that came along. Then he would ride again until this car stopped, and pick out another slow-moving mathing. The days away transport the last came along. Then he would ride again until this car stopped, and pick out another slow-moving mathing. The days away will take south on the spring would ride again until this car stopped, and pick out another slow-moving machine. The dog spends most of the day riding from one point to another in town, occasionally taking a jaunt into the country on the running board of some auto.

BOSTON, Dec. 16—The Boston Braves will take south on the spring training trip, what probably will be the largest aggregation of players ever brought from the north by a big league club. Seventy men, including many regulars and recruits of the Providence (1) the controlled by the Boston manager.

BAD SIGN

YOUR DOG howled ail night.
That's a sign of death. Whose, wonder?
Your dog's, if he howls again tonight.
This is a sign of death. Whose, worder?
Your dog's, if he howls again tonight.

The regulars and recruits of the Providence Club, controlled by the Boston management, will make the trip. The Braves will be captained by Dick Rudolph, who has been coach at third base.

Manager Bancroft will continue to be actual field captain, but Rudolph will be able to relieve him of many details.

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High Tone Given to Profession Debut in New York Last m— Total Avg. .. 60 55 61 176 58 2-8 423 405 400 1228 the cheaper seats, both teams received loud support. The gate receipts of the game were dedicated by the New York Club to the aid of the New York Neurological Society, and the efforts of charitable workers brought many members of New York's 400 out in force for the International classic. Persons from every rank of life in Canada were also on hand to cheer their national game into United States sportdom, and, all in all, there was never a more colorful nor famed audience brought together.

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McConnell NEW YORK, Dec. 16-That professional hockey has returned to New York to stay, is the concensus of opinion expressed by Metropolitan sport scribes, in their accounts this morn-

C. P. R. League.

Car Service—

Total. Avg.

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Vaughan ... 80 92 113 285 95

Car Cozier ... 82 76 89 247 82 1-3

C. Galbraith .. 103 84 84 271 90 1-3

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T. McAvity & Sons—

Total Avg.

Bewick ... 93 87 93 273 91

Gray ... 79 82 81 242 80 2-3

Henderson ... 94 84 80 258 86

Luck ... 95 127 76 298 99 1-3

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RACES TONIGHT

Big Crowd Expected at **Empty Stocking Fund** Events

PERFECT surface and ideal skating weather is promised for the pening skating meet of the season onight in Hilton Belyea's rink, West aint John, when the Empty Stocking und will get a boost through a series of races with the leading seniors in the city competing. A great deal of the fact of the season aroused in the meet through the announcement that heading the list of skaters will be Charlie forman, who will be Canada's maintay in the coming world's championhip meet here, and a large crowd is expected to turn out and see how fast the local ace is going this year. Skating will be enjoyed during the programme, which will open at 8 o'clock. The Carleton Cornet band will be in ttendance.

Three events are carded: The 220, the 800 and the mile. Lieut.-Col. Norman McLeod will act as referee. There will be no heats for the 800 and the mile, and there will be two heats in the 220. The line-up in these heats is

220 Yards-First Heat. No. 1—Charlie Gorman. No. 3—Ed. Snodgrass.

Night

No. 5—Lester Bridges. No. 7—Ed. Howard. 220 Yards-Second Heat.

No. 2—Willie Logan.
No. 4—Bernard O'Connor.
No. 6—Eddie Sparks.
No. 8—Murray Bell.
No. 10—Anthony Belyea.
(First two to qualify for final.)
This will be followed by the 800 and the mile. A big crowd is expected.

As Rhodes Scholar



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From New Brunswick wool and weaving Triple C Overcoats are tailored here at home. Of course they can cost less than the imported. Of course the Triple C Tailors can deliver more value for the money. Look at their large scale production, their low rent location, their many economies in buying, making and selling. See what \$20 to \$30 offers you

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Open Tonight. Closed Thursday Night