

INMAN AND HOPPE MAY PLAY SERIES

English Billiard Champion Now
In Canada

TERMS BEING CONSIDERED

Two Noted International Matches
Recalled — John Roberts and
Frank Ives—When the Famous
De Oro Won From Roberts

There appears to be a strong possibility that Melbourne Inman, English billiard champion, and William F. Hoppe, of New York, world's champion at 18.1 and 18.2 ballgame may meet soon in an international contest. So far the firing has been at long range. Inman, who is touring Canada, is at present in Winnipeg, from which city he recently sent a proposition to Hoppe for a series of three games in Chicago, New York and London.

The English champion suggested a match similar to that played in 1898 in London by John Roberts and the late Frank C. Ives, at Chicago. Roberts at that time rated as the greatest all-around player the English style of game ever had produced while Ives was then in the zenith of his all too short career. Few people believed that the American player had a chance to defeat the English champion, but only Ives and one or two of his most intimate friends knew that under the compromise conditions it was possible to lock the balls in the jaws of a pocket and keep counting indefinitely.

The regulation English table is 6 by 12 with six pockets. Under the compromise conditions the pockets were cut square and measured 2 1/2 instead of 4 inches. The balls for the match were 2 1/4 inches in diameter instead of the regulation standard of 2 3/8 inches, and there was no limitation as to the number of direct caroms or "cannons" as they are termed in the English game.

The match was played at Henley's circus in London, May 29 to June 2, 1898, for \$5,000 a side and Ives won 6000 to 5221. He fell behind on the opening night, but later secured the lock position and made a run of 2,540. He finally broke the lock, but worked the balls into the same position and won handily.

As a result of Ives' performance the English rules game underwent several changes.

Inman's Proposal
Mr. Inman in his letter to Hoppe suggested that the proposed game be played under the rules of the Billiards Control Club of London. These specify that a player can not play more than 25 direct caroms in any one position after which he must make a cushion shot or a pocket play in order to keep his inning.

To this condition Hoppe has replied that he is a carom player solely and that such a provision would undoubtedly be a great handicap to him. He further makes the point that he has not indulged in pocket play for many years and never has practiced English billiards.

Also he has no idea of Inman's ability as a ballgame performer.

Under these conditions Hoppe does not feel that he is in a position to accept the terms suggested by the English champion and has replied with a counter proposition which he has submitted to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, who will have charge of the match or matches, if consummated.

Hoppe is willing to play two matches one at the English game and one at 18.2 ballgame, each game to be for \$1,000 a side. This proposition has been forwarded to Mr. Inman and the two experts will meet when the English champion arrives in New York early next month.

The Great De Oro
In this connection the famous international pocket billiard match between John Roberts and Alfredo De Oro is recalled on account of the intense interest it created. De Oro came all the way from Cuba to Chicago to challenge the Englishman and offered to play for \$15,000 to \$20,000 but Roberts was content to play for \$2,000. They met at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Oct. 16 to 21, 1898. An English and an American table were used, sixty balls being played alternately on each one. De Oro figured he could win on the American table and at least hold his own on the larger English table and his guess proved correct, as he won the match 1000 to 924.

De Oro, who lost the world's pocket billiard championship to Bennie Allen of Kansas City recently is the greatest all-around player the world ever has produced. He still holds the world three-cushion championship and his latest move is to challenge Willie Hoppe to play a match of three to five nights duration for \$1,000 to \$5,000. Hoppe who has been playing the English game with Harry P. Cline of New York, has turned down the proposition for the present as he will devote all his time to practice for his match on Nov. 17 in New York with Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, for the 18.2 ballgame championship of the world. After that match is over Hoppe may tackle the famous Cuban and such a match would undoubtedly prove a banner attraction.

The headquarters of Mormonism in England is at Sunderland, in which town and district they have a very considerable following.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME
Effective October 26th
Eastern Time.
Trains DAILY, except Sunday, unless otherwise stated.
L.V. ST. JOHN.
4.55 a.m.—Boston Express.
4.45 a.m.—From West St. John for St. Stephen.
4.05 p.m.—Fredericton Express.
4.05 p.m.—(Daily) Montreal Express.
6.45 p.m.—Boston Express.
AR. ST. JOHN.
7.55 a.m.—Fredericton Express.
10.40 a.m.—Boston Express.
11.00 a.m.—(Daily) Montreal Express.
6.00 p.m.—At W. St. John from St. Stephen.
10.15 p.m.—Boston Express.
W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A.,
St. John, N. B.

FRESH FRAGRANT FLAVORFUL



You'll Like the Flavor
35¢-40¢-50¢ Per Pound

TIME FOR DANE TO GIVE IT UP

FROM T. S. ANDREWS

Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—A year ago I suggested that Bat Nelson retire with the honors due a champion of his class and not walk to be knocked out by some second or third rater, and I trust now that the Battle will never enter the ring to do battle again. He has no right there, for he is only a shell of the former great Nelson, and the fans will not want to see him humiliated by novices. Bat has always been on the square with the fans, the same

as the great John L. Sullivan, and they will always have the highest regard for his fighting prowess.

As to Ad Wolgast, the former champion, why it is a different story. It looked at times as though Ad had shot his bolt, but he always came back strong and at close work he did some terrific fighting—the kind that gave him the name of Michigan Bearcat. He seemed in fairly good condition and his hard with both hands, but try as he might he could not put the Dane off his pins. Ad needs some more good hard training to fit him for a hard battle, but there is no reason why he should not be able to put up some good battles. He is only 25 years of age; in fact in his prime, and with proper training and care should give a good account of himself.

TEACH THE PEOPLE THRIFT

Plans of New Society Which Has Begun Work in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The teaching of thrift in the public schools, colleges and universities, discussion of thrift by commercial organizations from its economic standpoint, preaching of thrift in the churches from its moral aspect, are a few of the plans of the American Society for Thrift which has opened headquarters in this city. Work is well under way and promises to enlist the forces of school, church, rostrum and the co-operative organizations of farmers, mechanics and women in a great national effort to arouse the American people to greater individual thrift. The picture of Benjamin Franklin, author of "Poor Richard's" maxims is given a prominent place.

S. W. Strauss, a banker of Chicago and New York, is chairman of the organization committee, and as the society announces it is soliciting no funds, Mr. Strauss is credited with providing the financial backing for the work undertaken. Individual thrift is his "hobby."

The Illinois charter for the American Society of Thrift, just issued, states the purpose of that corporation, not for profit, to be as follows:
"Promoting thrift among the people of the United States (1) By education in the principles of savings and economy; (2) By inquiry into and inspiration of the examples of other nations among whom thrift has a greater development and recognition as a fundamental need for individual and public prosperity, good citizenship and tranquility; (3) By uniting, for active inquiry into and discussion of thrift and its phases, the organizations and the institutions which represent the educational, commercial, industrial, religious, charitable, philanthropic, co-operative publishing, fraternal, civic, municipal and juvenile forces in the United States. The society shall publish information about thrift, its principles, essentials and examples, and shall cause investigations to be made and discussions to be had on the subject of thrift."

Radway's Ready Relief

J. I. Haddock of McGee, Mo., writes: "I had rheumatism in my back and legs, but did not get much relief. After using two bottles of Radway's Ready Relief, I was free from the disease. Have used two bottles and am well."

Rheumatism

Apply the Balm externally to the part affected, as briskly as circumstances will permit. Benefit will also be derived from Radway's Pills, their alternative action being peculiarly suited to this disease. Where the kidneys are swollen, stiff or contracted, the Balm, with sweet oil, is an admirable lubricant. RADWAY & CO., Montreal, Can.

THE KEELEY SUCCESSFUL
Treatment For 35 Years
and still the
STANDARD
For Liquor, Opium, Morphine
and other Drug Using
Methods rational and humane. Health always restored. No mental derangement or collapse.
BY REV. JOHN SHANLEY,
Bishop of North Dakota.
"It is because I know it does save them, because I know it is God's truth that I take the deepest interest in the Keeley Cure, and so long as I live I shall raise my voice in advocating its efficacy."
All correspondence Confidential.
In plain envelope.
The KEELEY INSTITUTE
151 Congress St., Portland, Maine

IS COTTON KING

(Continued from page 12)

same errand, and he and the International Committee of Spinners have been received by the late King Edward VII, the Kaiser, Emperor Franz Josef, the kings of Italy and the Belgians, and the French and two American presidents, not without effect. The National Industrial Council, which deals with labor troubles, also was his idea.

Call Him Cotton King

This "cotton king," as he frequently is called, is easily accessible, a thing that is seldom the case with heads of great businesses in this country. The baronet is a big man, standing six feet, and probably tipping the scales at 220 pounds, and his hair and mustache are snow-white. He talks quickly, expressing his ideas readily and showing unmistakably that he is drawing upon a vast store of knowledge and experience.

Nor does he require drawing out, being one of those ideal men to interview who anticipate one's questions, and are best given their head. His tactum in the great Bannerman work is quite an unpretentious one, the principal fittings being a flat-topped desk, and a few filled book-shelves.

Just at present, Sir Charles, in association with several other British captains of industry, is engaged in efforts to develop cotton-growing in Egypt, India and other parts of the British Empire, in the hope of breaking the American monopoly. Thus again he lives up to his coat of arms, upon which is a black spider—symbol of a "spinner." A sword upholds the imperial crown, which, being translated means that cotton-spinning is the bulwark of the empire.

The story of how Sir Charles founded the Life Boat Saturday Fund, now a national institution, is rather an interesting one. Some time ago, he took a house at St. Anne's-on-Sea, where the coast is one of the most dangerous in England. One stormy night there was a wreck in the vicinity, and three lifeboats went to the aid of those on board. So furious was the storm, however, that two of these boats were unable to reach the wrecked vessel, and went down with their plucky crews.

This incident made such an impression on Sir Charles that soon afterward he started the Lifeboat Saturday Fund, which proved a huge success. He directed it until 1906. On Lifeboat Saturday, weather-beaten tars, in life-saving costume, are stationed at street corners all over the kingdom and receive donations from the public. The receptacles from these are in the shape of metal life-boats.

In 1900 Stamford, Conn., had a population of 15,997 and in 1910 25,188, according to the United States Census, an increase of 57.1 per cent. Its present population is estimated to be 32,000.

PRESIDENT
SUSPENDERS
NONE SO EASY

A vanilla bean kept in the sugar box will impart a delicious flavor to French chef.

BE GOOD TO YOUR SHOES
—IT PAYS
2 IN 1
Is good for the Leather
It keeps out the Weather
Easy to Use
Good for the Shoes
SHOE POLISH

RED-CROSS GIN
Don't Overestimate Your Strength
You can do so much, and that's all, but a glass now and then of that famous
RED CROSS GIN
will help you to do that "SO MUCH", longer, better and with greater ease.
Made in Canada, by Canadians, from Canada's finest Western grain and medicinal Juniper berries, RED CROSS GIN without a doubt is the purest and most beneficial beverage of its kind made.
Each bottle bears the Official Stamp of the Canadian Government.
BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

MOTOR CAR SHOW IN MARCH

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association last night a committee, including the president, T. P. Regan, and Percy W. Thomson, was appointed to interview the authorities of the C. P. R. in reference to having danger signals placed at all the grade crossings. This has been under consideration for some time, and if a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the C. P. R., automobile traveling throughout the province will be made much safer and, consequently, more pleasant.

It was also decided that the N. B. Automobile Association should join the Canadian Automobile Federation, which includes practically every auto organization in the dominion. Fred Crosby was appointed in place of Percy W. Thomson as chairman of the publicity committee. It was also decided to hold an automobile show here during the first part of March, 1914. The meeting was largely attended.

ARROW SHIRTS

There is a good fitting Arrow shirt suitable for every occasion. Select the shirt bearing the Arrow label. \$1.50 and up.

CLUBB, PRABODY & CO., Inc. Sales Dept., MONTREAL. Makers of Arrow Collars

WHERE ACCURACY COUNTS



Accuracy in every detail of the cartridge is as important as accuracy of the gun, especially when quick action is necessary or where a single shot may mean the safety of the hunter. Accuracy is one of the strong points of all

Dominion Ammunition

Metallics and shot shells

Accuracy in workmanship—accuracy of the powder load—in the size, shape and setting of bullets—in the charging and fitting of primers. The result is a sure fire cartridge that shoots true and with a velocity that reaches home.

Dominion Ammunition is made to meet the climatic conditions of Canada. Loaded with smokeless and black powders (and all modern types of bullets).

Guaranteed to be perfect in every particular. Sold by dealers everywhere in Canada.

Send for free booklet "The Pilgrim: A Bear Story of the Canadian Rockies."

DOMINION CARTRIDGE CO., LIMITED
Montreal

STRENGTH FOR THE WEAK

JUST WHAT YOU NEED

TRY THIS CURE

It is no longer an experiment. It is hailed by thousands with loud praise because it cured them. "It cured me. I am well and strong as ever. What more could one ask?" writes a man with a heart full of gratitude.
Do not be in error. This grand appliance is like no other. It is new. It has all the good points that are known in electricity, it gives a powerful current, but does not burn or blister, because my special cushion electrodes make the current a warm, gentle glow, which exhilarates and relieves at once.
DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT
has made thousands of homes happy. It is as good for women as for men. Man and wife can use the same Belt. The regulator makes a strong or mild suit the wearer. It is the only Electric Belt in the world that can be regulated while on the body. You feel the power, but it does not burn and blister, as do the old style bare metal electrode belts. If you are weak or in pain it will cure you. Will you try it?

Dr. McLaughlin:
Well, doctor, I suppose you think that I have forgotten all about you; if so, you are mistaken. One year ago I was a perfect wreck; what little work I had to do was done in the greatest of misery. I couldn't walk straight. I was stubborn enough to send to you for one of your Belts, and after wearing it for three months I could walk, run and work without any pain, aches or limping. My Rheumatism is a thing of the past. Last spring I had a very sore throat. In the night I took one of the discs off my leg and shoved it under my collar. In thirty minutes I was well. The next morning I took a very severe pain in my neck as well as in both shoulders and head up to my ears. I was almost wild. I took the Belt off my body and placed it around my neck, one on each shoulder and under the other arm; the leg discs I fastened together, put one at each ear and went to bed in misery. In about 30 minutes a flash of electric sparks enveloped my head, neck and shoulders. I was wide awake. It was a lovely sight. I haven't had the slightest pain since. As for the old Belt, I wouldn't take \$1,000 for it if I couldn't get another. You can make all the use of this letter that you wish. I recommend your Belt to everyone that is troubled with pains of any kind. There cannot be enough said in favor of your Electric Belt.—Aaron Mills, Linden, N. S.

I have been telling the readers of this paper what my Belt will do. If you don't believe me write to me. I will furnish you with the names of thousands of people, old men, who, out of gratitude, will write you. They will tell you just what they have told me. It has no equal. They feel as hearty and as youthful as they did at eighteen.
How often that is said by men who have been cured of Nervous Debility by the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt. They say it every day. Men who have been weak, gloomy, irritable, and who had no confidence in themselves at all now holding up their heads in pride with the knowledge that perfect health is restored; that they are as good as any man that walks, and better than any man of their size. You know that you are weak now, and wish that you could say that you were as good as any man of your size. You can if you will use this grand invigorator. The proposition I make is a fair one, and should remove all doubt as to its ability to cure all forms of weakness in men and women.
Some of the things I can cure are: Debility of any organ of the body, weakness of kidneys, stomach, liver, rheumatic pains, poor circulation, constipation and general ill-health.

CALL TODAY
FREE BOOK TEST
If you can't call send Coupon for Free Book.
M. L. McLAUGHLIN, 237 Yonge Street, Toronto, Can.
Dear Sir—Please forward me one of your Books, as advertised.
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday until 8.30 p. m. Write plainly.