

LIVE NEWS OF SPORTING WORLD

LIGHTWEIGHT AND BANTAM CLASSES SHOW ONLY RING SURPRISES

With the approach of the end of 1914 the broad browed sporting writers who delve in things pugilistic are beginning to sum up the noteworthy events that have featured the past twelve months in the domain of pugilism.

First and foremost in the category of history making happenings is the fact that only two ring championships have changed hands.

Willie Ritchie has been stripped of his lightweight title and the crown now adorns the curly pate of slim limbed Freddie Welsh of Wales.

Kid Williams, a heavy handed Dane of Baltimore, has succeeded Johnny Coulson as the reigning ruler of the midweights in pugilism.

Williams won the bantam championship when he stopped Coulson with a punch in the third round of their scheduled twenty round contest at Los Angeles, June 9 last.

So far as the other ring classifications are concerned the situation is practically unchanged from what it was when 1914 dawned.

Opinion at Variance

Jack Johnson still is the king among the heavyweights and by rule is likely to continue indefinitely. There is serious talk of a championship match between Johnson and Jess Willard, but so far the negotiations have not progressed beyond the signing of articles. Jack Curley, famous as a wrestling promoter, Tom Jones, manager of Willard, and two or three eastern sportsmen are interested in the plan to bring about a title bout between the big smoke and the giant Kansan, and it is possible that they may succeed in staging the match before many more months elapse.

Right now the men in the project are looking for a fertile spot in which to put on the bout.

Concerning the probable outcome of such a match public opinion is widely at variance. It is the general belief that Johnson has wasted his strength through loose habits of life and many experts are freely predicting that the first sturdy, youthful opponent that faces Lili Artha will beat him without trouble. Whether Willard is the man destined to bring back the championship to the white race is an open subject for debate. Willard is a giant both in stature and strength, and his punching power is tremendous, but in the science of boxing he is merely a raw novice. True he is showing signs of improvement in each succeeding contest, but even at his present day development he would not be an equal match for Johnson. If the black champion were anywhere near the form he enjoyed four years ago. The doubt that prevails over Johnson's condition is the only reason why Willard is conceded a possible chance to whip the negro. The Kansan is young and can hit a fearful blow, but whether these qualifications are enough to make him an even match for Johnson only the test of actual battle will determine.

Clabby Looks Like Best

In reviewing the year's events in the heavyweight division the careful historian will call passing attention to the sorrowful and untimely downfall of the accepted white hope champion, Gunboat Smith. Sam Langford definitely disposed of the Gunner when he laid him low in the third round of a contest at Boston a few weeks ago.

In the light heavyweight division there have been no startling developments. Jack Dillon of Indianapolis has performed the most consistently, but Dillon wishes it understood that he still is a middleweight title contender and has no idea of advancing to a heavier class.

Among the middleweights Jimmy Clabby of Hammond, Ind., now is looked upon as the legitimate successor to the throne left vacant by the peerless Stanley Ketchel. Clabby has whipped all the leading 158-pounders, except Dillon, and so far as the latter is concerned he will not be considered by Clabby for a championship match unless Jack will agree to scale in at the accepted middleweight position. Increasing weight makes it very doubtful if Dillon ever can get down even as low as 160 pounds. Clabby's chief claim to the title is based on the fact that he has beaten such star boxers as Eddie McGoorty, George Chip, Billy Murray and Mike Gibbons. The only blot on Clabby's escutcheon was plastered there by one Jeff Smith of Jersey. In far away Australia last summer Smith was given credit for having beaten Clabby on points in a 20-round tussle. Clabby contends that he was not in the best of shape for that match, due to the fact that he held Smith too cheaply, and he is eager now for a rematch to wipe out the stain of that trouncing. Jimmy hopes to get the chance before long.

So far as the welterweight class is concerned it looks as if this one time notable division of pugilism is passing into oblivion. The reason for this is attributed to the lack of high class performers. There are fewer good walters than in the case in any other classification. At the present time Kid Graves of Philadelphia and Mike Glover of Boston are looked upon as the best boys among the 142-pounders, and many critics contend that Graves is the nearest approach to the legitimate champion.

In the lightweight class the reign of Freddie Welsh is not received with favor because he is not the type of champion that finds approval from boxing followers. Welsh, undeniably, is a marvel of ring skill, but he does not carry the heavy punch to make him a popular idol. There is only one boxer that is likely to beat Welsh and he is Paddy McFarland of Chicago. At the weight of 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, which McFarland claims he can make, and at which Welsh now seems willing to defend his title, these rivals would put up a scrap that would be worth travelling to see. It is scarcely probable, however, that McFarland will return to the ring.

Many reports have been circulated regarding the increasing poundage of Johnny Kilbane, boss of the featherweight brigade, but if the word of Johnny himself is worth anything, then he can easily make 122 pounds if he finds it necessary to defend his championship. The lack of class 122-pounders has forced Kilbane to accept matches with lightweights, and it is possible that he will be found battling in that division until some good featherweight is developed to give him a match.

Kid Williams, the bantam king, like Kilbane, so far outclasses his field that he is likely to remain champion for several seasons. Johnny Coulson, former titleholder, is threatening to attempt a comeback campaign, but this talk of the Chicago mite is not considered seriously. Johnny is too old to ever become a title factor again.

MACK WILL STICK TO PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Connie Mack will manage the Athletics in 1915. That's Mr. Mack's contribution to the baseball world today. Advice from New York were to the effect that Mr. Mack would manage the New York Americans under new owners. "I won't leave Philadelphia," said Mr. Mack. "I am well satisfied here. I have done very well since I came here, and you can't make it too strong that I am going to remain here. I have not heard a word about this New York proposition, but that does not make any difference. I am laying out my plans for the Athletics of 1915 and I will carry them through."

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FUND FOR EMERGENCY

New York, Dec. 13.—In order to guarantee the followers of International League baseball that the league will go through the 1915 season regardless of what happens, each club in the league will be compelled to deposit \$10,000 with President Barrow at a special meeting, to be held January 10, it was announced last night.

THE REAL TEST

There is no surer test of the real success of the management of a Life Company than the feeling of its clients, the policy-holders, towards it.

How the Canada Life Stands the Test

The Company is constantly receiving letters expressing gratitude for increasing policy dividends, appreciation of generous treatment by the management, or grateful thanks for prompt payment of claims.

In Illustration

A CHICAGO BANK PRESIDENT lately wrote: "This dividend is particularly gratifying . . . and reflects great credit on the management of your good Company."

SIR WILLIAM WHYTE'S EXECUTOR wrote: "I have to thank you very cordially for the promptitude with which you settled our claim."

A PHILADELPHIA POLICYHOLDER says: "Your methods seem to make a friend of a policyholder, and I assure you that after dealing with your company fifteen years or more, I feel enthusiastic of your worth and kind treatment."

These letters are not exceptional; they are typical of those being received nearly every day.

Herbert C. Cox
President and General Manager.

J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick, St. John.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Following are the results of Saturday's football games:

First Division.
Blackburn 2, Newcastle 3.
Bolton W. 4, Middlesbrough 0.
Bradford, 1; Liverpool, 0.
Everton, 4; Manchester City, 1.
Manchester United, 1; Sheffield United, 2.
Notts County 1; Tottenham, 2.
Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Bradford C, 3.

Second Division.
Woolwich A. 1; Preston N. E. 2.
Birmingham, 1; Huddersfield, 0.
Southampton, 1; Cardiff, 1.
Derby, 2; Bury, 1.
Fulham, 0; Wolverhampton, 1.
Grimsbay, 2; Blackpool, 0.
Hull, 2; Barnsley, 1.
Leeds, 2; Leicester, 2.
Lincoln, 3; Bristol, 1.
Stockport, 2; Glossop, 1.

Southern League.
Watford, 4; Gillingham, 0.
Northampton, 2; Brighton, 1.
Southampton, 1; Cardiff, 1.
Reading, 1; Exeter, 0.
Croydon, 1; Luton, 1.
Bristol, 1; Portsmouth, 2.
Millwall, 0; Swindon, 2.
Queen's Park, 4; Southend, 2.
Plymouth, 2; Norwich, 2.
West Ham, 1; Crystal Palace, 2.

Scottish League.
Celtic, 5; Queen's Park, 1.
Third Lanark, 3; Hibernians, 2.
Partick Thistle, 3; Aberdeen, 0.
Morton, 2; Clyde, 0.
Motherwell, 4; Falkirk, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Hamilton, 0.
Kilmarnock, 0; Glasgow Rangers, 1.
Hearts, 3; Dundee, 1.
Dundee, 2; Ayr, 3.
Rath Rovers, 1; Dumbarton, 2.

LIVE NOTES OF LIVE RING STARS

Now that Mike Gibbons has polished off Bob Moha in two rounds his success may inspire him to make a serious attempt to corral the middleweight honors. Moha was the first dangerous man the St. Paul streak has tackled since his affair with Eddie McGoorty at Madison Square Garden two years ago last week.

Although Gibbons won on a foul he deserves the full credit for an actual knockout, for Moha's action was tantamount to an acknowledgment of defeat.

This victory seems to indicate that Gibbons has learned to maintain his form, even when his opponent has a "reputation." Lack of confidence was all that cost him the decision in the McGoorty match. It was plain that Gibbons was the better man, but he was too nervous to prove it.

Perhaps Gibbons was not altogether to blame for the course he has pursued since that defeat. At any rate now that he has dropped his manager and is looking after his own affairs he seems to be willing to make matches in which his opponent figures to have a chance.

In the match with Moha, the latter was allowed to weigh in at 160 pounds at three o'clock. At one time it would have been a waste of breath to suggest such an arrangement, for Gibbons never scales over 154. Jack Dillon may be the next to be taken on at catch weights. Dillon has given out that he is matched with Gibbons for six rounds at Philadelphia on December 14th.

In casting off all weight restrictions Gibbons is showing more nerve than Jimmy Clabby, his one real rival for the title. Clabby asserts that he will have nothing to do with any fighter that cannot make 158 pounds ring-side. As this bars McGoorty, Dillon, Chip, and in fact all the light heavy-

weights, it means that he will have to fight Gibbons or confine his attention to unknowns.

As matters stand it seems to be up to Clabby to make the next move in regard to this match. Gibbons repeatedly has announced that he is willing to sign articles, but expects an even split of the fighters' share of the proceeds. Clabby is holding out for a guarantee of \$10,000 for his end. Of course no club can afford to pay this sum and satisfy Gibbons also.

No dot when the men decide that the match has been advertised enough they will get together. However, it is possible to overplay this feature until the public scurs on the whole affair. This continual airing of the fighters' greed for gold is probably more of a detriment than an asset for all concerned. In fact it has come to be a rule that such affairs invariably end up in disappointing bouts. Therefore Gibbons and Clabby would be wise to accept one of the many offers made, and to do so without any more delay.

COOMBS RELEASED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Jack Coombs, the Philadelphia American league pitcher, was given an unconditional release by the Athletic club today. Coombs was injured while pitching in a world series game against the New York Giants in 1911 and since then has done but very little work on the mound.



BLACK AND WHITE SCOTCH WHISKY
Quality and purity combine to make Black and White Scotch Whisky the standard of excellence.

D. O. ROBLIN, Toronto
Sole Canadian Agent 315

CHOICE
Carleton Co. Hay,
Manitoba White Oats
All kinds of Mill Feeds
At lowest possible prices.

A. C. SMITH & CO.,
9 Union Street, West St. John.
Telephone West 7-1 and West 8-1



Tenders for Indian Supplies.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this department up to noon, on Tuesday, 5th January, 1915, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1916, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
News papers in this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1st, 1914.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district must be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 1.3 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. V. CORY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, Firemen. None but the best need apply. Apply Box 30, care of The Standard.

WANTED—First or Second Class Teacher for School District No. 6, Upham. Apply stating salary to Harry Fowler, Upham, Kings county, N. B.

MALE HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collecte Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

RAILROAD FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, ETC. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage, Railway, Care Standard.

AGENTS—Salary and commission, to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines. Specially hardy, grows only by us—sold only by our agents. Elegant free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six shares stock Brighton Black Fox Co., of Charlottetown. Company has increased of ten times this year. Capital \$31,000 for 21 fives. Above stock offered at \$90 per share. Apply quickly, A. H. C., Standard office.

Mince meat, sausages, hams, bacon, bologna, etc. Buyers of pork, eggs, poultry—John Hopkins, St. John.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county in being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write F. O. Box 316, St. John, N. B.

GRAPES. **GRAPES.**
LANDING—1,000 kegs Malaga Grapes.
A. L. GOODWIN.

LANDING
ONE CARLOAD NAPOLITAN BRAND WALL BOARDS AND BUILDING PAPERS

Gandy & Allison
3 & 4 North Wharf

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until December 24th, 1914, for the purchase of Timber Land comprising approximately eighty acres of heavy spruce timber at Gardiner's Creek, St. John County, N. B., one half mile from wharf. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Edgar Smith, Black River,
St. John County, N. B.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homesteaded right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—4333.

Musical Instruments Repaired
VIOLINS, MANDOLINS
and all stringed-instruments and bows repaired.

SYDNEY GIBBS,
81 Sydney Street.

COTTON WASTE

Do you use COTTON WASTE, white or colored. We are prepared now to make contracts on basis favorable to buyers.

ESTEY & CO.,
Selling Agents for Manufacturers.
No. 59 Dock Street, City.

HOTELS.

FRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

Overlooking the harbor, opposite Bottom and Digby boats. Furnished in fine taste; excellent table; American plan.

ROYAL HOTEL

King Street,
St. John's Leading Hotel.
RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO. LTD.
T. B. Reynolds, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN

ST. JOHN, N. B.
FOSTER, GATES & CO.
F. C. GATES.....Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE

H. E. GREEN, Proprietor.
Corner Gormain and Princess Streets,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL

Better Than Ever.
67 King Street, St. John, N. B.
ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD.
Proprietors.
A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO.

Established 1878.
Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants,
Agents for
MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY.
LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.
SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY.
KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY.
AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE.
PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER.
GEO. SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES.
Bonded Stores, 44-46 Dock Street,
Phone 339.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

William L. Williams, successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William Street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

M. & T. McQUIRE.

Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very old Rye, Whisky, Ales and Stout, Imported and Domestic Cigars.
11 and 15 Water Street.
Telephone 578.

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD.

ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS.
Iron and Brass Castings.
WEST ST. JOHN. Phone West 13

ENGINEERING

Electric Motor and Generator Repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.
Nelson Street. St. John, N. B.

J. FRED WILLIAMSON

MACHINISTS AND ENGINEER.
Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work.
INDIAN TOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Phones, M-223; residence M-1724-11

MANILA ROPE

Steel Wire Rope, Galvanized Wire Ropes, English and Canadian Flax, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Paints, Oils, Stoves, Stove Fittings and Tinware.
J. SPLANE & CO.
19 Water Street.

NERVES, ETC. ETC.

ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician and Specialist in Massage. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. etc. Facial blushes of all kinds removed. 37 Courage street.

WATCH REPAIRERS.

W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill street.

CODFISH.

Dry Codfish and Pollock.
JAMES PATTERSON
9 and 20 South Market Wharf
St. John, N. B.

JEWELRY

Suitable for Wedding Gifts.
Railroad Watches. All grades at Reasonable Prices.
ERNEST LAW,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

PATENTS.

"PATENTS and Trade-marks, prepared, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."



\$10.00
The Million Dollars for twenty in this paper. By the Thousand Dollars made possible not in this paper but in the various ways. For the solution \$10,000 will be given. Film corporation.

CONDITIONS
The prize of \$10,000, men, women, or children, acceptable solution which the fast two drama will be chapters of the story MacCrath.

Solutions may be sent to the house Film corporation, 1000 bath avenue, Chicago. Film corporation, street, New York City. To midnight, Jan. several weeks after been published.

A board of three which of the many most acceptable. World MacCrath, Miss Mac Tine.

Stanley Hargrave a mischievous character the gang of brilliant the Black Hand renege for eight months accidentally meets Black Hand and he tries to get him, he home by a balloon writes a letter where eighteen years ago, he seriously left on a daughter, Florence Hargrave also of the bank, but it dropped into the hands of a man who he escaped in vain. Florence arrived, however, and she panics, visits her relative. The Black Hand means of making for their attack. \$10,000, and he traps for Florence, dred, after a number due to the widow grave butler, and man.

Copyright, 1914. A PAPER.

IN said nothing venture to Jones hour later.

"Was it not possible letter?" he asked.

"No," said Jones.

"Would it have given turn if it had fallen?"

"Decidedly," answered mean fight for the B time under cover, if that Russia was now set in the doings of the eventually all our work over again."

"Ah!"

"You look a bit happened?" asked the.

"Nothing much. I of the letter and smile Jones chuckled.

"had an adventure of wait."

"It can."

"Because I want you ington."

"Washington?"

"Yes. I want you cials who are most f dition laws."

"A new kind?"

"What I wish to man, formerly understood nation papers and he the United States go say, a poisoner, mean American citizen.

Arrived back to Russia this government for what I want you to

"That will be easy."

"As soon as you can."

"That's always a porter. "You see, hither and yon, at a always have an extra travel."

"The Russian agent and the content; and try to point them out isfy me more than an inate this precious tr it's thorough; and on day to the Black Hur organization in Russia significance, but on this is merely an aggrega

"I'll take the first will tell Florence?"

"Surely."