

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

The Need For Scout Masters

We can go on, therefore, and do a work which may have a high value for our race and for humanity if only we can get the necessary help. Legacies are valuable to our economy, but it is not so much the money we want as the personal service of men who are keen to try.

Anxious to Learn.
The mass of the boys are anxious to learn Scouting. We are turning them away every day for the sole and simple reason that we have not enough men to take them in hand. We want Scoutmasters—and we want men of standing and experience for the Commission. We want experts or hobby men for instructors and examiners; we want men to serve on our committees, and men to train Wolf Cubs.

Here is a Heaven-sent opportunity for every man who is anxious for the country's good to take up a fine work in a happy Brotherhood, and work that can bring the biggest return that any man could wish for in this world.

"All Clear" Sounded.
"All Clear" has sounded as a signal that the War is over and that all of us who have come from the straits and work of war. But those who have done their bit will not be now content to lapse back into complete idleness. For them "All Clear" has another meaning: it means "the way is open" to further successful effort for one's country. There is no better and no more important work at this moment than that of ensuring an improved citizenship in our coming generation.

Whoever you are, whatever you may be, your niche is awaiting you.

Test Match Played In Australia

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—The first test match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven began here today in fine weather. Last night there was a heavy hail storm, but it appeared not to have injured the wicket. Captain Armstrong of the Australian team won the toss, and decided to put his side in first. At the close of the play for the day the Australians had scored 250 runs for eight wickets. Twenty thousand people saw the start of the match.

Will you not come and help us? The demand is great. The way is "All Clear." Come!
We Want You.
I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there is any good thing which I can do, or kindness I can show my fellow-man, let me do it now! Let me not defer it, nor neglect it—for I shall not pass this way again!

Trinity Inspected.
The 17th St. John Troop (Trinity) was inspected by the District Commissioner, Guy L. Short, and the District Secretary on Monday evening. The Troop was found to be in a very efficient condition and the Scouts smart at drill and exercises. The Troop boasts four Kings Scouts and one First-Class Scout. They have suffered the loss of their Scoutmaster quite recently, when the Rev. Mr. Loweth left for Providence, but are getting along very nicely under Mr. Chas. Upham, who is now in charge of the Troop.

Jess Willard Begins To Train

Former Champion Will Work Hard to Get in Shape for Dempsey March 17.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey, in New York, March 17, according to a statement made here today by Ray Archer, his manager.

Archer came to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kas., the home of the former champion, to confer with Hugh Walker, a heavyweight, concerning the employment of Walker, as one of Willard's sparring partners.

Walker will meet Captain Bob Roper, heavyweight, in a bout here Dec. 30. According to Archer, Willard has begun to train, although his work is somewhat handicapped because his home is quarantined on account of illness in his family.

Joe Page Honored By The Writers

Made Member of Baseball Writers' Assn. of America While in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Joe Page, of Montreal, called by a local newspaper "The Dean of the Canadian Promoters of Baseball," goes back to Montreal tonight with the only membership card of the Baseball Writers' Association of America ever issued to anyone not directly associated with the reporting of major league baseball.

Mr. Page has organized many hunting and fishing parties for the United States Baseball Writers, and has acted in the capacity as scout for the Chicago White Sox.

He has seldom missed a world's series. As a Canadian promoter of baseball he organized several small leagues in the Maritime Provinces.

PRATT WON'T PLAY WITH BOSTON TEAM

Ann Harbor, Mich., Dec. 17.—P.G. Bartelme, athletic director of the University of Michigan, announced last night that Deril Pratt, former second baseman with the New York Americans, who was traded to Boston Wednesday, would not play league baseball the coming season.

Governor General Drives First Bolt

Today Duke of Devonshire Will Officiate at Lunenburg at Laying Keel of Racer.

Lunenburg, N. S. Dec. 17.—His Excellency the Governor General of Canada will drive the first bolt in the keel of the schooner which is being built here for Captain Angus Walters, from designs of W. J. Ross, of Halifax, in the confident expectation that she will earn the right to race for the International schooner race trophy here next year. Immediately following his arrival here at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Duke of Devonshire will be driven to the shipyard of Smith and Rhuland, where preparations for the laying down of the challenger are being rushed today in anticipation of the vice-regal visit.

Puglist And Alleged Gangster

Edmond Murphy is Being Tried in San Francisco for Serious Offence.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A jury which included two women has been empanelled here to try Edmond Murphy, puglist, and alleged gangster, accused of attacking a 17-year-old Reno girl, early last Thanksgiving Day.

Murphy, with four others indicted for the attack, is declared to have been an associate of the three men lynched at Santa Rosa last Friday morning, only a few hours before they were to have gone on trial for the murder of three police officers a few days previous.

Two prospective jurors, one a woman, in reply to questions, said they favored lynching as the only proper penalty for offenses charged against the hanged men.

Local Bowling

In the City League last evening the Thistles and Nationals each won two points. Individual scores follow:

Garland	97	89	107	293	97-3
Cleary	92	112	92	296	98-3
Jones	87	99	87	273	91
McDonald	89	87	88	264	91-3
McCurdy	85	87	88	260	91-3

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Nationals

Quinn	105	91	98	294	96-3
Winchester	74	92	91	257	95-3
Bailey	85	88	83	256	95-3
Appleby	113	92	111	316	105-3
Ward	84	81	91	256	95-3

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League last night at Black's Alley the Ames Holden and McCready took three points from the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. Individual scores follow:

Ames Holden and McCready					
Bonnell	77	100	81	258	86
Clerk	79	78	86	243	91
McMurray	75	78	96	249	83
McDonald	84	83	75	242	94
Murphy	79	92	103	274	91-3

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Atlantic Sugar Refineries

Wright	69	79	81	229	76-3
Leaser	104	85	119	308	102-3
Gears	78	69	74	221	73-3
Griffiths	81	82	94	257	85-3
Archibald	94	82	73	249	83

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Tonight the Ford Motor Works play the Smith Brokerage Company.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

G. N. Railway					
Stevens	80	102	72	254	86
Smith	84	79	95	258	86
Wall	74	79	91	244	81-3
McMannus	68	82	84	234	78
McDonald	75	96	89	260	86-3

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Nashua P. and P. Co.

Archer	78	79	77	234	78
House	77	81	96	254	84-3
Doherty	76	82	85	243	84-3
Craft	77	78	77	232	77-3
Gray	70	106	82	258	86

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THE PACIFIC LEAGUE

Lee	71	63	61	194	61-3
Ryder	47	64	61	162	60-3
Welsford	61	63	64	188	69-3

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Indians

Christopher 71 81 89 221 73-3

Stockwell 79 102 72 255 75

Stimms 74 80 64 218 72-3

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Men's Tweed Rain Coats	\$10.00 to \$35.00
Men's Black Rubber Coats	\$7.00 to \$13.00
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Local Council of Women
to Have \$500 Used
diets' Employment.

At yesterday's meeting of Council of Women it was a unanimous vote to give the Mayor, the five hundred voted to the Local Council for the entertainment at to the National Council meetings in June last.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, was in the chair. Mrs. Richer asked permission to speak to the Local Council. Mrs. Hooper moved that of condolence be sent to the loss of the Ludlow street church sympathizing with the loss of their pastor. Mr. Hooper said she had a equal friend, and one whose matters of public welfare standing. As a Women's Council thought sympathy should be at the passing of so a victim. This resolution was moved by Mrs. W. B. Tennant, seconded by Mr. Robinson, at the Children's Aid. Mrs. Ronce, Mrs. Bohan and others to the resolution. In reply to the motion which was carried, said that Rev. W. R. Rob identified himself with public He possessed high ideals, n age and was always true to vision.

Mrs. Hooper said that being she wished to say reg \$500 granted by the city motion which was carried one thing to do, and that turn it at once. It would ness-like transaction.

Regret Resignation
A letter of resignation cial Vice-president was r Mrs. David McEllan. Mi paid an eloquent tribute to Leihan's work in the cou moved that this resignation over until the annual meet was seconded by Miss Tr spoken to by Mrs. Lawrence W. Batey and passed unan

A cleverly written letter McCready, of Backville, Smith contained good wish council, and stated that the women are an inspiration of the province.
Miss Alice Estey's report was as follows:
\$1,865.77; expenditures: Balance on hand \$788.82.
Mrs. Smith told of the who asked for a grant from Hearing some criticism made at the time she was Hayes and offered to retray. When the National Co in this city years ago the ed the members in entertain guests. Mrs. Smith said very proud that the council able to finance their ent themselves, and suggested grant be returned to the a recommendation that it

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