



EXCITING WINTER SPORTS AT FAMOUS SWISS RESORTS.

The season for winter sports is now in full swing in Switzerland, and the hotels of the various resorts are crowded with visitors, all eagerly bent on pursuing their favorite exercises. At St. Moritz, as usual, the crowd of winter visitors, especially of Americans, is a large one, and outdoor sports are the order of the day. Tasting parties are made up each day, and the hills resound with the merry laughter of the tumblers. Not only are the days full of amusement, but the evenings also. Illuminated ice carnivals are frequently held. Engelberg, though only opened as a winter resort in December, 1905, has already taken a leading place among Swiss winter resorts. At present there are over 500 people enjoying the bright, keen air, blue skies and brilliant sun in this beautiful valley, where winds and fogs are unknown.

ting the score. If possible play became faster, both teams straining every nerve to secure the advantage and the home team accomplished the trick first. Four minutes after the Crescents tied the score. Gregory shot goal No. 2 amid great excitement. Nine minutes after Moncton's second goal and shortly before the game ended Weaver, the Crescents' cover, repeated the Little trick. He secured a puck near the Crescents' goal and eluded Moncton's forward line and cover point and got the puck past McGrath and Worthan, again evening the tally.

As the arrangement is a majority of goals in the two games there was no reason to play further and the spectators left the rink realizing they had the worth of their money. Bob Meldrum, of Montreal, refereed and gave good satisfaction, being sharp on offside plays, of which there was quite a number.

The line up:
 Moncton. Goal. Crescents.
 Worthan. Bishop
 Point.
 McGrath. Laing
 Cover Point.
 J. Brown. Weaver
 Rover.
 Crockett. F. Condon
 Centre.
 Gregory. Hunter
 Right Wing.
 Cushing. Little
 Left Wing.
 Norman. Eckeraley
 Little, who was injured in the second half, retired from the game in favor of J. Condon.

SPLENDID WORK.

Of the Canadian National Bureau of Breeding Throughout the Dominion.

The Canadian National Bureau of Breeding has secured the three-year-old stallion Valjean. This horse has been racing during the winter in California, carrying the colors of S. C. Hildreth. A few days ago he was purchased by P. T. Chinn, brother of the chairman of the State Racing Commission of Kentucky, and has been donated by Mr. Chinn to the Canadian Bureau. He will be shipped from California to Kentucky this week, and from there will be brought on to the Bureau Headquarters in Montreal. In Valjean Canada gets a thoroughbred prize. He is by George Kessler, by Salvator, holder of the world's record of 1.35 1/2 for a mile, made at Monmouth park in 1890, and never since equaled by a race horse.

George Kessler's dam was Miss Woodford, the great race mare, of the Dwyers, and she was by imported Bille, by Voltigeur. Salvator was by Prince Charlie, out of Salina, by Lexington. On his dam's side Valjean is almost equally well bred. He comes from Missy, a brown mare foaled in 1906, at J. B. Hagin's Elmendorf stud in Kentucky. Missy is by Middleton, by the world's famous Batahan, and through him is closely related in blood to Leamington, Isomny, Stockwell, Gaugh-a-Ballagh, Birdcatcher and Sir Hercules. The first dam of Missy was Miss Hooker, by Joe Hooker; second dam Laura Winston by Norfolk. Joe Hooker was by Monday, out of Maytower, by Ellipse, and Norfolk was by Lexington out of Novice by Imported Glencoe.

Mr. Chinn has been searching for over a year for a suitable stallion for the National Bureau, and the securing of a horse with the blood of Valjean was a master stroke from a breeding standpoint.

The National Bureau has Quebec fairly well supplied with stallions for this year, and has about half completed its work in Ontario for 1909. The demands of the west and of the Maritime Provinces, however, are enormous; but an earnest effort will be made to supply these demands at least in part before the close of the year. Forty-five stallions will be placed west of Winnipeg if possible this year, and of these ten will go to Manitoba, ten to Saskatchewan, fifteen to Alberta and ten to British Columbia.

CAMBRIDGE.

Cambridge, Queens Co., Feb. 24.—A very pretty wedding took place tonight at the home of Mrs. Alexander Fowler, when her daughter, Edna May, was united in marriage to Herbert N. Smith, of Fredericton. Rev. A. W. Curry officiated. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Jennie E. Fowler, while Mr. Fred Kelly, of Fredericton acted as best man. The bride was dressed in a very pretty suit of cream silk. The wedding took place at 5.30 o'clock, after which supper was served. There were upwards of 100 guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are very popular and received a large number of presents. They will reside in Cambridge for a time, and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Sponging faded plush goods with chloroform will restore their color. To curl ostrich feathers a smooth piece of whalebone is better than a knife.

SPORTS OF THE DAY Edited by J. D. BLACK

BONNIE JAY, 2.18 1-4, NEW ADDITION TO RECORD HORSES

Well Bred Stallion Purchased From St. John Horse Dealer by Local Men—He is One of the McGregor Family and His Dam is One of the Jay Birds—Peter Carroll's Recent Importation Shows Some of the Best Blood Known to Horsemen.

The latest addition to the local colony of record horses is the stallion Bonnie Jay (2.18 1-4), which was recently bought by Messrs. Wilbur Terry and H. L. Johnson.

Bonnie Jay, 29089, was secured from Thomas Hayes, of St. John, by his new owners and will be used for stud purposes. He is one of the best bred horses ever owned in the province, being by Bonnie McGregor, 3778, and his dam was Brown Bird, by the famous Jay Bird.

He is a brown horse, bred by C. I. Fox, of Richardson, Ky., and was foaled in 1899. Later he passed to Abe Johnson, of Brockton, Mass., and later to A. H. Merrill, the well known sales agent who makes his headquarters at Danvers, Mass.

PETER CARROLL'S NEW ONES.

Halifax Driver's Selections Look to be Choice Goods for Speed and Breeding.

The Halifax Recorder has the following upon the speed selections made by Peter Carroll, the well known driver, recently:

The speedy horses purchased by James Adams and Peter Carroll in Indiana will not only be a great addition for the coming turf season, but will be of great value to the breeding interests of the Maritime Provinces.

Royal Lancer (3) 2.15 1-2. The stallion Royal Lancer has attracted great attention among Western horsemen, by his racing last season; he was given all his training by his former owner, Charles Wolverton, of Lafayette, Indiana, though only three years old last season he started in six races, obtaining a mark of 2.15 1-2 in his last race at Lafayette and last August he was spoken of in some of the American turf journals as "a great racing prospect."

He is a handsome bay, stockily built, scant 15 1/2 hands, weighing 980 lbs. He is fashionably bred, being by Rex American, 2.11 1-4 (sire of Rex Guard, 2.11 1-4, and of 31 in the 2.30 list), a son of the great Onward, 2.26 1-4 (sire of 198 2.30 horses), dam Nettie (dam of two in the 2.15 list) by Cutter, 2.24 1-4, son of the famed Strathmore, sire of 89 in the list.

Frank Patch Looks Good.

The other stallion, Frank Patch, is four years old, and has never started in a race, but has shown lots of speed. He is a handsome dark brown, showing great style, is a beautiful driver, quiet disposition, stand 15 1/2 hands, and weighs 1050 lbs. He is sired by The Patchen Boy, 2.10 3-4, sire of Deasie Patchen, 2.15 1-2, by Wilkes Boy, 2.24 1-2 (sire of 102 in list), dam Baroness Jennette, by Baron G., son of Baron Wilkes, 2.18 (sire of Bumps, 2.03 1-4, and 135 others), second dam

by Staehrtrrdi dl lu lu up up jll;: by Strathmore, third dam by Albion.

A Green Mare, Too. The mare has never started in a race, is not named, and is a thoroughly green prospect. She is by Stamborough, a full brother to Miss Kadmos, being by Greysons (sire of Dan S., 2.05 1-2, and others), dam by Cecilia Prince.

The owners are to be congratulated on their enterprise in bringing such valuable animals to the province, and Peter Carroll will have the best wishes of his many friends for success with his new racing prospects.

BRIEF NOTES OF SPORT.

Doc Reising will manage the York, Pa., team in the Tri-State League. Manager Charley Babb is getting together a fast bunch for his Memphis team.

A large number of Boston fans are preparing for a trip to Hot Springs to look over the Boston Red Sox.

That new Kansas City pitcher by the name of Vyskocil probably can pronounce his own name.

Oklahoma City will fill the berth in the Texas League made vacant by the withdrawal of the Waco Club.

Although somewhat of a fighter, Boyce Driscoll is not by any means such a past master of the game as is his namesake Jim.

Doc Marshall ought to be glad he goes to Brooklyn. Chicago might have sent him back to St. Louis.

Washington baseball fans are of the opinion that Walter Johnson will be the star pitcher of the American League this year.

Leave it to the National League officials and magnates to get into a wrangle at least three times a year.

Manager Chance of the Cubs has been after an outfielder for some time and now that he has secured Geo. Brown "Husk" probably feels relieved.

James C. Fox, manager of the Columbus, Ga., team, will give a trial to Pitcher John Fox. James should have a pretty foxy team this season.

Old Cy Young added a hundred acres to his farm recently and does not care if he does have to play in Cleveland. It's like home to Cy in Cleveland.

What has become of Stegried, the "German Oak," who wanted to wrestle the Frank Gotch for \$10,000? Perhaps he has returned to the boxes and barrels in the warehouse.

Not satisfied with a raise in salary, Shortstop Bresino, of the Tacoma team wants transportation for his wife. Mike Donlin doesn't ask for that much.

Joe Tinker, of the Cubs, says that he will star in a melodrama, play baseball and mooch around at most anything, but he never will wear the world's championship medal given to him by the National Commission.

WEEKLY ROLL OFF AT ALLEYS TONIGHT

By Next Week These Will be Held by Both Alleys in the City—Another Tournament.

The usual weekly roll off at the Arctic Bowling Alleys will take place this evening and Manager George Stuart, the hockey player, says he will have a fine prize put up for competition.

Those who have qualified for tonight's roll off are:

J. Fowler	109
P. Sayce	109
W. Posters	106
R. Flowers	104
B. H. Babbitt	102
O. Staples	102
N. Dougherty	102
A. O'Brien	102
R. Painter	101
S. H. Sterling	98
A. Boddington	95
B. Chadwick	94
F. Lingley	92
A. J. Lawlor	92

WILL START NEXT WEEK.

Manager Sullivan Choses Tuesday Night for Roll Offs at Queen Hotel Alleys.

Jack Sullivan, the manager of the Queen Hotel alleys, announces that there will be a roll off each Tuesday on those alleys starting next week. All scores starting to-day will count in the qualifying list and the list of those qualified to take part in the roll off each Tuesday will close the preceding evening.

ANOTHER TOURNAMENT.

Another bowling tournament on Black's alleys at St. John is already talked of and is likely to take place either this month or in April. This city is sure to be strongly represented.

EFFORT TO SET PATRICK FREE

New York, March 1.—Another step in the interminable fight to free Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, now serving a commuted sentence of life imprisonment in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged Texas millionaire, was taken to-day when an application for a writ of habeas corpus came up for argument before the full appellate division. Counsel for Patrick asked for the writ on the ground that the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment by the late Gov. Higgins was not warranted, in that it was a change to a punishment not provided by statute for the crime for which Patrick was convicted, and that the change was to the prisoner's disadvantage, in that it was an imposition of a different and greater punishment.

MARYSVILLE CRESCENTS PLAY U. N. B. THIS EVENING

Teams Will Meet at Arctic Rink Tonight at Full Strength—Wanderers Offered Their Whole Team to Cobalt For \$5,000 For One Game—Moncton Victorias and Halifax Crescents Played a Tied Game For Starr Trophy.

The U. N. B. hockey team will this evening make their first local appearance since they became champions of the Intercollegiate Hockey League and their opponents in the game, which is to take place at the Arctic Rink, will be the Marysville Crescents.

On the first occasion on which these teams met this winter the Crescents won after two periods of overtime had been played and this evening the students expect to re-establish the doubt which has existed as to the strength of the opposing teams.

Both teams expect to have their strongest teams along and they will probably line up as follows:

Marysville.	Goal.	U. N. B.
Fullerton	Jones
Brogan	Sterling
McConnell	Rabbit
Robinson	Rover
Hovey	Feevey
Dehnison	Baird
		Stevenson

DON'T WANT STANLEY CUP.

Winnipeg Shamrocks Will Play Series With Edmonton Instead.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The Shamrock Hockey Club members, who have been anxiously awaiting a reply to their challenge for the Stanley Cup, have practically decided to call the games off on account of the delay of the trustees in forwarding a reply. However, they have challenged the Edmonton team for the Pitt Reform Cup.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 26.—"Buck" Irving, manager of the Galt champions of Ontario, intends to get after the Stanley Cup. He has a strong team and believes the team will make the Easterners go some to hold the silverware.

\$5,000 A GAME.

That's What Montreal Wanderers Placed as Rental for Team to Go to Cobalt.

(Montreal Star, Friday). The whole Wanderer team was offered to Halleyburg yesterday for the miner's match with Cobalt this evening.

The Montreal executive, however, wanted \$5,000 for the loan, and Halleyburg decided to retain their own team. The offer was a genuine one, and the Stanley Cup champions were prepared until late last night to jump out of town, and prepare for the big game with Cobalt, to-night. Halleyburg wired in answer that Montreal's offer came too late for consideration.

The \$5,000 offer was figured out on the basis of \$300 apiece for the players; travelling expenses would eat up close to \$1,000, and the rest would go to the club.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

Bowie and Campbell Named as Officials for Ottawa-Wanderer Game.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Ottawa will suggest Russell Bowie and Duncan Campbell to handle the game with Wanderers here on Wednesday night. If the Cup holders do not agree to these men acting the local club will leave the appointing of men to act to President Joe Power, head of the league.

TIED GAME AT MONCTON.

Victorias and Halifax Crescents Each Score Two Goals in Game for Starr Trophy.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 28.—In the first game for the possession of the Starr trophy Saturday night between the Moncton Victorias and the Halifax Crescents the teams broke even each having two goals to its credit when time was up.

The penalties were very light, but those that were going were all inflicted on the Victorias for minor offences. Norman was off twice for two and three minutes for tripping; Brown for holding opponent; McGrath for tripping. The Crescents did not suffer in this respect.

With the exception of a light accident to Little, the Crescents' right wing, in the second half, there were no injuries to delay the game.

Neither team was able to score in the first half.

The fast pace started in the first half was maintained. Play had been in progress four minutes in the second half when Norman found the nets for the Victorias. Seven minutes later when Little by a sensational run carried the disc from the Crescent goal to the Moncton end and notched a goal,

PIANO BARGAINS!

WE have an hand for the Holiday Trade, a large stock of Pianos made by Heintzman & Co., Bell Gourley and other makers, which we will sell at Special Prices for Cash, the balance of this month. It will pay you to call and look them over, and see our stock and Special Prices. These Pianos are guaranteed to be the Highest Grade Pianos made in Canada. This offer is for this month only. We employ no agents.

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