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SPORTING MATTERS

THE RING MAY STOP BOXING CONTESTS. The month of January will not see any more boxing in San Francisco and it is quite possible that February will be innocent of ring strife, too. Whether there will be anything in the pugilistic line thereafter will depend upon the lawmakers at present in session at Sacramento.

In the interprovincial trophy, Dunlop, Cooke & Co. trophy, McKenzie, Truro, beat Belyea, Carleton, 17 to 8; Cunningham, New Glasgow, beat Geegay, Hampton, 15 to 7; Costley, Halifax, lost to McDonald of the Thistles, 15 to 8; Dover, Truro, beat Pickard of Sackville, 15 to 5; McKenzie, New Glasgow, lost to Dunham, Carleton, 17 to 11; Fuller, Amherst, beat Chapman, Moncton, 15 to 12. Total for Nova Scotia, 84 to 7. For Ontario, 72. Two rinks from each Nova Scotia club will now compete to see who will hold the trophy for the coming year.

AMHERST HONSPIEL

The results yesterday morning were as follows: Double rink competition—Cox and Dover, Truro, beat Kerr and Mayor, Halifax; Cox beat Kerr 14 to 6, Dover won from Mayor, default. Taylor and Robertson, Amherst, beat Hall and Martin, Halifax, 25 to 7; Murray and Swets, Sackville, defaulted to McKenzie and Stewart, Truro; McKenzie and Marshall, New Glasgow, beat Curry and Tennant, Amherst.

HOCKEY

WESTERNERS TAKE CUP. MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Playing almost faultless hockey the Kenora Thistles defeated the Montreal Wanderers by a score of four goals to two in the first match of the twenty-second series for the much desired and much sought for Stanley cup tonight. The challengers just doubled the defenders' score and that in a total of goals tallied offers a fair and just criticism of the merits of the two redoubtable contestants.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. G. Fred. Fisher was hostess at a very pleasant tea at her home, Mecklenburg street, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fisher received her guests in a pretty green silk elaborately trimmed with iridescent embroidery and baby Irish lace. She was assisted in the drawing room by her guests in a very pleasant tea at her home, Mecklenburg street, on Monday afternoon.

Robert Murdoch who has been spending a month here on a visit to his home, leaves tomorrow for his new home in the West. Miss Helen DeBury left on Monday evening on a trip to New York. Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt and Miss Mollie Peters returned on Monday from a trip to New York.

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Some of the members of the Rotary Club house Monday evening in honor of Miss Helen Robertson, who has been a successful member of the club. Among the guests were Miss Ross and Miss Newman, of Montreal. Mrs. James Miller and son Bernard have returned from a trip to New York. J. W. Killam who recently removed from here to Montreal was a week-end visitor with friends in this city.

Rev. Prof. Falconer, of Halifax, expects to be in St. John, N. B., on Friday, and will preach at both services in St. Andrew's church. Mr. George R. Ewing, of Manchester, Robertson and Allison is in Montreal on a business trip. Mrs. Wm. E. McIntyre gave a very enjoyable whist party at her residence, Coburg street, Wednesday evening.

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much mooted question that Kenora, who has been in Halifax for some time, should have been invited to play at home, so dreamed abroad. But on that occasion took three tests before Rat Portage was downed, and Tom Phillips' scarred face was a nasty souvenir of the means and means of defeat while the wonderful work of one Frank McGee, so successful for Ottawa, so unpleasant to watch, was another feature that told in these games. Added to these unpleasantities, there is the remembrance of a flooded rink, compelling the speedy visitors to seek the cup, then to show how gamely Kenora, or Rat Portage, battled in the hottest hockey centre in the Dominion.

Herbert Dean, the local roller skater, will shortly take up his residence in Montreal. It is probable that Ned Dalton will also go to Montreal. Both men have been offered good positions in Montreal, and are prospectively in roller races in that city. During the winter, Nixon, Alward, Olive and several other speedy roller skaters will appear in the rinks in Quebec and Montreal, and will be matched against the speediest men in Upper Canada. Joe Page, who is arranging the races, says that the local boys should make a good showing against those in the older provinces.

ROLLER SKATING

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SKATING

RACES AT VIC. Between the 6th and 6th bands on Saturday night there will be two rinks. The first will be a handicap one mile race, open to any amateur in good standing with the M. P. A. A., and the other the same distance for boys under 17. There will be one or more races pulled off at the Victoria Rink every Saturday night as long as the ice is good under the auspices of the Victoria Skating and Athletic Club.

CHATHAM HOCKEY LEAGUE.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 17.—A four-team hockey league for Chatham was formed last night at a meeting in the rink. The following captains were elected: Bernard Cribbs, Huntley Morton, James Watson and Edmund Massey. F. E. Jordan was elected president of the league. The first game will be played Tuesday evening.

PERSONALS.

E. P. Staver, of New York, formerly of the Bank of New Brunswick here, was at the Durferin yesterday. G. W. Ganong, M. P., of St. Stephen, was registered at the Victoria evening. T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance of way, I. C. R., Moncton, is at the Royal. Dr. Hugo W. Hagen and Isaac Purdy, of Purdy's, N. Y., are at the Royal. F. R. Butler is in the city a guest at the Durferin.

LOCAL NEWS

Sale of hats from 25c up Saturday, 15th, at J. McLaughlin's, 187 Charlotte street. The treasury board met yesterday afternoon to discuss matters in connection with the nationalization question. You should attend the great stock-taking sale at People's Dept. Store, 142 Mill street. Read their ad. on page 6 of tonight's issue.

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PIXIE Those who buy it once buy it again. MADE BY NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO., 607 MAIN ST. The quarterly meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. A large lot of ladies' winter underwear will go on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store on Saturday morning. This sale following the cold snap ought to be an undoubted success.

RECENT DEATHS. MRS. H. S. BRENT. The death took place about one o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mrs. H. S. Brent at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. McAlpine, Horsfield street. Mrs. Brent had reached the age of 70 years and was a lovely old lady, whose hosts of friends will greatly miss her. She was the daughter of the late W. A. Thompson of Halifax and granddaughter of the late Dr. Thompson of the royal navy. She leaves five daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Chas. H. Williams and Mrs. H. M. McAlpine of this city; Mrs. H. Searle of Alberta; Mrs. Rowe of England and Mrs. W. Wallace Lounds of Halifax. W. T. Brent of New Hampshire is the only son.

MRS. ELIZABETH J. BARNES. HAMPTON STATION, Kings Co., Jan. 16.—About 11 o'clock this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Barnes, relict of the late George Barnes, registrar of deeds, etc., who died about sixteen years ago, was seized with a stroke of paralysis and at four o'clock this afternoon she quickly passed away, as in a sleep, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. For about fifteen years Mrs. Barnes has been an invalid, and for many years has not been able to leave the house. About two years and nine months ago she suffered from a paralytic shock, since when she has been a constant sufferer and requiring the utmost care and attention loving hands and hearts could render. She leaves two brothers—Lemuel D. McDonald of Hampton, Robert McDonald of New York State—and two sisters—Mrs. Albert of Hampton, James Milton of St. John; Victor of Boston and John at home—and two daughters, Mrs. George M. Wilson of Hampton and Mrs. Charles Smith of St. John. Her own immediate family consists of four sons—Albert of Hampton, James Milton of St. John; Victor of Boston and John at home—and two daughters, Mrs. George M. Wilson of Hampton and Mrs. Charles Smith of St. John. Her own immediate family consists of four sons—Albert of Hampton, James Milton of St. John; Victor of Boston and John at home—and two daughters, Mrs. George M. Wilson of Hampton and Mrs. Charles Smith of St. John.

MISS ELIZA RACHEL WALKER. The death is announced at the Home for Incapables of Miss Eliza Rachel Walker, a former resident of St. Martins, at the advanced age of 78 years. Miss Walker had been an inmate of the home for more than a year and in that time had made many friends. She is a member of a well known St. Martins family and in her younger days, in company with her sister, taught school there. The Walker home was a centre of all good works and was the abiding place of Anglican clergymen visiting St. Martins. Some years ago the late Bishop Hedy placed in Trinity church, St. Martins, a beautiful window in memory of Mrs. Walker. Interment will be made at St. Martins, and Rev. Mr. Hand will go there with the sympathy of all who know them.