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SPORTING MATTERS

BASKET BALL ABERDEEN PLAYERS SUE.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 27.—Something which has perhaps never before happened in "amateur" athletics occurred here a day or so ago when actions were begun both in the supreme and county courts against the leaders in the Aberdeen Baseball Club by two or three of this year's players for wages that they alleged were promised them at the opening of the season, and which they now claim they never received. These men were all imported and gave an excellent account of themselves on the diamond, but the writs were issued to indicate that their brilliant plays were not made without hope of compensation, in fact that remuneration had been promised them before they appeared at the bat. These players have recently been suspended by the M. P. A. A. and some protests against the "high handed action" of the association have been heard. But in all likelihood the men will be now more concerned in the decisions of the courts than in those of the M. P. A. A. as to whether they are to be classed as amateurs or professionals.

THE RING BIG FIGHT CROWDS.

On the eve before Thanksgiving day Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight, will meet in a bout which is generally regarded as the championship of America. The contest is to be decided at the Nand Junction pavilion of the Pacific Athletic Club at Los Angeles, Cal. So keen is the interest in the coming battle that the talk about the big houses of the past has been renewed, many wagers are being made in California about estimates of the capacity of the house on November 28, many believing that at least \$50,000 will be taken into the box office on that night. This would be extremely large when it is taken into consideration that the purse offered the men is only \$12,000. The largest house before which any boxers fought was that which witnessed the Jeffries-Sharkey fight at Coney Island. The gate receipts totaled \$66,000, of which the fighters received \$5,000, or 7.5 per cent. The Jeffries-Corbett fight at Mechanics' pavilion drew nearly as much at the gate, but the fighters received a larger amount as there was considerable bidding among the promoters for the match. The gate receipts amounted to \$62,000, of which the fighters received \$4,638, or 7.5 per cent. This amount, which made his compensation for the seven rounds which the fight lasted \$32,728. Corbett and McCoy drew \$56,350, in Madison Square Garden, New York, of this 60 per cent, or \$33,810, was divided by the fighters. At Colma, when Britt and Nelson met in their memorable battle, there was \$45,311 in the house. The fighters received 45 per cent of this amount, or \$20,400.

ATHLETIC CHALLENGE. ST. JOHN, Nov. 27. I hereby challenge the winner of the Junior road race on Wednesday, Nov. 23. I had entered the race but at the last minute I was debarred from running. They said that I was over 14 years old. That I can prove to be a falsehood, I repeat that I will run the winner at any time and any distance. Yours respectfully, HAROLD SMITH, age 13, 14 Castle street, city

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N. B., Nov. 27.—Arrd, schs Bismah, from Gaspe for New York; Carthagen, from New York. Cleared, str Dominion, for Louisburg, N. B.

British Ports. KINSALE, Nov. 27.—Passed, strs Inghowen, from Montreal, for Montreal; Dublin; Sagamore, from Boston for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—Sd, str Saxonia, for Boston. KILDONAN, Nov. 27.—Passed, str

Cassandra, from Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow. NEWPORT, Nov. 25.—Arrd, str Nordkap, from New York via Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—Arrd, strds Florence, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Lord Londonderry, from Chatham, N. B.; Marston, from Philadelphia; TORR HEAD, Nov. 25.—Passed, bark Norma, from River du Loup, for Montreal; strs from Philadelphia, for St. John, N. B.

REEDY ISLAND, Nov. 27.—Passed, str Columbia, from Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow. LONDON, Nov. 27.—Arrd, str Lake Michigan, from Montreal, for Montreal; LIVERPOOL, Nov. 27.—Arrd, str Ionian, from Montreal and Quebec. LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sd, str Columbian, for Boston.

Foreign Ports. CITY ISLAND, Nov. 27.—Bound south, schs, Dara C, from Port Greenville, NS; Gypsum Queen, from Port Greenville, NS; Moravia, from Halifax, NS; Marlon C, from Frankfort, Me; Altana M Jagger, from Providence, R. I.

PORTLAND, Me, Nov. 27.—Arrd, str Hermes, from Cape Sable, N. S.; strs from Cape Sable, N. S.; strs from Cape Sable, N. S.; strs from Cape Sable, N. S.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Arrd, U. S. battleship, New Hampshire, from Liverpool, from cruise in the Bay.

Srs Foxley, from Chinese and Japanese ports; Michigan, from do; Huddersfield, from Progresso via Norfolk; bark Boylston, from Mobile; schs Wm Mason, from New York; Susan Stetson, from Bangor.

CHATEAUX, Nov. 27.—Arrd, strs Aldine, for St. Andrews, NB; D W B, for St. John.

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and subsequently flayed by the Underwriter, was examined by a diver today and her bottom was found to be uninjured. She proceeded for Nantucket Shoals to complete her fishing trip.

Disabled schooners A. L. Plummer and Emily F. Northam, have completed temporary repairs and will be towed to destination by tug Underwriter.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Barge Franklin, which arrived here this morning from Philadelphia in tow of tug Tanquam, struck on a submerged object to 1950 a. m. yesterday, near Vineyard Sound lights bearing N. E. 1-1/2 miles distant. The barge struck low in the stern in the water. It is supposed she hit a portion of a wreck.

The Franklin is leaking slightly, but the full extent of her damage cannot be ascertained until she is discharged and dry-docked.

Shipping Notes. The old pilot boat Charlie Troop has been sold to Captain Magrath of the latter port and St. John as a packet schooner.

St. John's schooner, which sailed 24th for Ponce, San Juan, etc., when proceeding down the lower bay, went aground, for Portland, bark Glenville, after afternoon and was towed back to Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, with heavy loss to starboard and machinery.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 25.—St. Gessens, Albatross from Shields Nov. 12, for Philadelphia, has arrived here and probably will have to go into dock for repairs.

The vessel had rudder and propeller disabled and sustained sundry damages about her decks.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 25.—Tug Shawanese, from Perth Amboy for Boston, having broken Blackbird, Eysus and Buffet, which left here Nov. 23, encountered a heavy NW gale off Cape Cod. The Buffet carried away steering gear and had one foot of water in hold. The tug returned here last night with barges, procured coal, barge Blackbird, Eysus and Buffet, leaving the Buffet here for repairs.

Plummer, before reported damaged by collision with sch. Emily F. Northam, arrived here this morning. The vessel's stern is badly damaged, but she will be towed to New York.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers—Lake Champlain, 6668, Liverpool, Nov. 21. Halifax City, 1862, London, Nov. 23. Atlatro, Philadelphia, Nov. 27. London City, 1862, London, Nov. 14. Montrose, 584, Bristol, Nov. 17. Montrose, 588, Antwerp, Nov. 14. Tunisian, 608, Liverpool, Nov. 23.

NOVEMBER SITTINGS OF WESTMORLAND CO. COURT OPENED YESTERDAY.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Nov. 27.—Westmorland county court November sittings opened here this afternoon, Judge Wells presiding. The grand jury found true bills in both of the two criminal cases before the court, against Flewelling, William Moncton for conspiracy in connection with Myers, lately convicted for assaulting Walter Jones, and against Charles Lacey for stealing a valise of J. Pope Barnes of St. John from a passenger car at Moncton.

The criminal case will be taken up tomorrow. The civil docket is not large and important, and the cases are all summary, most of them being set large by consent for trial at Moncton.

In the speedy trials court before the opening of the sitting, Wm. Donnel, a not overly bright young man, who says he is from New Zealand, was given thirty days' jail on his pleading guilty to the charge of taking a valise from a Moncton hotel.

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LOCAL NEWS

An X10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles in the school room on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 4th and 5th.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Society will be held on Thursday next. It is not probable that any delegates will be sent to the Winter Fair at Amherst, although some of the members of the society may attend the fair.

Arthur Kerr, fourteen years old, residing at 73 Queen street, was accidentally shot in the thigh two or three days ago, the shot taking a downward course. Dr. J. H. Scamhill is in attendance and an X Ray is being used to locate the bullet.

Our many patrons seem more than delighted with the special values we are giving during our gigantic sale. It will pay you to get all our special values here. Union Clothing Company, 28-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen street church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles and home made candy at 126 Charlotte street Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening.

The St. John Business College have a number of good openings for competent male stenographers. Any of our old students who are thinking of making a change or wish to better their position, would do well to call on Messrs. S. Kerr and Son at once.

A literary and musical entertainment was given at the St. John's school room last night. The chief feature of the programme was a very interesting lecture on Rome, by Mrs. George Murray. A varied programme of musical selections was given by Miss Dick and Mr. Morgan.

Nannery and Rennie's Stock Company presented "A Lancashire Lass" at the Opera House last night before a fair sized audience. The members of the company did able work that on the night previous, and as a result the play was much better received. "A Man of the World" is the bill for tonight.

A royal salute will be fired at noon to Queen Alexandra's birthday, December the first, at Fort Dufferin, by No. 2 company, third regiment, D. A. Twenty-seven non-commissioned officers and men will perform this duty. Those who first get their clothing from the Winslow street armory on Thursday evening will be selected for this duty.

There is no more reliable place in St. John at which to buy clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods than J. N. Harvey's stores in the Opera House block. This store carries only thoroughly reliable goods, and men in plain figures at the lowest possible cash prices. Just now he is showing a grand variety of cold weather necessities as well as useful Christmas gifts for men and boys. Read his advertisement on the last page of this issue.

T. H. Estabrooks, who is expected back today from Toronto he arranged for the purchase of the property of Wm. Kerr, Mt. Pleasant, who with his family leaves for Toronto this morning. The purchase price is understood to be \$7,000. It is understood that Mr. Estabrooks will remove the present wood dwelling and erect a handsome structure in brick or stone. The property is very extensive, being one of the largest in the city limits and is most pleasantly situated.

The passengers arriving on the New Brunswick Southern railway train last evening were taken to the new terminus of the railway on Union street, in the vicinity of the Carlton Electric Light Station. The change has proven popular with the travellers. The company have obtained the tenement houses on the east side of Union street, opposite Waters' drug store, and will fit it up for their offices. The house is the property of the city and was lately occupied by two tenants, Thomas Macaulay and Fred Radcliffe.

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Brigadier Southall of Toronto addressed a large meeting in the Charlotte street barracks last evening. The brigadier has charge of the publishing department of the Army in Canada. He was stationed here two years ago as a captain and did a great deal of pioneer work in New Brunswick. After leaving here he went to Upper Canada and has since held important commands in the head of the Pacific coast. He reviewed the condition of the Army when he was here twenty years ago and compared it with the flourishing state in which it is at present.