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SPORTING MATTERS

CURLING. JONES CUP COMPETITION. Following are the twenty rinks of the St. Andrew's Curling Club that will compete for the Jones cup this season.

1. J. H. Barton, J. W. Gregory, F. H. Eason, D. C. Dawson, S. B. Smith, W. A. Stewart, J. H. Barton, skip. R. J. Bibbles, skip. 2. Jan. Jack, W. B. Tennant, F. A. McAvity, R. G. Haley, F. S. White, A. Magee, T. H. Estabrooks, C. H. Ferguson, skip. 3. Geo. Murray, C. Bailie, E. H. Eason, C. L. Rising, John White, C. P. Robertson, C. B. Allan, A. O. Skinner, E. A. Schofield, H. H. Harvey, skip. 4. Dr. Bishop, A. Wilson, W. T. White, R. B. Klason, F. P. C. Gregory, F. L. Harrison, M. L. Harrison, R. K. Jones, skip. 5. W. C. McNell, H. A. Foster, D. T. D. Walker, T. B. Blair, G. F. Fisher, Dr. Magee, S. A. Jones, skip. R. T. Leavitt, skip. 6. W. C. Pugsley, W. D. Foster, L. P. D. Riley, W. C. Whitaker, G. W. Jones, A. O. Skinner, W. A. Lockhart, H. G. McBeath, skip. 7. H. N. Stetson, F. L. Peters, J. F. Rankine, J. F. Ferguson, E. A. Smith, G. A. Kimball, W. E. O. Jones, skip. 8. H. C. Schofield, Dr. A. D. Smith, A. S. Bowman, G. A. Gibson, F. A. Clarke, Rev. P. Owen Jones, H. B. Robinson, J. A. Seeds, skip. 9. C. W. deForest, H. R. Sturdee, B. M. Caldwell, Dr. McCully, J. U. Thomas, T. McA. Stewart, J. H. Tillotson, F. D. Widder, skip. 10. Rinks one to eight play on Monday, January 7th; rinks nine to sixteen on Tuesday, the 8th, and rinks seventeen to twenty on the 9th.

BASKET BALL. At a meeting of the city basketball league held Thursday evening in the Portland Y. M. A. rooms it was decided to open the season's series on the evening of Friday, Jan. 11th. On that date two games will be played, the first between the Marston and Queen Square teams, who are both new comers to the league, and the second between the Portland Y. M. A. and St. Paul's each of whom figured in the last year's games. These games will probably be played in the rooms of the St. Paul's Club. No complete schedule has yet been drawn-up, as the St. Peter's Y. M. A. has not reached a decision as to its entry. Monday and Friday evenings will be the dates for the series.

ATHLETIC. CALGARY ROAD RACE. At Calgary Arthur J. Burn, New England's five-mile champion won the Daily Herald road race which was over a course of six and one-half miles on Christmas Day. The time made by Burns was 32m. a trifle faster than most Calgary sports anticipated. There was a large field of starters.

should take place six hours before the fight. Then he would probably take on half a dozen pounds before the battle. The size of the purse may cause O'Brien to accept. It is reported that other Nevada clubs have an eye to the matter and the issue of the matter will be brought up later.

SULLIVAN TWINS KEEPING BUSY. The Boston Globe yesterday says: Jack and Mike (Twin) Sullivan, the Cambridge boys, manage to keep busy in the pugilistic game. Mike will leave at 11 o'clock this morning for Denver to get ready for a ten-round contest with Harry Lewis, which was arranged yesterday to take place in Denver, Jan. 22.

LEWIS WILL PROVE A TOUGH CUSTOMER. The two best all-light and welterweights look alike to Mike and he is confident of winning. During the year Lewis has shown great form and has developed good wallop with both hands. It is Mike's intention to start for California immediately after the battle in Denver and join his brother. He figures that he stands a better chance of getting on matches in San Francisco, Los Angeles or Nevada by being on the coast.

As Joe Gans has demonstrated that he is the best lightweight in the world, he will probably go after the welterweight title, now held by Honey Melody. The latter is anxious to secure Gans for some of those Nevada purses. Gans would, however, have to agree to box at the featherweight limit, which is 142 pounds at 3 o'clock, but there is no doubt but that Gans would do so. Such a bout would certainly be interesting as any that could be arranged.

HARRY POLEY, manager of Joe Thomas, writes from San Francisco that he expects the Los Angeles club to give Thomas a chance to meet Billy Rhode, who is now in the hospital at Providence. The latter is expected to be in the hospital tomorrow, but he has made no arrangements for the future. A fight with Rhode is expected to occur to meet Tommy Sullivan the latter part of the month.

THE RHODE ISLANDS. The Rhode Island C. of G. Thornton, R. I., yesterday completed its programme of bouts for the show on Tuesday night. Amby McGarry and Tommy Quill will meet in a ten-round event. In the semi-final Willie Riley of Boston will box Tommy King of Fall River. In the opening bout Peter Friel will go against Joe Duffey.

THE WHITTINGTON A. C. of Hot Springs, Ark., will open its meeting next month, and according to a letter received by Johnny Mooney from J. B. McKee, who is manager of the club, only the best boxers will be engaged. The club expects to secure matches between Hart and Schreck and Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kessler. The latter has been asked for his terms. Open air shows as well as indoor shows can be held.

HOKEY. HALIFAX. Jan. 4.—Nova Scotia league clubs are receiving telegrams from the Montreal Victorias asking them to support their admission, to the New Glasgow has applied to the M. P. A. A. to have the professional-level players reinstated.

MARYSVILLE'S CHANCES. Fred Gibson, captain of the Marysville hockey team, passed through the city last night for Lunenburg, where he will be stationed for two weeks. Capt. Gibson will miss the first hockey game which will be played on Saturday against the Marston. It is most likely that Len Inches, who was captain of the Marysville team last year, will appear on the ice to fill the vacancy.

YORK for Portland; tug Gypsum King, towing barges L H St John, from New York for Boston, and Lizzie H Burrill, for Southwest Harbor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—Ard, schr Munroe, from St. John, N.B.; NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cid, str St Paul, for Southampton; Cedric, for Genoa, Naples, etc; bark Krennlin, for Palamas, etc; schr Laura, for Halifax.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—Ard, str Turcoman, from Bridal; schr Wm L. Atkins, Dixon, from St. John, N.B.; for New York. Cid, str Cornishman, Thornton, for Liverpool; Devon, Murray, for London; Hungarian, Wallace, for Glasgow; North Star, for New York.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 4.—Sid, schr E Merriam, from Bridgeport for St. John, N.B. CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 4.—Fresh westerly wind, with rain at sunset. Fugate, tug towing tug Gypsum King, towing two barges, from Philadelphia for Boston and Southwest Harbor, Me.

WRECK BROKE UP. CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 4.—The wreck of the barkentine Bonny Doon, which was towed into Harwichport by the revenue cutter Gresham, on December 7 last, broke up last night, and wreckage from the vessel is strewn all along the shore.

SHIPPING NOTES. ASTORIA, O., Dec. 19.—Bark Peter Reddie, before reported ashore at the mouth of Columbia River, has parted dunnage and become a total wreck.

DARHIN, Ga., Jan. 2.—Bark Medford, from Cuba, wrecked on the coast of Wolf Island and is a total wreck; crew safe.

LIVESTON, Dec. 27.—A small leak was discovered in str Clita di Palermo at this port from Fort Tampa. A diver will try to locate the trouble, and remedy it. The water comes into the double bottom and does not interfere with the cargo.

LOCAL NEWS

William Estey was found guilty in the police court, yesterday, of the crime of having taken a quantity of gin and nuts from a C. P. R. car. His honor deferred sentence.

Thomas W. Foley, grocer, of Mill street has assigned to Sheriff Ritchie, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are several hundred dollars, and his assets less than \$100.

Beginning Monday the clothing and furnishing store of J. N. Harvey, in the Opera House block, will close every evening, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock, during the winter months.

O. B. Bull, B. A., a graduate of Cambridge was recently ordained as a student to Canada by the Children's Special Service Commission of England, is at the Clifton. The object of his visit is to stimulate the interest in Bible reading and study. Mr. Bull will address a number of meetings here.

January bargains for men and boys. Clearing up all broken lines of men's furnishing goods at very small prices. Sale tonight and next week. Also the final closing at sacrifice prices of all ladies' coats on hand. See advertisement of F. W. Daniel and Co. on page 4.

Four priests of the Church of England were recently ordained at Toronto by Bishop Sweetman. Rev. H. D. Raymond was one of the number, and he has been appointed assistant pastor of the St. John's church, in Kings Co., N. B., and was at one time a teacher in Kitchener college.

James Leggett, engineer at Stelton, Cutter & Co.'s Pleasant Point mill, left for Boston on Thursday evening being accompanied by his physician Dr. Case. Mr. Leggett is in poor health, and it will be necessary for him to undergo an operation.

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RECENT WEDDINGS. MACE-FINLAY. A very pretty wedding took place on Dec. 28th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Finlay of Amherst Head, when their daughter, Lottie May, was united in marriage to G. Arthur Mace of Newtown, N. B. The bride, who was given away at the altar by her father, was dressed in a travelling suit of grey with green trimmings and hat to match and was unattended, except by little Beatrice Allen, who carried a calla lily which held the ring. All entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, by Mrs. Matilda Trueman of Triemanville, the bride's attendant under evergreen streamers from which hung a white bell, while Rev. H. P. Patterson performed the ceremony at 4.30 p. m. Evergreens also banked the room. Only a limited number of guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Porter of Winnipeg. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, testifying to the high esteem in which she was held, including a handsome fur lined coat from the groom. After all had partaken of a sumptuous repast and the happy couple left for Amherst amid a shower of rice, confetti and old shoes, en route for Newtown, where they spent Sunday at the home of the groom's parents. They left on Monday, Dec. 31st, for Manitoba, accompanied by Miss Laura Mace, a sister of the groom. Mr. Mace has accepted a lucrative position as teacher in the Manitoba capital. All joined in extending best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

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RECENT DEATHS. MISS GRACE COUGHLIN. It was with sincere regret that many heard of the death of Miss Grace Coughlin, which occurred at her home at the Union on Monday, the last of the old year. Deceased had not enjoyed good health for the past ten years, but had continued at her trade as tailor, always cheerful and bearing her cross with Christian fortitude. Wednesday of last week she was taken suddenly ill and on Monday her spirit passed to its God. The large number of friends who visited her home during the early part of the week testify very eloquently to the esteem in which she was held. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning with a high mass of requiem, Rev. E. Doyle officiating, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. She is survived by her parents, Councillor and Mrs. Jerh. Coughlin, three brothers, four sisters at home and two married sisters, Mrs. Robert Woodside of Cornwall and Mrs. J. A. Green of St. Stephen.—St. Croix Courier.

HARRY ROBINSON. After a heroic struggle against the inroads of consumption, Harry Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson, passed peacefully away on Tuesday night. He had been ill for some months and had but recently returned from Calgary. The care of a devoted home circle and the best of medical skill are unavailing and a bright and promising young life has gone out just from the threshold of manhood. His parents and one sister survive and to them general sympathy is extended. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.—St. Croix Courier.

Some Doubt. City Man—Has your wife a good cook now? Suburbanite—I don't know, I haven't been home since morning.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—Geo. L. Sheldon of Nebraska was today inaugurated governor of Nebraska, John H. Mickey retiring after a service of four years.

