

SPORTING NEWS.

Local and Other Bulletins of Athletic Interest.

BASEBALL.

THE NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.
The New England League held an interesting and harmonious meeting in Boston last Wednesday. The fact that there were applications from New Bedford, Taunton and Brockton, showed that several cities are anxious to secure admission to this successful organization. It was thought advisable to give the veteran manager, Alfred G. Doe, the right to select the city to which he would care to take his team. It was unfortunate that Mr. Doe could not be in attendance, but illness kept him away. It is probable that he will be well by the time the schedule committee is ready to make its report in two months hence. The most radical action taken by the league was to arrange to divide the Saturday gate receipts on a basis of 50 per cent., with the provision that the larger cities get the majority of the Saturday games. This will prove a boon financially to all of the clubs. Such a system has been in vogue in the Connecticut league for a long time, and has worked admirably. The season will begin on May 1, and last until Sept. 12, a week longer than the season of 1913.

SKATING.

NILSSON IN MONTREAL.
Johnny Nilsson, the champion skater, is in Montreal for the world's championship races. He will at once commence training. The great little skater intends to leave the ice after this winter. He has been offered a fine position by a relative on the Pacific coast, and his wife is tired of travelling. Therefore, his appearance here will in all probability be his last one on skates.

He intends, however, to try and break a few records at this meet so as to leave a memento of his work on the ice track behind him when he goes. Simirud will be here on February 2.

RACING IN MONCTON.

Last night in the Victoria Rink, one of the most closely contested races ever witnessed there took place between McKinnon of Moncton and McDonald, the champion boy skater of Springhill. The race was exciting from start to finish. The boys were about tie up to the end of the fourth lap, when McKinnon gradually drew away from his opponent, and won by about six feet. The ice was in poor condition on account of the rain and soft weather, and the time of the half mile was 1.30, which was good, considering the condition of the ice, which was full of holes. McKinnon is certainly doing some excellent work this year, and with careful training will no doubt make a speedy man. He will probably go to Springhill Saturday to try conclusions with McDonald in the rink at that place.

Fred Logan, the speedy St. John skater, is in communication with the Victoria Rink manager in reference to a race with Corey McKinnon. No

doubt the race will take place shortly.

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THE RING.

SHARKEY WANTS MATCHES.

Preparations for an active campaign in the roped arena are now being made by "Tom" Sharkey, who is training hard at West Baden, Ind. The sailor pugilist is endeavoring to make arrangements with one of the Philadelphia clubs for a six round bout with "Gus" Ruhlin, the contest to take place next month.

Sharkey is also negotiating with "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien for a six round battle. "Jack" McCormick, who is in charge of Sharkey's training quarters at West Baden, says that the able seaman is working harder now than he did for his battle with Jeffries. According to McCormick, Sharkey weighs 200 pounds and is in better physical condition at present than he has been for three years.

Sharkey is also matched to meet "Jack" Munroe in a twenty round bout in Butte, next June. If the sailor is successful against Ruhlin, O'Brien or is successful against Jeffries, McCormick he will demand another bout with James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world.

JEFFRIES DECLINES.

The prospects of Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett having it out in the roped arena in the near future seems to grow smaller each day. Even the fact that the International A. C. of Fort Erie is willing to give a purse of \$25,000 for the mill is not apparently alluring enough to the champion who has declined the offer with thanks. Jeffries' reasons for so doing seem to be plausible enough if what he says is true. Jeffries declares that his joint venture with Bob Fitzsimmons, in which both are appearing in the west on a knock-out tour is successful beyond expectations and that he does not care to abandon it, at least for the present.

"I can see no reason why I should do battle with Corbett again," said the champion in Leadville, Col., yesterday, "and doubt very much if the public expect it of me. I am meeting with tremendous success touring the country with Bob Fitzsimmons and can make as much money on the road as I could in purse money with Corbett in the same length of time as it would require for training. Corbett has been defeated by every one he met except McCoy since he lost the championship to Fitz."

"JOE" GODDARD DEAD.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 21.—"Joe" Goddard, the Australian pugilist, who was shot at the republican primaries in this county last July, died today in a hospital here. Goddard, who, it was alleged, was in charge of the Philadelphia "repeaters," got into an altercation with a constable and was shot in the head.

CURLING.

Amherst Visitors Beaten by St. Andrew's. The Amherst curlers arrived here yesterday and put up at the Dufferin hotel. Last night they went up against the St. Andrew's club and were defeated by 17 points. It was a good contest and was watched by a large number of people. The scores follow: St. Andrew's Club. Amherst Club. W. R. Turnbull. W. R. Fitzmorris.

W. C. Whitaker. A. M. Bonneyman. P. A. Clarke. H. W. Rogers. P. M. Magee. T. J. Rogers. F. P. C. Gregory. H. C. Carter. F. W. Thomson. J. M. Page. John White. J. T. Hillson. A. O. Skinner, skip 20 W. H. Tennant, skip 10. A. S. Bowman. J. McDougall. W. T. White. J. H. Morrison. F. L. Harrison. R. Robertson. Frank White, skip 17 J. W. Taylor, skip 16. H. G. Beresford. D. W. Douglas. D. H. Trillson. J. H. Morrison. R. M. Magee. James Moffatt. G. A. Kimball, skip 20 R. C. Fuller, skip 9.

Total.....72 Total.....72
After the completion of the game the visitors were entertained by the St. Andrew's club.

The Amherst players expect to play four rinks from Hampton on the St. Andrew's ice this afternoon, and this evening they will put two rinks on the Carleton ice against two of the Carleton club and two more on the St. Andrew's ice against a similar number of the west end curlers.

At Thistle Rink.
The Thomson competition was continued last evening with the following result:
D. R. Willet.....13 J. A. Sinclair.....11
W. M. Rivers.....12 A. D. Malcolm.....11

Carleton Won at Moncton Yesterday.

MONCTON, Jan. 22.—The Moncton curlers were defeated by Carleton here tonight by 21 sheets. The visitors came four rinks strong and every skip won, as follows:
Carleton. Moncton.

W. O. Dunham.....12 J. McD. Cook.....8
H. Belyea.....13 M. Lodge.....12
D. R. Willet.....13 J. A. Sinclair.....11
Dr. Wheeler.....17 R. Clark.....12

The visitors were entertained at the close of the night.

Visiting Scots Made a Good Showing in Toronto Till Night.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The visiting Scotch curlers arrived this morning and were warmly welcomed at Union station by the executive of the Ontario Curling Association and many prominent Scotch citizens. At once the visitors were the guests of the Ontario Curling Association at luncheon at the Granite Club, where in the afternoon they played rinks from Barrie, Ottawa, Whitby, Churchill and Ontario Curling Association officers. The total score was a tie 1 all. Tonight the Scotchmen were entertained by the Toronto Granite and in a five-rink match were defeated 26 sheets, by 5 to 23.

HOCKEY.

The hockey games in the Queen's rink are creating a great deal of interest among those interested in the game. The Mohawks intend to show St. Stephen that they can play a faster game than ever. The Beavers expect to give a good account of themselves with Fredericton. Two such games as these promise to be should give the boys a full house.

FOOTBALL.

Canadian Team to Play Sunday Games in Paris.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The Telegram's London cable says: "The All-Canada football team will play a match with Richmond on the 29th inst. and will start for Paris the following day, where they will play on Saturday and Sunday."

SCORES OF THE CANADIANS.
The All-Canada Football team has not met with any better success in the old country than the Scottish curlers have in Canada. The result of the kickers' tour to date is:

Opponents.	Opp. Can. score.	Can. score.
Dec. 13—North of Ireland, 8	11	
Dec. 15—Dublin University, 23	3	
Dec. 17—Leinster, 13	6	
Dec. 20—Glasgow, 11	3	
Dec. 25—Edinburgh Acad., 4	3	
Dec. 25—Edinburgh Wand., 0	0	
Dec. 29—Nth. of Scotland, 0	0	

Jan. 1—Hawick.....11
Jan. 3—Jed Forest.....8
Jan. 5—Harrington.....0
Jan. 7—Cardiff.....29
Jan. 13—Mountain Ash.....25
Total.....127
Won 4, lost 7, drawn 1.

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COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

Yester. day's.	To-day's.	Jan. 23.
Amalgam Cop.....63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Sugar Refin.....130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.....87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
A. T. and S. G. Pfd.....96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
N. T. and O. S. Pfd.....101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Brooklyn T. Tra.....67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Can. Pacific.....135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Col. South.....29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ches. and O. S. Pfd.....67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul.....178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
C. and O. T. West.....27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Den. and Rio G.....40	40	40
Erie.....39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Erie, Ist. Pfd.....71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Ill. Central.....148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Louis. and Nash.....125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Manhattan.....148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.....132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
M. K. and T. Pfd.....27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mia Pacific.....111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
N. Y. Central.....151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.....33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nor. and West.....74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Pennsylv. R. R.....154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Peo. Gas L. and C.....40	40	40
Can. Gas.....61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
South Pac. Co. Pfd.....87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
South Railroad.....35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Tenn. C. and I.....63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Texas and Pac.....40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pac.....101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Leather.....12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel com.....37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.....87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wabash.....28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Wabash pfd.....45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
West Union Tel.....90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Wall street:—The small orders in the market at the opening caused a sluggish and irregular movement in prices which did not exceed an eighth either in price or in the majority of stocks. There were large dealings in Erie at an advance of 1/2, St. Louis and San Francisco, Toledo, St. Louis and Western and Rubber goods pfd. showed good fractional gains.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Schr. Southern Cross, 38, Hayes, from Boston, with cargo for Wolfville, N. S.
Coastwise—Schr. Jennie C, 16, Carter, from fishing and cleared for fishing.

Cleared.
Coastwise—Schr. Eastern Light, 40, Cheney, for Grand Harbor; Barge No. 5, 443, Warnock, for Parraboro; Schr. Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, for Yarmouth; S. S. Westport, 48, Power, for Westport.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose tea.

SMALL POX IN MAINE.

Over 100 Cases Reported—The Condition is Critical.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 21.—Dr. Young, secretary of the state board of health, has returned from a trip to Presque Isle where he found that the smallpox condition is fully as critical as had been reported to him by the experienced physicians on the spot. It is impossible to state the number of cases but it is certain that the contagion has got a very considerable start in Presque Isle and in the towns of Washburn, Presque, Mapleton, Woodland and Wade plantation.

According to the reports that come from the northern part of the county of Aroostook, there is a large amount of the disease scattered around in numerous towns and there is a dread in the towns that are free from it, that it may develop. The village of Van Buren appears at this time to be suffering the greatest and the utmost care is being taken to prevent its spread. So far, 24 cases are reported, all confined to the French families. For the past two weeks, business has been practically suspended, stores, schools, and churches have been closed, and a strict quarantine has been observed. No new cases have developed for the past few days and it is believed that the worst is over. Presque Isle has 30 cases, and 100 cases are reported in the towns north and adjoining. Caribou and Presque Isle are maintaining a rigid quarantine against the towns of Washburn and Presque, and the precautions taken are rather a serious matter to the farmers residing in those places, preventing them from marketing their potatoes and other farm produce. A number of cases are reported in Mapleton and Castle Hill.

Two weeks ago a sick man was taken from the lumber camp of James Oak on E plantation, six miles west of Blaine to Presque Isle, and was promptly taken to the pest house at that place. He had been in the camp but a day or so, coming from Presque Isle. Mr. Oak has a large crew of men and the greatest anxiety prevailed for fear of an outbreak in his crew. Guards were placed on all roads leading from his camps and all those of his crew were promptly vaccinated. When the sick man was removed numerous persons were exposed and the results were anxiously awaited, but fortunately no one contracted the disease, and the quarantine has been removed.

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VICTORIA RINK,
FRIDAY, Jan. 23.

Small boys' race.
Junior boys' race.
Boys' race.
220 yard race.
100 yard race.
300 yard race.
One mile race.
Quarter mile hurdles.
Police race, Class 1.
Police race, Class 2.
Firemen's Race.
Firemen's race, one-half mile.
Snow shoe race. (Open to police and men.)
Foot men's race.
Race for men over 60 years old.
Consolation race.

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