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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GREAT CHANCE AGAIN TO UPHOLD ST. JOHN'S PRESTIGE IN SPORT OFFERS

Big Hit Made as Ice Skating Centre in Other Years, Joe Page Points Way to Repeat—Can Have Canadian Championships With Olympic Stars in Line-up.

Another opportunity is knocking at the door of St. John. Will the citizens answer it, or will it go unheeded? St. John, now famous in skating circles throughout America, is being offered one of the big skating classics of the year and all that is necessary to secure it is for some local club to come forward and make application to conduct it. The assurance that it is the wish of the officials of the International Skating Union to award one of the meets to this city, was the news brought here yesterday by Joe Page, who for more than twenty years has taken an active interest in all lines of sport in St. John.

When Mr. Page interviewed W. Grant Smith, president of the Gyro Club, yesterday, he was given an assurance that the matter would be brought before the members at their meeting next Tuesday evening. He said that he was greatly impressed by Mr. Page's statement and arguments.

Mr. Page, speaking about the proposed meet, said that St. John would lose a splendid opportunity for invaluable advertising if this offer were turned down. He told of the surprise expressed by the officials of the I. S. U. at their big meeting in Cleveland, when St. John was not represented, and more especially that no bid had been made for any of the big meets since then.

"These meets," continued Mr. Page, "are good for business and the business men of this city must realize that and stand back of the efforts to bring this meet to St. John."

"What I would respectfully suggest is this: Let some club in the city, say the Gyro Club, apply for the sanction to hold the Canadian national outdoor speed-skating contests. That application must be forwarded through Alderman Louis Rubenstein, Canadian representative on the I. S. U. executive. In turn, it will be forwarded to Charles Goldsmith, secretary of the I. S. U., and I venture to say that within a few days the required sanction will be forthcoming. So much for getting the meet."

"Now, the Olympic speed skating contests will be finished the end of January. It should be pointed out to Mr. Goldsmith that several thousands of dollars could be saved in handling this meet if the Olympic teams from the United States and Canada on their return home be routed so that they land here in St. John. If this can be accomplished—and I see no reason under the sun why the request cannot be granted in view of the many protestations of admiration for St. John by the I. S. U.—then, as you can see, a large bill of traveling expenses will be saved. There is no question but that such a meet would be a success."

"I understand that the skating meet in itself last year was a splendid success. It was the outside attractions that wiped out any surplus from the meet."

OLYMPIC CHAMPION.

The possibilities of making this meet one of the biggest ever held on the continent are large, says Mr. Page. "It is hardly possible that a Canadian skater will win the Olympic crown—Charles Gorman himself. I honestly believe Gorman stands a wonderful chance to win. There will be no jockeying and each man will fight it out on his merits. Gorman certainly should go to the Olympics. But should Gorman not win, there is a big chance that one of the United States team, Jewtraw, Kasky, Moore and Steadman, will win the title. Then St. John would be the first city to entertain the Olympic champion. Newspapermen from the big U. S. centres would have special representatives down here to meet the team on its arrival and they would remain here to cover this big Canadian meet. Just think of the publicity such a meet would give this city. It could scarcely be estimated."

RENAULT TO MEET BILLY MISKE NEXT

New York, Nov. 9.—Prospects of a match between Jack Renault and Harry Wills in the near future at Madison Square Garden virtually disappeared today when Promoter Tex Rickard announced he had dropped negotiations for the present. Rickard began efforts to land the match shortly after Renault's knockout victory over Floyd Johnson seeking it as a charity affair to be held around Christmas time. The Canadian heavyweight, however, turned down Rickard's offer, asking for more time before opposing the "brown panther" while Wills also displayed no eagerness for the match. A contest between Renault and Billy Miske, who knocked out Bill Brennan a few days ago at Omaha, now is in prospect.

Christmas is getting so near it is almost time for little boys to want to go to Sunday school.

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TROJANS MAY MEET NEW ZEALAND TEAM

Team Will Pass Through St. John en Route to Olympics.

The New Zealand rugby team that will compete at the Olympic games this year in France may be seen in action in St. John here next year if present plans of the Trojans A. A. A. materialize. Learning that A. J. Don, of the Auckland executive of the New Zealand Rugby League, present in Toronto for the purpose of enquiring as to the feasibility of bringing the New Zealand team home by way of Halifax and Vancouver, the Trojans telegraphed Mr. Don last evening asking for a date in St. John. His reply will be awaited with interest.

ST. ANDREWS CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

D. W. Ledingham is New President—Olympic Matter Discussed.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic annual meeting last evening, St. Andrew's Curling Club elected D. W. Ledingham as president for the year 1923-24. The new president has been an active member of the club for many years and was the recipient of many sincere congratulations after the election. W. B. Tennant was elected vice-president and C. W. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer.

The matter of Canadian curling representatives at the Olympic games was discussed but it was decided that this was a matter for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonia Society to be held in Moncton on Dec. 13 next.

Nine new members were elected at last night's meeting, they being: Former Mayor E. A. Schofield, P. M. Ross, A. K. Harvie, J. A. Grant, Rev. LaTouche Thompson, A. B. Edwards, W. B. Sutherland, A. M. Peters, W. M. Wood.

Reports received from the various committees showed the club to be in excellent condition. Optimistic references to the coming season were made by several speakers.

HAYNES WILL CHECK UP ON SOCIETY DRINKERS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Prohibition Commissioner Tamm is at work on a new campaign to enforce the dry law upon the "apex of society" and to gain the aid and co-operation of the apex in setting an example to the lower strata.

Announcement was made that the fashionable hotels of New York and other great cities are to be "checked" to see if an earnest effort is made to comply with the Volstead act by the management. Those which pass with a high mark will be commended publicly. Just what will happen to the others is not stated.

THE TIMES-STAR SPORT REVIEW

Newsy Briefs on Current Pastimes of Interest to Fans.

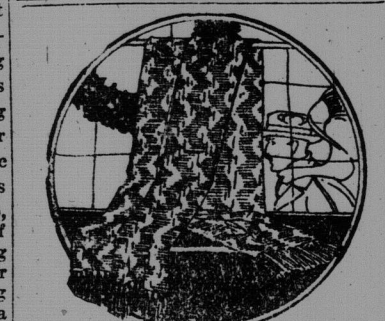
Will the members of the Gyro Club favorably consider conducting the Canadian skating championships when the matter is placed before them at their next meeting? This is a question which is interesting every skating enthusiast in the city. Events of this magnitude mean invaluable advertising and, in addition, make a city bigger and brighter. There is no club in the city in a better position to "put this big event over" than the Gyro Club, who have as their members some of the brightest and most energetic young men in the city. If they can see their way clear to take hold of this big skating classic, it will mean not only a boost for themselves, but they will be doing something for their home town. If young men will come forward and help put their city on the map, there can be only one result—prosperity.

"Scoop," writing in a recent issue of the Amherst News, says, with reference to a report that the Granites of Toronto, while en route to the Olympics, would play a St. John team:—"At the annual meeting of the M. F. B. A. U. C. Mr. Covey stated that he would do everything in his power to arrange a meeting between the Allan Cup holders and the Abegweit—Maritime champions. That's what the fans are asking for. They do not want to see a second rate team clash with the future amateur champions of the world. It would not benefit the hockey of the Maritimes."

As the game is to be played in St. John, fans here would much prefer seeing home talent pitted against the visitors. The Granites may be the future amateur champions of the world, and we sincerely hope that they achieve this great honor, but they are evidently quite willing to play the St. Johns. St. John fans are anxious to see just what a local sextette could do against Canada's premier hockey players, and they will not consider it any disgrace if the score is a bit one-sided. St. John may not have the best amateur hockey team in the Maritimes

Provinces at the present time, but who knows what the future has in store?

Although the weather man had arranged his programme in such a manner that winter sports would occupy the attention of the fans during the month of November he seems to have made a slip-up somewhere. Instead of football and hockey, the fans are all worked up over an apparently well-founded rumor that the franchise of the Syracuse team of the International League will be placed in their city. Unless some hitch comes there is every reason to believe that Montreal will again be represented in the International League. Those interested in the movement have been seen casting



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longing eyes at the McGill University stadium, but it is doubtful if they will be able to secure it as a ball park.

Lee Fohl, the new manager of the Red Sox, says that he does not think the Red Sox are as badly off as they are painted, and expresses an opinion that there are more possibilities with the team than is generally thought. He favors a long spring training season and apparently will endeavor to have this materialize. As many St. John fans visit Boston they are naturally interested in the major league teams there. In 1914, '15 and '16 the Braves' field contained many St. John fans when the Red Sox and Braves were playing for the championship of the world. Many feel that they can afford to run up to Boston and are anxiously awaiting the day when either the Red Sox or Braves will annex a pennant.

Luis Firpo announces that he will return to the United States next April and will tour the country with a boxing exhibition. It is said that he is keeping in condition at his home in Buenos Aires and still cherishes hopes of winning the heavyweight championship from Jack Dempsey.

Wladek Zhyzsko, Polish heavyweight wrestler, was recently fined \$250 by the Manitoba Boxing and Wrestling Commission for his failure to appear for examination prior to his bout with Jack Taylor. It will be recalled that Zhyzsko forfeited the deciding fall because of pain he was suffering from a bolt. This should be a lesson not only to Zhyzsko, but to other professionals touring the country. The action of the commission is to be commended.

FRUZZETTI ARRIVES HERE ON FRIDAY

According to word received in the city last night, Jimmy Fruzzetti, of Boston, who is matched with Johnny McIntyre for the feature bout at the Armories on Monday, November 19, expects to leave Boston for St. John on Thursday or Friday of next week and will finish training at a local gym for his bout with McIntyre. That there will be action in large chunks goes without saying. Speed and cleverness are not the only assets which Fruzzetti can use, if he cares to, for he has a list of knock-out victories. Fruzzetti knows all about McIntyre, as he has seen him in action.

Stripped for action yesterday in his workout, "Billy" Smith, of Montreal, displayed a beautifully developed, compact body. His present weight is 140, according to his manager. He is more firmly knit together than his antagonist, Billy Grob, who will top him by

several inches. The second preliminary finds those old rivals, Bill Kid Burns and Earl Penny, out to even up old scores.

TECH. HOCKEY TEAM MAY PLAY IN ST. JOHN

It was announced yesterday that the hockey sextette of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology may play here during the Christmas season. They are endeavoring to arrange a trip through the Maritime Provinces and St. John is included in the itinerary. The visit of this team to the provinces should attract considerable interest as they are reputed to have a strong line-up.

The more phone numbers we have the harder the things are to get.

FAST WORK ON RACE

A reader of the "News of the World," published in London, Eng., brought a clipping from that paper into The Times office yesterday morning, commenting upon the speed with which the news of the Zev-Papyrus race had been transmitted over the Western Union cables. The race staged at 8.55 p.m. English time, and the result was received in the "News of the World" office at 8.59. The whole of that paper's special correspondent's description of the race was received before 9.55 p.m. or within one hour of the start of the race.

While Leap Year is almost two months away the candidates for office are dodging issues already.

Big Game Thanksgiving Day
On the Allison Grounds at 3 p. m.
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I'VE HAD A FOLDING BED PUT IN MY ROOM AND IT'S JUST LONG ENOUGH FOR ME! IT WOULDN'T HOLD MUTT!

I'M JUST IN TIME! THAT'S MUTT NOW! COME IN!

WHAT'S THAT THING?

IT'S A FOLDING BED I BOUGHT, MUTT! IT BEATS SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR, AND NOT ONLY THAT—BUT—

IT'S JUST MY SIZE! LOOK! IF YOU TRIED TO SLEEP IN IT IT WOULD BE LIKE TRYING TO PUT A GALLON OF WATER IN A TEA CUP! TEE HEE!

I WONDER IF IT REALLY FOLDS?

URK! MY WORD! IT DOES!