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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**THE RING**  
BURNS MUCH IMPROVED.  
A Los Angeles despatch says they used to say that Sharkey had the feet of a dancing master and the arms of a longshoreman—in other words, that his footwork was ideal and his gloving ragged. Well, Sharkey in his finest movements never covered territory faster than both O'Brien and Burns did. The affair might almost be remembered as a battle of feet rather than of fists. After O'Brien was stung in the fifth round, his footwork was marvelous, for it was like dodging a crazy automobile to keep out of Burns' way. "He is a wonderfully improved fighter," said Jack O'Brien today, as he fomented a swollen left elbow that was twice the size of the other. "He has improved ever since he boxed Flynn. I think his strength, too, is prodigious. I made a mistake though in not fighting back in the clinches sooner. I don't want to begin excusing myself, but I really was badly handicapped with Swanson's head at the training camp, and, although I expect it to better me some, I thought I would be able to win with it, anyway. I didn't win, and I am not going to rob Burns of any of the credit."  
"He surprised me and showed that he is a dangerous opponent for any man. Yes, I'll fight him again if there is a demand for such a contest, but I can't say I expect it to better me some. I thought I would be able to win with it, anyway. I didn't win, and I am not going to rob Burns of any of the credit."

**ATHLETIC**  
**MARATHON INDOOR SPORTS.**  
Considerable interest is being shown in the Marathon indoor sports which take place in St. Andrew's rink on Thursday evening next. There are already quite a number of entries and more are expected today.  
The following names have already entered for the three-mile race: Stubbs, Sterling, Barbory and McNeill. These being the two runners who did such good work at the Clifton A. A. race on Saturday last. For the 40 yards dash, Harry of St. Peter's, Dobson, London and Morrow have entered. The Robbessy High School and Victoria intermediate football teams are expected to send representatives to the latter club meeting for that purpose tonight. Three teams have already entered. A fourth is expected. In the relay race the Marathon boys will be represented: London, Dobson, Barbory and Morrow will wear the St. Paul colors, and an effort is being made by the St. Joseph's Society to get a team together for this event.

**ROLLER SKATING**  
**VIGUE WON AGAIN.**  
At the St. Andrew's Rollaway last night, Vigue, the Maine champion, defeated Merritt in a mile race, by a quarter of a lap in 2:15. The officials were: Referee and Starter, Jas. Fullen; Judges, F. L. Potts and Harry Davies; Scorers, R. Alward and H. Dean; Timers, E. L. Jewett and A. C. Munde. There was a large crowd present. The mill will meet again tonight at the same distance.

**FOOTBALL**  
**BLIND FOOTBALLISTS.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Undoubtedly the most remarkable features of athletics in America this year has been the showing made by the blind football eleven of the Kentucky Institute.

**BOARD OF TRADE**  
**Annual Meeting Held—The Year's Work Reviewed**  
J. H. McRobbie Elected President—H. B. Schofield Reported on What has Been Accomplished

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. J. H. McRobbie, who has been president for the past year, was elected president.  
H. B. Schofield, the retiring president, delivered a short address in which he thanked the members of the council for their hearty support. He stated that he had been very glad to have the members of the council had been the real power. Mr. Schofield was presented with a vote of thanks.  
The first business which was taken up was the reading of the council's report. It reviewed the past year's work and laid particular stress on the winter trade, which has increased there were three questions which agitated the minds of the members. They were: Development of power at falls; establishment of new industries; and technical education. The first question was dealt with. It was found that at present 13 degrees in six hours. High freezing winds were responsible for this unusual drop of 22 degrees in so short a time.  
The second question referred to the winter trade. The government report to a commission regarding the nationalization of the port. Mr. Foster was elected vice-president. The members of the council were then elected from all the members of the board. The following gentlemen were chosen, after two ballots had been taken: W. H. Thorne, D. J. McLaughlin, W. S. Fisher, J. A. Lively, T. H. Estabrook, W. M. Jarrid, Geo. E. Barlow, H. B. Schofield, W. F. Hatheway and John Beatty.  
The board of arbitration was reappointed, and is composed of the following: Geo. McKean, Jos. Bullock, W. S. Fisher, Andrew Malcolm, S. S. Hall, Jas. F. Robertson.  
Mr. Irvine, manager of the McClary Manufacturing Co., was then introduced to the members.  
Horace A. Porter was elected a member of the board.

**BRIEF DESPATCHES**

**YOKOHAMA, Dec. 4.**—The town hall here, a memorial of General Grant's victory at Vicksburg, was totally destroyed by the early today. The cause of the fire is unknown.  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 4.**—New York had its first real touch of winter last night when the mercury dropped from 40 to 13 degrees in six hours. High freezing winds were responsible for this unusual drop of 22 degrees in so short a time.

**FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Dec. 4.**—An earthquake shock was felt here last night. Damage was caused. The shock lasted one minute and a half. The oscillations were from north to south.

**LYNN, Mass., Dec. 2.**—The body of a young child, a shoemaker, 40 years of age, who boarded with Hugh Spencer on River street, was found by Mr. Spencer this morning, lying in a birch near his house, death having been caused by exposure to the severe cold of last night.

**ANOTHER POSITION.**  
Harry W. Sealey, of North End, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Curtis Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper for Mayne's and Lilly's Cornmeal Mill.

**JOLLY TIME AT VIC. TONIGHT.**  
This is the final word about the big Carnival to be held in Victoria Rink this evening, the farewell to roller skating for this season. At 6:30 o'clock the doors will be thrown open, and early comers admitted to make ready their costumes. The band programme is for 8 o'clock sharp. At 9 o'clock the judging will commence, and an effort made to find out who the lucky ticket holders are. Last carnival there was some delay caused in finding the persons who held the fortunate pasteborders. The cash awards will amount to thirty dollars. A night of excellent fun is promised; the rink will be steam-heated, and after the masquerade event a dance is going to be held.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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The regular meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held this evening at eight o'clock. A paper by Dr. W. F. Ganong on the Central Plateau of New Brunswick will be read. The council will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The annual sale by the Ladies' Aid of Zion church, will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4th and 5th. Suitable articles for Xmas gifts will be displayed, also candy and ice cream. A short programme in the evening. Doors open at 2:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. 3-12-3

This will be the last Ladies' Night in the present St. Andrew's Rollaway. Several skating parties have secured tickets for the evening. The intention of being present rain or shine. After the last band Merritt and Vigue will skate a roller race, and Wednesday night a two mile race.

E. R. Chapman, who recently returned from a trip through the Canadian West, has decided to locate in Winnipeg, where he has secured a position as a researcher in the land titles office. He will leave immediately after Christmas for his new home, but Mrs. Chapman and children will remain here until spring.

The Life Underwriters' Association held a meeting at White's yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock. After luncheon business matters were discussed. President B. R. Machum was in the chair. Among the matters considered were the advisability of holding a banquet about the first of the year, but no definite decision was reached.

The disagreeable weather last evening prevented there being a large attendance at the meeting of St. Andrew's church guild, but there were about fifty present. The gathering took place in the school room. Mrs. Thompson of Portland gave a piano solo, and Ernest Coleman sang a couple of songs. The evening passed very pleasantly.

The St. John Railway Company has decided in view of the expansion of the winter port business to furnish extra accommodations between Charlottetown and the city. They will run a late service at one hour intervals, and probably this will eventually become an all night service. This will be a great boon to the public. As soon as the cars and sweeper, which have been ordered, take the matter in hand. The by-law to prevent the steamers blowing out ashes in the future was adopted. The question of water taxes on the institution for the Deaf was again referred back. The recommendation of the board of public safety against the appointment of a jail matron was carried. It was decided not only to ask for investigations into the affairs of the department of safety. It was decided to go ahead immediately with the plans for the new 600 foot wharf. It was decided that the repairs of the East End ferry house should be held over till spring.

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NEXT TUESDAY  
HIS WEDDING TRIP IS IMPORTANT BUSINESS  
Bourke Cochrane Wants Unlimited Leave of Absence from Congress.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The fifty-ninth congress began its last session at noon today. It took the session minutes to arrange its preliminaries and the house of representatives an hour. The senate received from President Roosevelt a long list of appointments for confirmation, and in an executive session of nineteen minutes, decided that as the nominations had been received formally, to make no communications until the president's message had been received and the session fairly started.  
Senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Foraker of Ohio, came forward with resolutions of inquiry regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the 25th infantry. One was addressed to President Roosevelt and the other to the secretary of war. After the simple of surprise had passed, and Vice-President Fairbanks had suggested that it was unusual to transact any business until the president's message had been received, the resolutions went over by unanimous consent. Senator Depont, of Delaware, took the oath of office.  
The opening of the two houses was witnessed by an animated throng which filled the galleries to their capacity.  
The routine work of the house incident to the opening day was quickly dispatched, the roll call showing nearly three hundred members present.  
Representative Bourke Cochrane, of New York, who recently married Miss Ide, was the subject of hearty laughter when his personal request that he be permitted to absent himself for an indefinite period on account of business, was laid before the house by the speaker.  
After the appointment of the usual committee to wait upon the president and inform him that the house was organized and ready to receive any communication he might desire to make, the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the deceased members.  
President Roosevelt's message will be received in both house and senate tomorrow.  
No bills were introduced in the senate. In the house there were thirty-eight public measures and 339 of a private character.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern will fight before Eureka Athletic Club of Baltimore the last week in January. Al Herford, representing the club, offered 70 per cent. of the gross receipts, and his bid was accepted. The club has posted \$10,000 as forfeit.