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SPORTING MATTERS

THE RING

JACK AND TIM FIT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Jack 'Twin' Sullivan and Jim Flynn are scheduled to box 20 rounds here Jan. 4.

Flynn is a mixer from the top of the ring, and with Frank McDonald, who is training Flynn, in his corner, Flynn is expected to put up a better fight than he did when he fought Tommy Burns at 150 pounds for the middleweight championship.

The odds are 10 to 5, with Sullivan favorite.

Abe Attell took up training quarters at Lucky Baldwin's ranch today and commenced his preliminary training for his battle Jan. 13 with Harry Baker.

WANT GANS TO MEET O'BRIEN. TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 2.—Fight talk of all kinds is rampant in Tonopah today, among the maties talked of being one between Joe Gans and Jack O'Brien at 150 pounds for the middleweight championship.

The Gans-Britt match on March 17 and the O'Brien-Burns affair at Los Angeles in May will take place as scheduled before the O'Brien-Gans bout on the boards. The Casino Club makes the official statement that the results of the Herman-Gans fight were \$39,725.

JEFFORDS TAKES BOUT. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Jim Jeffords bested Morris Harris, a sturdy negro heavy-weight, at the Wayne A. C. tonight. Harris was the aggressor and continually carried the fight to Jeffords, and was repeatedly jabbed with the ex-instructor's left for his pains.

HOCKEY. FRANK WHITE PRESIDENT. Frank White has decided to accept the offer of President of the N. B. A. Hockey League. In reply to the letter which he received on Tuesday, Mr. White wrote last night to Vice President Gray, expressing his willingness to serve as president.

Speaking to the Sun last night, Mr. White said that he thought the outlook for the new league very bright. The sentiment of the province seems to back up the new league in its efforts to promote purely amateur sport. Some people do not seem to appreciate the importance of keeping professionalism out of the amateur games. These, however, who have had much experience in sport have learned how vital it is to the success of amateur sport to keep it free from any suspicion of professionalism.

With regard to local hockey plans, Mr. White said that the work of getting the ice ready is progressing very favorably and they hope, if the weather continues favorable, to have the rink open by Monday night.

NEW GLASGOW TEAM PROFESSIONALIZED. The Halifax Chronicle says: It looks now as though New Glasgow hockey players, who professionalized them-

BROW HEAD, Jan 3.—Passed, str Monmouth, from St John for Bristol. ST MICHAEL'S, Jan 3.—Ard previously, str Canopic, from Genoa and Naples for Boston. LIVERPOOL, Jan 3.—Sid, strs Cymric, for Boston; Pretorian, for St John.

Foreign Ports. SALEM, Mass., Jan 3.—Ard, schr Morancy, from St John, NB, for Fall River. Below, schrs Mayflower and Emily Anderson.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan 3.—Southeast winds, cold at sunset. Passes south, str Toronto, from Boston for Hull, Eng, via New York. PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan 3.—Ard, schrs George Pearl, from Boston for St John, NB.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan 3.—Ard, schr E Merrim, from Bridgeport for St John, NB.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan 3.—Ard, schrs Earl Gray, Pettis, from Nova Scotia for New York; Jennie A. Stubbs, from St John, NB, for New York.

BOSTON, Jan 3.—Ard, str W Perry, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; schr Silver Leaf, from Harver, NB; Valde, from Westchester, NS; Helen, from Two Rivers, NS; F A Smith, from Ipswich, Mass; tug Lord Walseley, from St John, NB.

LOW BARRENTINE, Mary Barry, from Jacksonville to Dorchester, NB. Below, str (supposed) Trebe, from Louisbourg, CD.

Old, strs Cambrion, for London; Armenia, for Hamburg via Philadelphia; L H Holmbald, for Copenhagen; bark Bayston, from New York, (to West Indies); schrs Onward, for St John, NB; Earl V S, for Bridgewater, NS; tug Lord Walseley, for St John, NB.

Sid, str Toronto, for Hull, Eng, via New York; Oakmore, for Baltimore; Langue, for do.

SAUNDERS TOWN, RI, Jan 3.—Ard, schrs J Arthur Lord, from New York for Eastport; Onyx, from do for Halifax; Leuca, C Hall, from do for St George, NB.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec 19.—Ard, ship Oddero, from Campbellton, NB. CITY HAVEN, Jan 3.—Bound south, schs John G Walter, from Windsor, N S; Adde and Beatrice, from Sheburne, N S.

Bound east, str North Star, from New York for Portland; tug Gypsum King, towing barges Louis St John for Boston and Lisie Burrell, for Southwest Harbor, Me.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan 3.—Ard, schs Cymbeline, from Edgewater for do; Pilgrim, from Elizabethport for do; Romeo, from Northport, L I, for St John, NB; J. W. Emmer, from St John, NB; J. W. Emmer, from St John, NB; J. W. Emmer, from St John, NB.

ST. KITTS, Jan 2, sailed Str. Orinoco, Vale, for St John via Bermuda.

Disaster. MACHIAS, Me., Jan 3.—Schr George R Smith, which sailed from here for Norway with lumber, returned today full of water. The vessel was discharged and went on the railway for repairs.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. (Not Cleared.) With tonnage, destination and consignee.

ST. JOHN, Friday, Jan. 4. Steamers. Alkides, 2181, Glasgow, R Reford Co. Engrose Head, 1619, Belfast, Wm Thomson and Co.

Pomeranian, London and Havre, Wm Thomson and Co. Lord of Ayr, 84, land up, J W McAlary. Harry Miller, 246, dis, A W Adams. Harry Knowlton, 277, N Y, J A Gregory.

Hunter, 187, dis, D J Purdy. J L Colwell, 98, land up, N C Scott. Jennie C, 86, land up, A W Adams. Lord of Ayr, 84, land up, R C Blin. Pansy, 78, master. Phoenix, 386, N Y, master. Pardon G Thompson, 165, land up, A W Adams. Rebecca W Huddell, 210, rpg, D J Purdy.

122, land up, D J Purdy. Three Sisters, 276, land up, J E Moore and Co. Witch Hazel, 228, dis, F C Beattie. Wandrain, 311, rpg, J A Likely. Walter Miller, 118, N C, Scott. W E and W L Truck, 295, N Y, J A Gregory.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers—Empress of Britain, 924, Liverpool, Dec 22, Halifax Jan 3. Ionian, 533, Liverpool, Dec 31. Montreal, 552, Antwerp, Dec 30. Manchester Express, 218, Manchester, Dec 22. Parthena, 310, Glasgow, Dec 31. Wyandotte, 272, New York, Dec 31.

SCHOONER OVERDUE. The schooner Island City, owned by Ald. W. H. Edgett, of Moncton, is now three weeks overdue on a voyage from Canzo to New York and fears are entertained for her safety. The vessel left Canzo November 29th for New York with a cargo of lumber shipped at Chatham, and nothing has been heard of her since leaving there.

Five other schooners, who were in company with the Island City, have been reported with loss of deckload, sails, etc., but there has been no tidings of the Moncton vessel, which is given up by the owner as lost.

The Island City of this city, and had a crew of seven or eight men shipped from Chatham. The mate's name is unknown, but he belonged to St. John. The fate of the cargo and vessel is uncertain, but Ald. Edgett fears the worst. The Island City was loaded by her owner with lumber valued at six thousand dollars. The vessel was valued at about five thousand dollars, uninsured. The cargo was insured for about half its value.

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The cattle industry also is a very important factor in the country's wealth. \$4,029,639 net having been paid to ranchers alone last year, the prices ruling fairly high, an average of \$7.11 per hundred weight prevailed.

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BRITAIN'S STAND IN JAPAN. UNITED STATES FIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The question of the attitude of Great Britain in the face of the possibility of a quarrel between the United States and Japan will simmer here. In an editorial article this morning, the Standard points out that everything hinges upon whether the aggressor is provoked or not, that being the essence of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. By no stretch of the imagination, says the Standard, could the exclusion of Japanese artisans and traders from the United States be represented as a breach of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

OF INTEREST TO ANY. ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The supreme court today decided that a person living in another town cannot be taxed on the amount of his income which he may conduct at his regular place of business. The decision was in a case of E. H. Fritsch, a stock broker in this city, but with residence in Wenhams, Mass., who paid \$534 to the city of Boston in 1906, under a protest. The court today ordered that the money be returned to the taxpayer.

NEGLECTED THE TELEPHONE. PRISONER WAS HANGED

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 3.—Will Harvey, a negro, was hanged today, three minutes before the expiration of his term, for the murder of a negro named Pete Bromo, in March last.

REGENT WEDDINGS. JONES-SHARP. The marriage of Louis Jones of New York and Miss Elizabeth Young Sharp of St. John took place in New York on December 31st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Steele.

SPENCE-ROBINSON. The marriage of Miss Annie Robinson of Middle Sackville and Walter Spence of Murray's Corner took place at the Methodist parsonage on Monday, Rev. J. L. Dawson officiated.

PRIBBLE-HENRY. SALISBURY, Jan. 2.—The wedding took place here last evening at the home of Charles L. Henry, father of the bride, of Mr. Henry's youngest daughter, Margaret, professional nurse, of Boston, to Harry Priddle, the well known school teacher.

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