

News of the City and the Outports

The Daily Mail Sporting Section

News Of Sport At Home And Abroad.

WRESTLING

TOURNAMENT

C.L.B. ARMOURY.

Contestants Gave Good Exhibition of the Strenuous Sport Last Night to Large Gathering of Spectators.

Last night in the C.L.B. Gymnasium a wrestling tournament took place before a large number of spectators. Long before the bouts started the gymnasium was well packed with eager sports waiting to see wrestling on once more.

At 8.30, Mr. Stan Cullen, the referee, announced the first bout, between A. Hennebury and A. Rendell (bantam weights). Both appeared on the mat and were introduced. They were to wrestle for half an hour and if neither succeeded in securing a fall within that time the bout was to be considered a draw.

The signal to commence was given by the referee and Hennebury secured a further arm hold, but Rendell wriggled clear and countered with a chancery. Hennebury then tried a scissors and half-nelson, but Rendell countered again this time with a head spring and secured a crotch and bar-hold from which Hennebury very cleverly escaped.

Hennebury, seeing a good chance to secure a scissor's hold, did so, but Rendell soon countered with a crotch and for a while it looked as if Hennebury's shoulders would be up to the mat. His neck saved him from defeat.

Clever Wrestling

After much hard work and clever wrestling, Rendell secured a further arm and reverse body hold and put Hennebury to the mat in 26 min.

A short interval of 5 min. was given for a rest and the bout had 5 min. more to finish.

They came together the second time and gave a good exhibition until the full time was given. Rendell having one fall to his credit was awarded the bout.

Second Bout

F. ROBERTS vs. R. MARSHALL (Catchweights). This contest was limited to 1 hour and if no fall was secured within the time the bout was to be a draw. In this bout some "tail" wrestling was done and a lively bout it was from start to finish.

Roberts opened play by trying an arm hold, but seeing it could not work, soon changed it to a scissor's hold. Marshall countered by standing up and securing a further arm hold, but Roberts soon broke clear, securing a further nelson and both came to a standing position again. Marshall began to work like a Trojan and secured a waist hold, but Roberts cleared and both came to the mat once more with Marshall on top.

Roberts now secured a scissor's hold and further nelson hold on Marshall, but he did not seem to have strength enough behind him and so it had no effect on Marshall. Time was now drawing to a close and both worked hard and gave a good exhibition. It was hard to judge who was the better man. Time was called and the bout was considered a draw, neither had received a fall.

Final Bout

HAMMOND vs. O'KEEFE (catchweights)—This was the most exciting event for the evening. It was a challenge match. The winner to receive a gold medal presented by the C.L.B. Athletic Association.

Both members are well up in the art of wrestling and the game was looked forward to eagerly by a large number of supporters.

At 10.15 Referee Cullen introduced the men and announced that the toe and strangle-hold were barred. They shook hands and the bout started.

Keefe started in by trying a hammerlock, which Hammond easily broke, and secured a further nelson and scissors hold on O'Keefe. Hammond started in briskly and was working on top all the time, until O'Keefe with a sudden change, got from under Hammond and both wriggled off the mat. They then came to the centre and Hammond tried a double-arm hold, which O'Keefe broke and secured a half-nelson from the front.

Both showed skill and there were many narrow escapes.

Hammond now saw a fine opportunity and secured a half-nelson and a scissors hold and succeeded in placing O'Keefe's shoulders to the mat for the first fall.

Time 16 min., 20 sec.

The Interval

An interval of 5 min. was taken when both appeared on the mat again, looking as fresh as daisies. Hammond opened the second half in lively fashion and secured a half-nelson, but O'Keefe managed to clear with ease, but Hammond was soon upon him again and changed to chancery which the referee thought was a strange and separated the contestants.

Both came to the centre and Hammond secured a double-arm hold. O'Keefe freed himself again and began to make things look as if he would soon secure a fall out of his opponent. But Hammond was ready each time and securing a scissor's hold and half nelson brought O'Keefe's shoulders to the mat a second time.

Time—10 min., 20 sec.

Notes on the Bout

Mr. F. Marshall, on behalf of the C.L.B.A.A. presented the winner, Mr. A. Hammond, with a gold medal. He also thanked Mr. Stan Cullen for his kindness in refereeing the bouts, and also Mr. W. Thompson for his valuable assistance as time keeper.

Mr. F. Roberts challenges the winner of the Hammond-O'Keefe bout, which has been accepted by Mr. A. Hammond, the winner.

The referee gave notice that a return bout between Woodford and Reid would take place shortly.

Great interest is being taken in wrestling again and it is the wish of several of the athletic clubs that a series of matches be run off regularly.

The proceeds of last night's match, which amounted to a nice sum, goes towards the C.L.B.A.A. fund.

C.L.B. ANNUAL DINNER.

The Warrant and N. Com's of the C.L.B. are holding their annual dinner at Smithville on Monday, Feb. 16th.

BASKET BALL

At the C.C.C. armoury last night, P. Murphy's team defeated W. Hart by 12 to 6. This evening W. Clare and C. Jardine teams will meet.

NEWS OF SPORT AND OF OUR SPORTSMEN.

Interesting Brevities of the Latest Happenings in Hockey and Curling Circles.

LEAGUE MATCH TO-NIGHT

The Crescents and St. Bon's compete in the League match this evening.

OUT AGAIN

Jack Tobin, who was suffering from an injured shoulder, had a practice with the Vics last night.

ACTING SECRETARY

During the absence of Secretary Salter at Halifax, Mr. F. Bradshaw will act as Secretary.

NOT YET RECOVERED

Gus Herder, whose collarbone was injured, has not yet fully recovered, but he will be able to play this evening.

WRENCHED HIS KNEE

J. C. Parsons, while skating at the rink Monday night was accidentally tripped, and gave his knee a bad wrench. He was able to skate again last evening, however.

The St. Francis Xavier hockeyists, who were hoping to be able to visit St. John's this winter, defeated Dalhousie on the latter's ice a few days ago by 10 to 5.

'PROGRESSIVES' COMING

The Progressives of Halifax, will likely leave home by the City of Sydney on the 17th inst for St. John's, and the first match may take place on the 20th.

Among the team are such well known players as Webby, O'Sullivan, Reardon, whose brother was here before, Paterson, whose fast skating is well known here, Charleton and Cogswell.

'HALIGONIANS' LEAVE TO-DAY

The 'Halifax' curlers leave by this afternoon's express. The party includes Dr. Knight, W. Shirran, H. J. Duder, W. H. Duder, F. Rendell, A. H. Salter, E. Macnab, J. Jackson, P. M. Duff, T. J. Duley, F. V. Chesman, A. Montgomerie, W. J. Herder, J. L. Slattery, Steward Morris of the Club, goes with them.

The Mail wishes them a pleasant trip and every good luck.

SHIPPING

PUT INTO BERMUDA IN LEAKING CONDITION.

Edyth Marguerite, Well Known at This Port Has Some of her Crew Sick and is Placed on Quarantine.—Capt. Himmelman in Command.

The schooner Edyth Marguerite, Capt. Himmelman, en route from Cadiz to Lunenburg with a cargo of salt, has put into Bermuda in a leaking condition. The extent of the damage, the result of the storms which have swept the North Atlantic recently, has not yet been ascertained.

Some of the crew are sick and the vessel was placed on quarantine. The schooner and vessel are well known in St. John's.

Manchester Commerce Had a Good Run Across

Made the Trip to Manchester in Nine Days.—Captain and Owners Delighted with the Job Done on her Here.

Letters were received by Monday night's mail that the S.S. Manchester Commerce, which left here January 16th, arrived at Manchester on the 25th ult. after a fine run.

The Commerce it will be remembered had a new bow put in by the R.N. Co., after colliding with an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle.

On the run across the Atlantic the new bow gave every satisfaction; there was not the slightest leak and the captain was delighted with her.

The owners too are pleased with the work and say it could not have been done better in their own ship yards.

'ROSINA' ARRIVES AND 'NELLIE LOUISE'.

Goodridge's Rosina, Capt. Sinclair, and Bowring's Nellie Louise, Capt. Burke, arrived this morning from Brazil. The former was 56 days and the latter 54.

Both vessels experienced terrible weather, especially in the Gulf stream. Every one interested in shipping will be pleased to learn of their arrival, as some anxiety was felt owing to the stormy weather on the Atlantic.

THREE VESSELS ARE MAKING LONG TRIPS FROM BRAZIL.

The John Llewellyn, Capt. Davies, 145 tons burden, left the day previous and consequently is 55 days out. This vessel took a load of fish to Brazil from Burgeo.

Two sailing vessels, the "John Llewellyn" and "Blanche Curry," are now due from Brazil, and shipping people are beginning to wonder where they are.

Left Bahia Dec. 12. The barq. Blanche Curry, Captain Evans, left Bahia Dec. 12 for this port, and is 54 days out.

NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING IN DEMAND AT NEW YORK.

Many Cargoes Shipped to the States from the West Coast this Fall.—Are Finding a Ready and Profitable Market.

The schooner Gladys B. Smith, Captain Joseph Smith, arrived at New York from Bay of Islands with a cargo of frozen herring. W. C. Smith, head of the firm of W. G. Smith & Co., Ltd., is at New York arranging for the disposal of this cargo and other matters of business. We are informed that there is quite a demand for Newfoundland herring at New York at present.

MATE OF THE 'CANADA' WAS BURIED AT SEA.

Mate Travers Died of Beri Beri on Board the 'Canada'.—Was a Native of Hant's Harbor.

Yesterday we recorded the arrival of the schr. Canada at Barbados with sickness—beri-beri—on board. The mate of the vessel, W. Travers of Hant's Harbor, died, and was buried at sea.—Capt. Conrad had been sick but was better.

The schooner's rudder was also broken. The agent here, Mr. A. H. Prowse, wired Rev. Mr. Payne, Methodist minister at Hant's Harbor, who acquainted the relatives of the deceased seaman.

REV. J. LINE REFUSES WESLEY INVITATION.

Will Remain at the University to Complete His B.D. Course.—Board to Meet Again.

Rev. John Line at present studying at the Toronto University for his B.D. degree, who last week accepted the pastorate of Wesley Church, in succession to Rev. F. R. Matthews who goes to Carbonear, sent a cablegram to the Quarterly Official Board yesterday afternoon cancelling his acceptance of the appointment.

The reason is that the professors at the University had persuaded him to remain until he had secured his B.D.

T. A. GIVE TREAT TO JUVENILES.

Four Hundred Boys Have a Good Time.—Mayor Ellis Speaks.—Ladies' Dance at Night.

The T. A. Juveniles were given their annual treat at 4 o'clock. Manager Kieley entertained the party to a moving picture show at the Casino, after which all adjourned to the Armoury where they enjoyed an excellent tea.

Each child was also given a package of candy, etc.

Mayor Ellis then delivered a brief speech advising all to continue in the work of Temperance, and thanking the ladies and others who helped to make it such a success.

M. I. A.

"Is the Conquest of the Air Worth While" was debated by the M.I.A. last evening. Messrs. G. Langmead and O. W. Steele led for the affirmative and H. R. Brooks and R. Butt for the negative.

ENGLISHMEN FORM LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

Met at Wood's Restaurant Last Night and Had a Good Time.—Enjoyable Programme.—Marv' Join.

At Wood's Restaurant last evening a number of Englishmen born assembled for the purpose of forming a Society where the English born and their descendants may assemble and fraternize.

Mr. J. E. Hirst was Chairman and explained the objects of the gathering. An excellent menu was enjoyed, and songs and speeches followed.

The vocalists were:—Messrs. Evans, Lloyd, Lockhead, Fox, Norman and Benbow.

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BOND GETS IN TROUBLE; COAKER TO THE RESCUE!

At 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Chas. Bond, the engineer in charge of the gas engine at the premises of Jas. Baird Ltd., had his coat caught in one of the wheels, but being near the lever was able to stop the machinery before receiving injury. Hearing his cries Mr. J. Mercer of the Advocate office reported to some policemen, but when they reached the scene Mr. Bond had been released by Mr. W. F. Coaker.—Daily News.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. Outerbridge, who was laid up with a cold, was able to be at his office again yesterday.

Hon. E. R. Bowring leaves England to-morrow for South Africa, with the Imperial Commission.

Miss Linton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Reid, will accompany her and Mr. Reid to the Old Country when they leave shortly.

Mr. C. R. Rendell, of Talville, was in the city yesterday on business. He leaves for Heart's Content, to-morrow on a short holiday.

Mr. W. J. Herder, who leaves for Halifax with the curlers, will visit his niece Mrs. (Dr.) Maloney, who resides in Halifax and whom he has not seen for ten years.

STEAMER SOLD

The S.S. MacElwain, which has here with coal last fall, has been sold to parties in England. She was too small for her late owners, and they have built a larger vessel.

NICKEL'S HOLIDAY BILL

The Nickel Theatre has a special programme arranged for this afternoon. There will be four full reels and each picture will be well worth seeing.

Prof. McCarthy will render special music and Mr. Koch will repeat his popular love song.

TONIGHT'S CHARITY CONCERT

The charity concert in aid of Mount Cashel orphanage, which takes place at the Casino Theatre this evening, promises to be a great success. A large number of tickets have been sold.

Mr. T. H. O'Neil has charge of the programme which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be high class.

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HERALD'S FAKE YARN

The Herald Monday published a sensational yarn that Patrick Raymond of the Goulds Road, had been smothered in a snow storm. I. G. Sullivan detached Detective Byrne to make an investigation, and as the sergeant was going out the road, he met the "corpse" walking towards him. There was not the slightest truth in the Herald's yarn.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

The executive of the Citizens' Committee met at the Board of Trade rooms again last evening. Mr. W. G. Gosling being in the Chair. Fire protection and other matters were discussed and the meeting did not adjourn until 11.30. They meet again to-morrow evening at 8 to arrange for general meeting early next month.

L. O. A. SOCIAL

The ladies of the Orange Benevolent Association held social last evening. The following programme, arranged by Miss L. Croucher, was gone through in excellent manner, the different performers receiving hearty applause:

Piano Solo—Miss Barnes.
Whistling Solo—Mrs. Stranger.
Instrumental Trio—Messrs. Macklin, Jago and Burley.
Song—Miss G. Colton.
Violin Solo—Mr. Jago.
Song—Mr. Macklin.
Harp Solo—Mr. F. Burley.
Recitation—Miss Hanlon.
Song—Mr. Luxon.
Song—Mrs. Cochrane.
Mandolin Solo—Mr. Macklin.
Piano Solo—Miss E. Heater.
Song—Mr. Jarvis.

After the concert teas were served and the affair closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Prospero left Burin last night, going west.