

In the Realms of Sport

BOXING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

Belt Donated for Heavyweight Wrestling.

In connection with the Boxing and Wrestling Tournament which is to take place in St. John's on Friday, May 1st, the West End, a luncheon meeting was called on Saturday by Padre Nangle, to make arrangements for the affair. The help of all those who aided two years ago, was asked, and a large number were present and volunteered assistance. It is hoped to make the tournament the best yet and with this end in view everything possible will be done to see that nothing is overlooked.

The preliminary bouts will take place on Wednesday April 24th, and the finals on Friday, May 1st. The entries will close on the 28th at the office of Mr. J. A. McKenzie. In connection with the championship belt, presented by Padre Nangle, it was decided that if anyone wins this for any three years (not necessarily in succession) by contest, he will become the owner. Mr. B. B. Stafford who was present offered a belt to be

competed for on the same conditions, for heavyweight wrestling. This generous offer was gratefully received.

During the absence from the city of Padre Nangle, Capt. F. Marshall will attend to all the details in connection with the tournament. It is known that there are many in the city training hard for the event and some hard fought contests are anticipated.

CRUIQU ASKED WIFE FOR PERMISSION TO CHALLENGE DUNDEE.

PARIS, April 4.—Madame Eugene Cruiqu is responsible for the decision of the former featherweight champion of the world to return to the ring. She it was who, last August, after the defeat of her husband at the hands of Johnny Dundee, ruled that he would never fight again. Seven months of the life led by the members of the Paris bourgeoisie worked the change in her attitude toward the ring.

When Gene returned from the Polo Grounds after losing the world's featherweight title to Johnny Dundee and sustaining 15 of the most

punishing rounds ever administered to a fighter, Madame Cruiqu gave one look at her husband's battered face and shouted "Never again! We will return to Paris and live a retired life."

Cruiqu had accumulated 2,000,000 francs in Australia and America. He invested the money, rented a little flat and settled down. He met Hebrans, the Belgian boxer, as he had given his word he would. All he got out of it was a badly broken hand.

Recently, Cruiqu decided to see the Ledoux-Marcant bout. He took Madame along. At the conclusion of the 20 rounds which brought the title back to the veteran Ledoux, Madame Cruiqu turned to her husband and said: "My word, Gene, I don't know anything about the fighting game, but I am sure you could beat the two of them the same night."

"I am certain I could," Cruiqu replied with slight interest. "I am quite certain I could give Dundee a real fight too. Do you want me to do it?" "All right, go ahead," she permitted, and then Cruiqu sought Robert Eugeline, his manager, and told him he was ready to go back to the ring. He already has started training.

"My hand is all right again. I intend to ask Dundee to give me the return match he promised me before we sailed. I think I gave him a good enough battle for the American public to wish to see me get another chance at him," Cruiqu told the correspondent. "I made no bones about taking him on right after I won the title. I feel I am entitled to another crack at him."

from your remarks that you were opening it with a prayer.—The Progressive Grocer.

INCONSIDERATE, IN A WAY. The meanest man in the world is the warden who puts a tack in the electric chair.—Bison.

ALL AT SEA.

A girl at a public library inquired if "The Red Boat" was in. "I don't think we have the book," she was told.

"Oh, excuse me," said the girl. "I made a mistake. The title is 'The Scarlet Launch'."

After a search the library assistant reported that no book with that title listed in the card catalogue.

"But I am sure you have the book," the girl insisted. Suddenly she opened her handbag and produced a slip of paper on which something was written. Then she blushed. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she said. "It's 'The Ruby Yacht,' by a man named Omar. I want."—Boston Transcript.

Masquerade Dance

AT THE B. I. S. HALL TO-NIGHT. The Masquerade Dance, under the auspices of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary, takes place in the B. I. S. rooms to-night. All arrangements have been perfected for the occasion. The decorations are both unique and attractive and, with the Prince's Orchestra in attendance, the affair promises to eclipse all previous efforts. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costumes.

Underwent Successful Operation

The many friends of Miss Margaret J. Murphy (Carter's Hill) will be pleased to learn that she has passed through a most delicate operation successfully at the Truesdale Hospital, Fall River, Mass. The operation was performed by Drs. Truesdale, French, Learner and Atwood. Miss Murphy who has been a pupil at the Truesdale Training School for the past year, is now convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Santos, Tremont Street.

Is This the Case?

In connection with Dr. Hood's examination of hogs in Montreal with tuberculosis, I wonder what he would say if he was in Newfoundland where the hogs are feeding on refuse from the Sanatorium, sold to the public, and fed also to sheep, ducks, geese and hens. I shouldn't wonder about the farmers of the West End kicking about the inspection of cattle when the Government officials are allowed to feed stock on such a food. It seems to me that they are not satisfied with the big salaries they are drawing from the taxpayers of the country. I think even if we were all taxed five cents more a year to satisfy their grave for the dollar we should have this inspection of cattle carried out without fail. I should like the Board of Health to give an answer in the Telegram.

(Note.—In this connection it is interesting to reveal that during the enquiry into the Model Farm, a witness stated that the pigs were fed "on refuse from the nearby institutions.")

Every man must have a partner, for the St. Andrew's Grand Novelty Dance, April 29th. apr21.24

The Passing Hour

USED THE TOE HOLD.

Gardini, the Boston wrestler, won the second fall against Evan (Strangler) Lewis at Philadelphia, by his punishing application of the toe hold. He applied the hold more than a dozen times, and had Lewis in such pain at times that the champion dragged himself out of bounds for protection. When Gardini finally pinned him down with the toe hold, it was five minutes before Lewis could get to his feet. An examination showed that he had been injured, and had to be carried to the dressing-room, a ten minute truce being called meanwhile.

GERMANS WANT DEMPSEY.

Director Wolff, of Berlin, has cabled Jack Dempsey an offer of \$450,000, plus \$15,000 expenses, for three bouts, one in Berlin, one in London, and the other in Vienna. Dempsey's opponent in Berlin would be the German champion, Samson. Wolff plans to match Dempsey against the British champion in London, while Vienna would see the world's champion against Spalla. There is no opponent in Germany who could stay three rounds with the champion, but Wolff hopes to attract a crowd who would pay big prices merely to see Dempsey in action.

THE PRINCE OF SPORTSMEN.

In a murmur approaching a moan, all sportsmen are heard to declare it's a pity the Heir to the Throne should chance to be thrown in the air.

—Punch (London).

MOST IMPROPER.

"My dear," called a wife to her husband in the next room, "what are you opening that can with?"

"Why," he said, "with a can-opener. What did you think I was doing it with?"

"Well," replied his wife, "I thought

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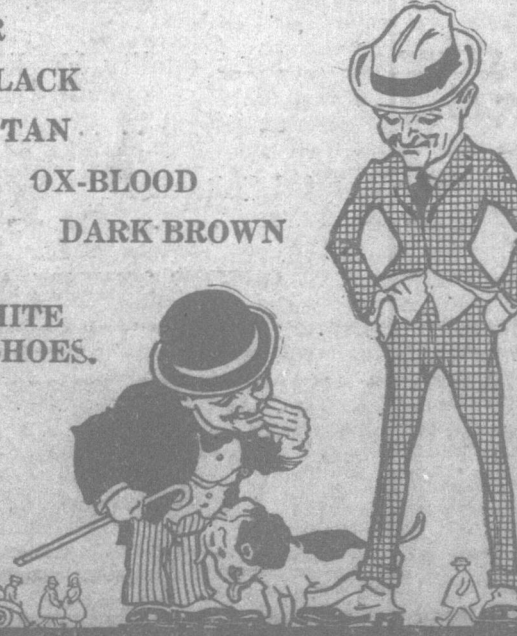
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NOTE—The Majestic Theatre was closed last week to permit a staff of painters and decorators an opportunity to paint and decorate the interior. The new silver screen is the latest in improvement and will be appreciated by all lovers of motion pictures.

How to Help Veterans' Week

A SUGGESTION.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Gentlemen.—It has been suggested to me that there are many people in St. John's who have lost boys in the war, and who would like to do something during Veterans' Week to help the G.W.V.A. in its undertaking. There are also many men who were unable to go overseas, but who would have gone had they been free. These also may like to do something to help. To all those and to any others who may wish, I have a suggestion to make.

[We have made arrangements for free transport to and from St. John's for all members of our Association who wish to come in for Veterans' Week. We are expecting to have many visitors from the States and Maritime Provinces so that hotel accommodation will be taxed to the full. If our friends will take in an outport comrade, free of charge, they will help us tremendously. We don't expect too much, a "shake down" in the front room will do. Some may be unable to do this but if they pay expenses at the Seamen's Institute, or some boarding house they can help us just the same.

Any person who wishes to help in this way should communicate with us at once. If there is any particular comrade they should like to have with them, let us know. All communications on this matter should be addressed to the Assistant Dominion Secretary, G.W.V.A. Building.

To date we have made arrangements for all outport members of the Association, but we are expecting to increase our numbers ten fold.

Thanking you, gentlemen of the Press, for your kindness in publishing this appeal and for your many courtesies in the past, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
T. NANGLE, C.F.,
Dominion President G.W.V.A.

Obituary.

MRS. ANNIE BENNETT.
At 9.30 p.m. yesterday there passed peacefully away, Mrs. Annie Bennett, a well known and widely respected lady of the city. The deceased was formerly a resident of Kilbride, where she was born 64 years ago. Up to a few days ago she enjoyed excellent health, but was taken ill a week or so past, and gradually declined until the end came last evening. The deceased leaves to mourn six daughters, Mrs. Mary Knight, of London, Eng.; Mrs. Gordon Ward and Katharine, both residing in Boston; and Mrs. Stephen Angel, Mrs. M. J. Evans and Nellie residing in this city. Three sons, James in Winnipeg, and John and Patrick at home, to whom many friends extend sympathy in their great loss. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) and interment will be at Kilbride Cemetery.

Personal

Mr. H. Snelgrove of the firm of R. H. Trappell, Ltd., is sailing for England on S.S. Sachem, where he will purchase goods for his firm.
Mr. N. M. Duley is sailing by the Sachem for England.

Vigil

(By FAITH BALDWIN.)

I think that Life has spared those mortals much—
And cheated them of more—who have not kept
A breathless vigil by the little bed
Of some beloved child; they go, it seems,
Scot-free, who have not known fear-haunted days
And nights of terror, when the dim lamp burns
And shadows menace from the waiting walls.
While Life and Death, majestic, in the room
Gigantic rise above the fret and rub,
The petty prickings of small goods, and all
One has, and yearns to have, is, ruth-
less, flung
Into a fragile balance.

And when the turning tide
Bears life upon its slow, triumphant surge
When tortured eyes grow calm, and when a voice
Speaks feebly—but speaks again—I think
The watcher's eyes see, radiant, a dawn
Break on a newer world, a world more fair
Than ever world has seemed to them before.

God's mercy is as sunlight in the room,
And hearts that through the endless night were crushed
Between the millstones of despair and hope
Are free to sing.

Oh, life has spared so much—
And less revealed—to them who have not known
A breathless vigil by some little bed.

Coming to the Star Movie

MISS GLORIA PLEASANTS, HARPIST.

Since the announcement in this paper on Saturday, that the popular Star Movie is again bringing to St. John's in the person of Miss Pleasants, a Harpist direct from Ireland, a Harpist and curiosity has not a little talk and curiosity has not been aroused, in as much as that in this case this theatre is again the first in the field, with unique attractions, and that very few in this city have ever heard this class and style of music.

In a wire received by the Management on Saturday night, their doubts were set aside, as they were not sure Miss Pleasants would be able to catch the Rosalind. However, this she was successful in doing, having arrived in New York Thursday, via Liverpool New York Thursday, and Mr. Jameson Reilly, they sailed from there Saturday past, and are due here Thursday.

Miss Pleasants has a large repertoire including all the latest song hits, and with popular Jazz numbers, so that with this alone we will witness, as we did with our friend Charlie Foster, the first of this kind, and a most distinct novelty.

Space on our part to-day prevents us from referring to Miss Fanchionette and Mr. Reilly, but we hope to do so to-morrow, and in connection we say to our friends of the G.W.V.A. Shun!

SOIREE! SOIREE! SOIREE!
—Shall old acquaintance be forgot, not likely. So come along to Grenfell Hall, St. George's night and attend the British Soiree.
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Government Considers Petition

WESTERN MARINE RAILWAY REQUESTS GUARANTEE.

The Executive Government now has under consideration a petition from the Western Marine Railway, owners of the Burin dock, asking for a guarantee of \$40,000, which is necessary if the company is to continue to operate. The petition points out the value of the dock to the South Coast and offers a mortgage on the plant as security. The Western Marine Company was incorporated in 1919, with an authorised capital of \$22,000, for which \$69,000 was subscribed. The dock, which consist of two slips, the larger of which takes vessels up to one thousand tons deadweight, was built in 1920 and cost \$109,000. The balance of \$40,000 between the cost of construction and the capital subscribed could not be obtained owing to the economic depression of 1920, and had to be borrowed from the Bank of Nova Scotia at an extremely high rate of interest. The Bank does not now feel like carrying this loan any longer although the interest has been paid regularly, and it is to save

the dock from being transferred from the coast that the Company asks the Government to take a mortgage from the bank. The dock, and a considerable sum of money would be lost to the country if the vessels which now anchor at Burin should have to go to French port. The rates are as those charged at St. Peter's wharf, which is extremely high. In 1922, there were 12,000 tons of a total tonnage of 12,000 tons at Burin and in 1923 there were 13,400.

Were it not for the high interest paid to the bank, the company would have paid a dividend of 10 per cent. on its operations. The directors of the company are: Manager and Pres.—W. H. B. Vice-President—G. A. Bartlett. Secretary—C. Dodman. Directors—W. Porter, G. C. J. T. Cheeseman, F. Tibbo.

SOIREE! SOIREE! SOIREE!
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