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HIGH PRAISE FOR LORD DESBOROUGH

A Splendid Record Has the Head of the British Olympic Association.

Lord Desborough, president of the British Olympic Association, and guiding genius of "the greatest athletic festival of the age," has been described in the French paper, *Les Amos*, as a sportsman who, "with the skill of a D'Artagnan unites the strength of a Porbois, the heart of an Athos, and the body of an Englishman." The writer might perhaps have added "the enthusiasm of a Santos Dumont, and the strenuous endeavor of a Roosevelt."

Lord Desborough is a member of the Oxford crew which won the famous dead heat with Cambridge. Lord Desborough has won honor in numerous branches of athletics, and is a firm believer in the amateur ideal.

NATIONAL BASEBALL

At Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 4 (11 innings).
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, Cincinnati, 1st round.

BASEBALL

At St. Louis—Chicago, St. Louis, 2 (10 innings).
At Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 6.

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At Providence—Providence, 3; Toronto, 1.
At Newark—Newark, 3; Newark, 4.
At Hoboken—Hoboken, 2; Rochester, 3.

SONS OF FORTUNE BIG LEAGUE STARS MAKING GOOD.

Says The Philadelphia Record: "Two young sons of former big league stars are making their professional debut this year with the Danville Club of the Virginia League, and both are Philadelphia boys. Matt Kilroy, Jr., whose father was the peerless zephyr pitcher of the old Baltimore Club back in the eighties, pitched two innings against the Boston Nationals the other day and held them to one hit without a tally. Young Kilroy is a right-handed pitcher and Coach Way predicts a brilliant future for him. The other brother, the famous batter being Coleman and Ringo. Jack Coleman, Jr., became famous when he won eight out of 11 games in the Philadelphia team in the spring series in 1884. His son is playing right field for Danville, and the first time up in the game against Boston he lined out a nice single. In a letter to his father young Coleman says: 'I remembered your advice, pop, and when I first saw a curve I cracked it. Both these boys will probably be found on some big league team in future years.'

BASEBALL NOTES.

Brooklyn takes two in a row from New York. The Polo Grounds crew must be having a sad time.

SECOND SHOWS WELL.

Boston, April 25.—Coach Wray took the Harvard second crew for a spin down the river Friday noon, the water being very smooth and the cool air making the boys go with more snap than the day before. The boat paced well and there was considerable drive in the stroke.

Port Arthur jail authorities refuse to feed the Donkshobors specially on fruit, and the Donkshobors have now been four days and nights without food.

Black Watch

"Biggest and Best"

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FROF. ELIOT IS NOT AGAINST ATHLETICS

Harvard's President Says He Wants Present Methods Changed.

Columbus, O., April 25.—"I am not opposed to athletics," said President Eliot of Harvard on Thursday. "In reality I want more sport, but I should like to see present methods revised."

President Eliot denied that President Roosevelt had branded his views on athletics as those of a "mollycoddle" by saying that he and Mr. Roosevelt had thoroughly discussed college athletics and that their views coincided perfectly. He continued:

"I oppose the exaggeration of any one sport of our college. I don't believe football should be given the present prominence. It is over-rated, and I believe does not compare with rowing as a college sport. Instead of expiring our athletic interest on three or four big games a year I want every branch of sport to be equalized and every student to participate."

EMPRESS MEN WIN IN FOOTBALL GAME

Teams from the steamer Empress of Ireland and the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills met on Saturday afternoon on the Victoria Ground in their final encounter in a football match. The Empress men won the toss and played with wind and sun at their backs.

They at once proved aggressive, C. Burns scoring for them after five minutes play. Pollard and Dillon for the C. & Y. made some pretty runs on their wing but were never really dangerous, their efforts being frustrated by Mellan. The visitors evidently liked the heavy ground and were continually pressing. A fine oblique shot from Irons gave C. & Y. goal when he had a chance and a minute later they further augmented the score. The fifth goal was scored by Brady during a scrimmage in the goal mouth.

After this the Cornwall and York men tried hard to score and were successful. Dillon making the first goal. Before the time another ball for the Empress found its way into the net, Burns sending it in. The score at half time was thus 5 to 1 in favor of the Empress men.

BANQUET TO VETERAN ATHLETE.

Toronto, April 25.—The veteran athlete, Joe Wright, who has rowed in probably 200 races and has been a member of 100 matches, was tendered by his admirers a banquet here Tuesday evening at which he was presented with a fine silver tea service and an illuminated address. Aid. T. I. Church read an address in behalf of the Canadian Association of Amateur Rowmen, and Ned Scholer, an old-time opponent of Joe Wright's, presented him with a miniature shell of exquisite workmanship. Mrs. Wright was made the recipient of a bouquet of roses. There were about 200 persons present, among them a contingent from Ottawa, including Mr. D'Arcy McGee and Mr. Philip Tomlin, the former of whom responded to the toast "The Ladies." In responding to the toast of Canada, Sir William Massey gave some interesting facts of Mr. Wright's career, and declared that he felt sure no other living amateur athlete had so many victories to his credit. Mr. T. C. Robins, son's name was coupled with the foregoing toast. Claude Macdonell, M. P., president, and among others present, he also mentioned were: Amelias Jarvis, Mr. A. W. Walker, Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Amateur Rowmen; Hon. Dr. Pynes, Peter Ryan, Mr. Lithgow, Halifax.

LOTS OF BALL.

(Moncton Transcript.)

Baseball in Moncton has received a slight impetus during the past few days by the advent of more reasonable weather and there has been some speculation whether or not a City League is to be formed this season.

The Y. M. C. C. is evidently sanguine as to the prospects for that energetic club, has already elected delegates to represent it at the meeting of baseballists which was not yet held. Messrs. N. Thompson and J. H. Corcoran are the Y. M. C. C. representatives, and it is understood that that club intends to have a strong team, the local artists to be assisted by some outside pitching talent.

The Y. M. C. C. team is said to be practically completed and the Victoria winners of the championship in the last two seasons, are, it is said, ready to reorganize if a League is formed. However the Y. M. C. C. team has claimed a number of the Victoria players and the champions may have some difficulty in getting a team together.

At present it is up to the League officials to call the annual meeting and start the ball rolling.

IRISH CHAMPION STARTS WITH VICTORY.

New York, April 25.—Jack Killean, the Irish champion, made his first appearance in the ring in this country at the Olympic A. C. in Harlem, where he outpointed Ed Williams of Philadelphia in the main bout of six rounds. The Irish fighter was clever and fast.

CANNUCK CHAMPION DEFENDS TITLE

Canada's Premier Welter-weight Holds Off New York Boxer.

Montreal, April 25.—Billy Allen, the champion feather-weight of Canada, defended his title against Babe Cullen, of New York, Thursday night, in fifteen rounds of fast and clever fight, though at the end of the bout the boys had put up such a good argument, it was impossible to decide which was the better man, and the referee declared the contest a draw.

Decking, side-stopping, feinting, and shifting were the tactics which made the battle one of the best ever seen here by local boxing patrons.

From the sound of the gong in the first round until the end of the fifth round, there was never a moment when they were not right in the game.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Owing to the length of the programme at the Army A. A. Tuesday night, the directors have decided to start the show at 8 o'clock. Moody and Deblor are down for a 12-round bout. Myers and Limerick for eight rounds, and eight three-round bouts will be held.

What ought to prove a pretty fast bout for the Augustas opens to-night's exhibition between Harry Lewis and Larry Kennedy. Lewis regards Kennedy as a dangerous proposition and well he might, for if Larry is fortunate enough to land that stumber-producing right on Harry's nose, he will be another claimant to the welter-weight title.

Jim Barry has finally induced one New York promoter to give him a chance. Jim Stewart, a big fellow who has been making good in New York, has been selected to oppose Barry for a six-round bout at the opening of another new club May 1. Four nights later Stewart will get a real test when he faces Tony Rose, the New Castle heavy-weight at the Long Acre A. C.

Freddie Welch, the English light-weight, who is located at Battle Creek, Mich., has been offered a match with Dick Hyland at Philadelphia for a six-round bout next Tuesday.

Jack Gleason, the San Francisco promoter is trying to bring Gans and Jack Blackburn together at his club for the week-end.

Johnny Summers and Kid Sullivan are matched for a 15-round bout at Baltimore April 30.

Bobby Dobbs fought at Sheffield, England, Monday night, defeating Jack Adams of London. His opponent, Jim Kendrick, another of the little English boxers who will soon visit Boston, defeated the Bradley at Wales last Friday night.

MANY CASES OF IT HERE

Says Dread Disease Rheumatism is Easily Overcome with Simple Home-Made Mixture of Vegetable Ingredients.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All kinds of relief are being suggested to "save" the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not essentially a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative system in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the blood and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Harder-Hall Stock Co. inaugurates its second week in 'St. John with a complete production of 'The Bronco Buster' tonight. This is one of the feature plays in the repertoire and will be played for only two performances.

It is a consistent combination of appealing drama and pleasing musical comedy, furnishing an entertainment of captivating surprises. It deals with life among the rugged cowboys of the West, and tells the love-story of an engaging young sheriff for a young girl who appears on his ranch disguised as a boy. This play, uses the best of the best of the company, and furnishes congenial roles which enable the company to give the performance with that snap and accuracy of effect which has enabled this company to achieve success.

The mutual numbers are numerous, and the variety of the programme appropriate to the play.

"The Bronco Buster," by Miss Hazel Carleton, "Marjorie in the Time," by the Misses Carleton and entire company, "My Western Rose," by chorus; "My Southern Belle," by chorus, and a musical comedy for the finale.

The specialties by Mr. Allen and Mr. Oretto will be particularly strong.

The announcement for this play and judging by the clever performance of the company in the past week, it will be fully carried out.

AT THE NICKEL

Those who enjoy motion pictures of the travel or educational picture will be charmed with the Nickel's presentation of "The Annals of the Ardennes, France," today and tomorrow. The Nickel has already shown the Great

AMERICAN LINER RAMS AND SINKS A BRITISH CRUISER

H. M. S. Gladiator and the Ocean Steamer St. Paul Collide in a Thick Snow Storm—Twenty-Eight Sailors Dead and Missing.

London, April 26.—The total number of dead and missing of the *Gladiator* crew as a result of the collision between the American liner *St. Paul* and the British cruiser of the *Wight* is twenty-eight. The admiralty late tonight issued a revised list of the names of the victims, which included an additional death in the hospital, bringing the total of deaths to twenty-nine.

Several of the men who were rescued from the *Gladiator* declare that it was a matter of minutes before the collision. "Several of the men who were rescued from the *Gladiator* declare that it was a matter of minutes before the collision. "Several of the men who were rescued from the *Gladiator* declare that it was a matter of minutes before the collision."

"We left Portland at 10 o'clock this morning in foggy weather. After we passed Hurst Castle and were inside the Isle of Wight, the snow which all the time has been falling came through the mist. Suddenly there was a terrific crash and the crew, most of whom were below deck, were hurled about. The *Gladiator* was seen to be sinking rapidly. The *St. Paul* had run into us amidships. The cruiser sank in about twenty minutes and it was lucky that we were not in deep water for when the *Gladiator* went over on her beam ends we were not able to launch all the boats. We got out a few, however, and others came from the *St. Paul* and from ashore. To them we owe our lives."

The *Gladiator* was a twin screw protected cruiser of the second class. She was of 5,720 tons and was 320 feet long. She was built at Portsmouth in 1896.

DR. PUGSLEY SPEAKS TO MONTREAL CLUB

Says He Was Deeply Pained at Tone Adopted by Opposition Critics in Parliament.

Montreal, April 26.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley spoke before the Reform Club last evening.

The minister of public works said that when he came to Ottawa he believed that the parliament of Canada was a promising one. He believed that it was yet to believe so, but it was greatly to be regretted that there were some men in that body who appeared to forget the fact. The minister did not suppose, however, that the dignity of parliament would be increased were he to reply to his critics in the same manner as they had adopted in the attacks they had directed against him.

The speaker came out in the strongest manner against sending Canadian products to American ports, and every effort he declared must be made so that the 16,000 tons of Canadian grain going to the sea via Buffalo, shall be diverted to our own ports. He declared that the sidetracking of the Canadian grain going to the sea via Buffalo, shall be diverted to our own ports. He declared that the sidetracking of the Canadian grain going to the sea via Buffalo, shall be diverted to our own ports.

THIRTY-FOUR VICTIMS AS THE RESULT OF QUEBEC LANDSLIDE

Section of Mountain Fell and Engulfed Portion of Village—Villagers Were Crushed to Death in Their Beds.

Buckingham, Que., April 26.—A terrible disaster occurred early this morning at Notre Dame de Salette, a little hamlet about eighteen miles away from Buckingham, by which it is thought that twenty-five people lost their lives.

The hamlet is situated at the foot of a hill and about 5 o'clock in the morning, when most of the villagers were in their beds, a tremendous landslide occurred, an enormous mass of earth and snow rushing down the mountain side, and engulfing several houses with all their occupants.

Later despatches show that thirty-four people were killed; several families having been completely wiped out.

It is now known that the seven houses were completely overwhelmed, and all their occupants killed.

The face of the hill for a height of sixty feet fell over to the east of the hamlet, precipitating the mass into the river and for about 200 yards the other side of it, smothering everything in its way. So far, seventeen bodies have been recovered, and the excavation will be resumed in the morning.

TEMPERANCE MAKES BIG GAINS IN NEW ENGLAND

Hundreds of Saloons Have Been Voted Out of Existence—Worcester, Lynn and Haverhill Will Go "Dry."

Boston, Mass., April 26.—Conditions governing traffic in intoxicating liquors in many portions of New England have become considerably disturbed on the first of May, when, changes in local opinion took effect and temperance workers are pointing to the general situation as an evidence of prevailing sentiment against the saloon. In Massachusetts, by changes in six cities and thirty-six towns, 210 license places, or 10 per cent of the total number, must abandon the liquor business at 11 o'clock Thursday night.

In Vermont only 27 cities and towns will legalize the sale of liquor this year as compared with 92 license cities and twenty-three towns when local option took the place of state prohibition.

In New Hampshire an important ruling takes effect on May 1st whereby drunkard licenses throughout the state will be abolished, and in Rhode Island the temperance interests have just succeeded in floating restrictive liquor legislation through the House of Representatives.

A more radical upsetting of the liquor policy of Massachusetts has not occurred in fifteen years than will be brought about on May 1st, when three of the largest manufacturing cities of the state will become temperance societies, under the trial of the local option law has been to its advantage and many organizations, including the State Grange, are seeking leave the question of state prohibition re-submitted to the people.

In New Hampshire, a new ruling of the state license commissioners goes into effect May 1st, whereby no license will be issued to druggists in no license towns for medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes. It is considered probable that the commissioners will issue licenses allowing druggists to fill physicians' prescriptions, but as yet they have made no formal announcement. The commissioners explain that they were led to make their ruling by a showing for ethical statistics that in one year druggists in no-license cities and towns sold upon certificate, for the use named above, liquor to the value of \$285,000.

In Rhode Island the sentiment against liquor selling has taken form in the passage by the House of Representatives of a bill containing restrictions, including the limiting of licenses to one for every 500 of the population. This would have the effect of reducing the present number of 1,262 licenses by 427. The bill may be lost in the senate.

ICE IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

It Will Probably Run Out Today and River Will Be Clear

Montreal, April 26.—The St. Peter ice was reported tonight as breaking away and floating down river and it is expected that it will all be gone by tomorrow, unless another jam occurs, which is not expected, as the government steamer, *Lady Grey*, is on the scene breaking up any jams that occur. If the ice goes down properly, navigation will probably open tomorrow or Tuesday.

This has largely been due to the good work of the *Lady Grey* which broke up twenty miles of jammed ice last week and started the Lake St. Peter ice down today.

As soon as navigation is declared open there will be a big run for this port as four ocean boats and half a score of colliers and other craft are at Quebec, awaiting a chance to get up to this port. The ocean boats are the Dominion, Cornica, and Corinthian, while the Thomas Line, Fremonts, is awaiting there with a cargo of fruit from Mediterranean ports.

Many settlers are coming to Canada from the South.

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