

PORT NEWS OF
A DAY; HOME
AND ABROAD

OCKEY.

Vancouver Defeats St. Pats

The Vancouver Millionaires took the lead in the Stanley cup series last evening by defeating the St. Patrick's team of Toronto by a score of 3 to 0. The game was played in Toronto and was won by the number one players of the Vancouver team. The next game will be played Saturday night under western conditions.

International Games.

March 24 — An international curling tournament was scheduled for tonight at the Boston arena. The victors of Montreal were to oppose the team of A. A. and the Grey School of St. John's. The game was postponed.

LING.

Games Last Evening.

The Clerical League the Railway Clerks took four points from Good & Company. The winners totaled and the losers 1,179. The Y. M. C. I. House League the boys took three points from the Y. M. C. I. House League. The winners totaled 1,281 and the losers 1,179. The Y. M. C. I. House League the boys took three points from the Y. M. C. I. House League. The winners totaled 1,281 and the losers 1,179.

LING. Ladies Elect.

St. Andrew's Ladies Curling club held an annual meeting last night. Seven trophies have been presented this year and the club decided to the Montreal ladies competition. The club also invite the Montreal club to St. John's. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Hooper, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. J. Hooper, re-elected; secretary, Miss C. O. O'Brien; treasurer, Miss Jean White; committee of management, Mrs. J. Hooper, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. J. M. McEwen, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. Fielding Rankine. The other committee will be appointed at the meeting on first Thursday in December. The tea was served under the convener of Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine and J. M. Magee presided over the proceedings.

ESS.

Toronto Man Leading

Montreal, March 24 — J. S. Morrison of Ontario, is leading in the Canadian chess tournament which went the eighth round here yesterday. He won one game more than his nearest rival, R. J. Spencer of Winnipeg.

Boxing.

Montreal Boxing Commission

Montreal, March 24 — Formation of a boxing commission is now assured, according to Alderman Bray, who announced the names of the members who will be appointed next week. They are: Aldermen Tom O'Connell, Bray, Robinson, Fred Richard, local boxer and Dr. Demargy. Fifteen bouts will be the limit instead of as heretofore. In three of the last eight local bouts U. S. pugilists have won and on each occasion a visitor has quit, rendering urgent necessity for a local boxing commission to control the sport.

SKETBALL.

J. N. B. Girls Win. The co-eds of the University of New Brunswick evened up the team of this city by defeating them in the last evening by a score of 5 to 3. The Byng girls defeated the U. B. girls here recently, so honors are even.

Maritime Play-Off

The Y. M. C. A. Seniors are in receipt of a letter from the Halifax Y. M. A. referring to the maritime play-off. It is thought that arrangements will be made for a play-off here in the near future. Home and home games will be played.

Trojans Away.

The Trojan basketball team left this morning for Woodstock to play the team that town this evening. The Trojan team will be: Urquhart, Fleming and Centre — Malcolm; Defence — Garrett and MacGowan.

SEBALL

Exhibition Games

At Mobile: Louis Americans 4 8 1;oklyn 2 4 2; hockey, Bayne and Severoid; Ruether, nee and Hungerling, Taylor. At St. Petersburg: Washington 2 6 1;ston-Nationals 3 8 1; Courtney, Phillips and Pielnich; Tux, Miller, Oeschger and Gowdy.

CKERS.

Soldiers In Tournament.

One of the 119 men at the Lancaster C. R. hospital entered for the check-tournament being held there under the auspices of the Red Cross hospital committee. The affair has reached the final. A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown by the players.

RF.

Grandcourt Wins. The Liverpool spring cup feature of opening day at Liverpool yesterday was won by Grandcourt, with Trespas second.

WALES, 11; FRANCE, 3. Paris, March 23 — Wales defeated France 11 to 3 in an international rugby match here today.

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Grand Formal Opening
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Motor Show

Monday Evening, April 3

which is being anticipated with the keenest interest both in motor and social circles, will take place at the Armories on Monday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock, and, as the attendance will number thousands from the city and Maritime Province points, you will find it to your advantage to secure your tickets at once and to be on hand early.

Gentlemen, 50c; Ladies, 25c.

Another new and interesting feature.

Arranged by the St. John Automobile Trade Association, Limited, under the Management of the Commercial Club, St. John.

A Tea Room

will be conducted by the ladies of Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E.

SOLDIERS WIN
ANOTHER GAME

Trim Times Team by Two-pin Margin—Win Two of Three-Game Series.

Sound the last post! Fire a volley and here your heads, ye valiant soldiers of the pen! For yesterday your trusty Knights of the Candle Pin for the second time suffered complete and ignominious defeat at the hands of the kind-hearted members of the R. C. A. S. C. and their hopes, badly mangled and shot absolutely full of holes, flickered for a moment, gasped, gave up the ghost and were laid to rest with full military honors.

It was a disastrous day for the might of the pen. With honors even in two previous contests, there was the possibility that the sage who said something about the pen being mightier than the sword would be justified. But his range of vision into the future was limited or he might have amended his wise saw to read, "Verily I say unto you, the pen is mightier than the sword, but the motor truck has it over the typewriter like a tent."

The encounter took place on the Victoria alley and was fought out in three phases. In the first the khaki boys emerged with a thirty-three pin margin over the Times aggregation. The latter had four of its regular crew on the firing line reinforced by a recruit whose sole claim to being a news hound was the fact that he once wrote a blurb or two about the pen in the Times.

The soldiers were anchored by their general and arm-waving Captain Winter.

The scribes annexed the second and third sections of the argument and when the grand total was amassed, it was found that they failed to gain the top dog by two solitary, mean, miserable, etc., etc., pins. So they were compelled to stand to attention and acknowledge superiority to the khaki boys.

None of the scores were brilliant—strange alleys, different balls from ours, and all that sort of thing you know—but it was a good game and the spirit of rivalry at all times was just what it should be in the best regulated families. There are hopes of another game. We hate to publish the scores but here they are:

R. C. A. S. C.

Garrett 71 71 71 218 71

Alderman 84 73 73 229 76 1-3

DeVenne 77 78 78 233 77 2-3

Sweet 78 78 78 233 77 2-3

Capt. Winter 80 80 80 240 79 2-3

890 862 868 1120

Times

McCauley 77 83 78 238 79 1-3

DeWolfe 60 70 58 186 62

Clarke 74 78 85 237 77 1-3

Jennings 70 80 77 227 72 2-3

Jarvis 76 78 81 235 78 1-3

387 394 377 1118

AN ARDENT HORSEMAN.

(Amherst News)

The advent of Dr. William Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson, of Amherst, has been hailed with delight by the horse lovers of the community.

Dr. Anderson, and his wife, who recently arrived in town, after spending a number of years in the States, is a well-known horseman.

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IMPOSTERS DUPE
AMERICAN PUBLIC

Use Romance Surrounding R. C. M. P. to Better Financial Position.

Ottawa, March 24 — The romantic atmosphere surrounding the "riders of the plains," which has been lately played up in books and moving pictures of Canada, has led to the duping of the American public by a number of imposters. By representing themselves to be officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police these imposters have been able to gain entry to the best families of the United States to better themselves financially.

Commissioner A. P. Perry stated that a number of such cases have been brought to his notice of late by inquiries received from different police forces across the border. In each case it was found that the person was an imposter and had never belonged to the force.

News was received last week of a man claiming to be a Captain Mackay, a member of the R. C. M. P. and an ex-Canadian army officer, who had been conducting a lecture tour throughout the New England states during the last few months. Traveling under false colors he has been the guest of honor at a number of banquets and banquets presided over by governors of states and mayors, and is even alleged to have been received by President Harding.

Warned to Leave State.

Boston, March 21 — Daniel A. Mackay, who, styling himself a former captain of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, related his supposed experiences to many New England gatherings, gained the confidence of Governor Coolidge and Mayor Peters, and headed municipal committees, has been advised to leave the state.

A long list of lectures which Mackay had ahead of him has been cancelled, it is understood. Since his appearance in this vicinity several years ago, he had been appointed a vice investigation officer at Camp Devens; a special police officer in this city during the policemen's strike, and chairman of the city committee on Patriot's Day celebration in 1919. Although an alien he took part in the political campaign of 1920. For a time he was associated with the United States Shipping Board offices here.

BIG SEIZURE OF DIAMONDS MADE

Brazil Man Taken in New York—Alleged Illegal Importation.

New York, March 24. — Diamonds whose wholesale value was estimated between \$85,000 and \$110,000 were seized yesterday by customs officials. Francisco Chamle, forty, a rubber dealer of Para, Brazil, alleged to have illegally imported the gems, was arrested while trying to dispose of them in a West Twenty-third street jewelry shop.

Chamle is said to have had in his possession eight envelopes, a knotted handkerchief and a hatband fitted with pocket.

ets, containing hundreds of diamonds. Twenty-five of the stones ranged in size from two to twelve karats, eight weighing more than eight karats. Most of the gems were unset, but fifteen were set in platinum rings of elaborate designs.

FORMER NOVA SCOTIA MAYOR AND RAILWAY MANAGER DEAD AT 85

Kentville, N. S., March 24. — J. W. King, first mayor of Kentville, and at one time general manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, now included in the Dominion Atlantic line, died here yesterday aged 85. Mr. King was a lawyer and a native of Scotland.

A Speedy One.

Sussex Record.—Dr. D. H. McAllister last week added to his stable of speedy ones, a very promising youngster that when developed should make good. The new arrival is a brown gelding, four years old, raised in Kentucky, and bred in the purple. "Exterminator" was raced some last season and made an excellent showing, as a three year old.

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