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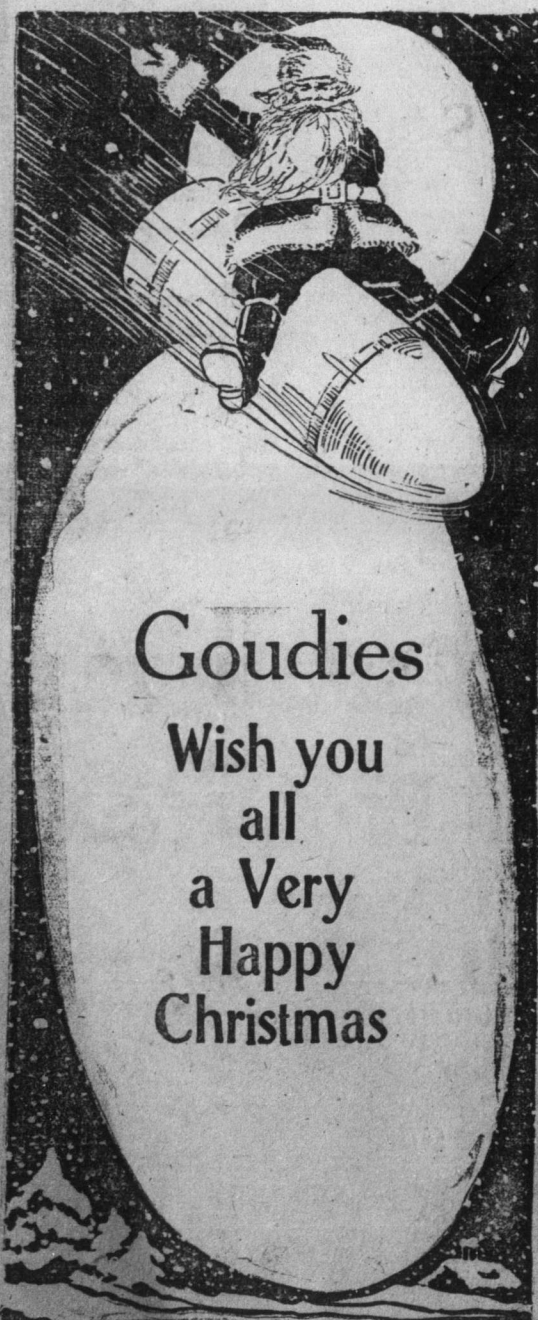
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The Ring, Etc.

COIN TOSSERS

CHASED PUCK

Bankers Provide Interesting Game.

The South Side Bankers came, saw and conquered the North Side Bankers last night in a thrilling game of hockey at the auditorium. The southerners added insult to injury by whitewashing the Northerners 5 to 0. The southerners won on their merits, as they outplayed, out-slugged and outtripped their opponents at all stages of the game. Jamieson started the good work when he tripped Roper and scored the first goal of the game after about seven minutes of play in the first period. Two minutes later by dint of vigorous kicking, sliding and tripping Jamieson put the puck behind Farrell. The umpire did not seem to care how much the two teams slugged so that pretty soon every fellow was laying for the next chap. Farrell's goal tending was very good; twice he pulled the nets to one side just in time to escape the puck. The umpire cautioned him, however, and poor Pat had to duck some very hot shots.

The Northerners never had a chance to score in the opening periods and when the winners let up in the final period they nearly got a goal. In fact the umpire thought it was a goal too but he changed his decision when he found the puck caught in the goal tender's skates. Manager Bechtel of the Northerners was disappointed and raised a huge row but was finally subdued by his friends.

The best players on the ice were Jamieson and Hedrick for the southerners while Roper and Farrell starred for the losers. The best slugger on the ice was Horace Hall. The best tripper was Earl Jamieson.

The score by periods was: South 2, North 0; South 4, North 0; South 5, North 0.

The line-up:
South Banks
H. Hedrick.....Centre.....Hasek
C. Musselman.....Left Wing.....Gibbo
Crow.....Right Wing.....Bechtel
E. Jamieson.....Left Defence.....Roper
S. Livingstone.....Right Defence.....Sipple
J. M. Leslie.....Goal.....J. Farrell

Winter prices for milk in London have been set at eight cents a pint or 15 cents a quart.

According to Paris gossip George Carpentier received 1,567 offers of marriage from as many of the fair sex after he K O'd Joe Beck.

In all probability the football players of the "Big Three"—Harvard, Yale and Princeton—will wear numbers in their games next season.

Quite a number of professional golfers, including George Turnbull, Tom Boyd, Charlie Burgess, and Pat Doyle, have gone abroad for the winter.

The New England Roller Polo League is having a prosperous season, with Salem, Fall River, Worcester and New Bedford running neck and neck for the championship.

Fitcher Lyle Bigbee, a brother of Carson Bigbee of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been purchased by the Athletics from the Seattle club.

Koji Yamada, the noted Japanese billiard player, will probably accompany Champion Willie Hoppe when the latter makes his next tour of the country.

Fifteen districts in Illinois are to hold amateur three-cushion billiard tournaments this winter, the successful contestants to compete in Chicago for the State championship.

The Eastern baseball league has boosted its players' salary limit from \$1,500 to \$3,500 for next season, while the International league raises its limit from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

They say in St. Louis that money can't buy Roger Hornsby, the Cardinals' star. The same thing has been said in the past of Tris Speaker, Eddie Collins, and other top-notchers.

Champion Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee have posted forfeits of \$3,500 each to guarantee weight and appearance in the ring at New Haven on Jan. 16.

Again next season, so 'tis said, efforts will be made to eradicate gambling at major league baseball games, particularly at those parks where the professional layer-of-odds has become a pest.

The Washington State college football team, the only team to defeat Oregon this season, asked for a game with Harvard, but the Crimson gridders will play only the Oregon game on the California trip.

The Syracuse football team will cut out the post-season trip to the West next year. Those in control figure that the disastrous Western trip this season cost the team a lot of prestige.

GOODRICH TO

COME HERE FOR

G.W.V.A. BOUTS

Growing Interest Is Being Shown

According to advices received from Toronto Dick Atkins who is on the main bout here on New Year's Day is facing a tough customer when he takes on Scotty Lister in Toronto an experienced boxer but is also giving away much weight. Fighting Dick is confident however of proving a match for his opponent. Ted Joyce, the Bantam Champion, who meets Alf. Smith of Hamilton in the semi-finals, is also on the card with his stable mate, Dick Atkins, at the fight with Paddy McGrath, in Toronto on Dec. 29th.

Sgt. Jack McCracken, another of the McEwen's men who is billed to meet young Murphy of Buffalo up against real class when he stacks up against Chip Davis of Buffalo on Friday night, at Massey Hall in Toronto.

Davis recently stopped Red Gallagher of Hamilton at one of the last Massey Hall bouts and McCracken has got to extend himself all the way in this fight.

Indications of a big surprise are due to the Kitchener fans as advices from G.W.V.A. headquarters received here to-day inform us that they are negotiating with that celebrated fighter Jimmy Goodrich, and it is more than possible that he will also be on the local G.W.V.A.'s New Year's boxing card. This will complete a card which promises at last to bring the start of the big fight game to Kitchener and will give the Kitchener fans what they have been very patiently waiting for, real class and talent in the best of boxing game.

"Kop" of sporting fans here has agreed to referee the bouts.

The New Year's boxing card is the only one with which the G.W.V.A. is connected.

Kitchener's Union Jacks will be in Toronto tomorrow to try and lift the junior S.P.A. cup from the Toronto Canoe Club who acquired the coveted trophy by defeating Aura Lee last week.

Lobo township has not had an election since before the war, all candidates being elected by acclamation, but this year several changes are expected.

Victor A. Lanois, a returned veteran, has been appointed instructor in French at the Royal Military Academy, Kingston.

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TO-DAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

RACING: Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana. Winter meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Association, at New Orleans.
TENNIS: Junior and boys' championship tournament, at New York.
CHESS: Intercollegiate tournament, at New York.

BOXING SLATE FOR DEC. 29TH

The Jarvis-Crompton Bout.

TOOK A SECOND VOTE

The promoters of the Jarvis-Crompton bout, Harry Westerby and Barney Schultz, have decided to cancel their card billed for the 29th of Dec. for 2 weeks, owing to unforeseen circumstances, but will put on the same program for the patrons in about 2 weeks. The promoters wish to say that every contestant they have engaged is well known to the sporting fraternity and their records can be seen at any sporting paper's office, unlike some promoters who engage boxers who have appeared before the public prominently and bill them with unknown or inferior boxers who generally go about 2 rounds and quit, or else get knocked out. The sporting people are warned against this kind of stuff that prevails about the country at the present time, but not so in the case of the promoters of these contests, as they are making arrangements to have their boxers in town at least 3 days before they box as they want the local people and fans to see what kind of a show they are going to witness and each contestant will give public workouts until such time as he boxes. This idea will do away with any presumption the people may have that "like wandering promoters," they are engaging well known boxers at a small inducement, to fetch their sparring partners down, or "set-ups" that take no chances with their "reps." Anyway further announcements will be made later by the promoters, who are local men, business men in fact whose identification will be made known when arrangements are finally completed.

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material and used a number of their substitutes, as did their opponents. The game was much faster than is indicated by the score.

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CIRCULATION LAST WEEK.

Monday 4174; Thursday 4206
Tuesday 4186; Friday 4188
Wednesday 4186; Saturday 4180

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

PAINFUL BURNS RE
CITIZEN D

Live Coal Set Fire to Clothing of Mr. Twines at 4 O'clock Th

A fatality occurred in the city to-day. As the result of burns received in a mishap, Mr. Oscar Marchand of Chestnut street, is dead.

Mr. Marchand was working at the Doon Twine Company at 4 o'clock this morning, was poking one of the fires. A live coal was pulled out which ignited his clothing. While he immediately rolled about in the snow he was badly burned on his legs, body and chest, after the greater part of his clothing had been burned. He was rushed to the hospital soon afterwards where medical skill was applied in an effort to save his life. His condition, at last, was fatal.

AT THE CHURCHES

AT THE FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN

At the First English Lutheran an early morning service was the feature. It was held at 7 o'clock. Numerous members and friends attended. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. Maurer.

At St. Peter's.

Impressive services were held at St. Peter's church, at which large audiences were present. It was held at the usual hour in the morning. It included beautiful hymns and anthems fitting for the solemn occasion. A Christmas message was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Springer.

In the evening the Sunday School program was rendered at which a large number of members of the school and teachers were present, besides hundreds of adult church members and friends. The program rendered was a credit to the school. The usual presentation of gifts was made to the members of the school.

AT ST. PAUL'S

Impressive Christmas services were held at St. Paul's church. At the usual hour in the morning a service was held which was attended by many worshippers. The Rev. W. C. Boese conducted the services and delivered the sermon.

The Sunday School program which was a successful event was held in the evening. There was the usual Christmas tree besides the program.

AT ST. MATTHEW'S.

At St. Matthew's Church an early morning service was held at 7 o'clock which was impressive. There was a large congregation present for the occasion. The services included special music and a fitting sermon by the pastor, the Rev. John Schneider. A German service was held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at which also a large number were present. At 7 o'clock in the evening the Sunday School program was rendered. This was a splendid series of recitation and songs appropriate for the occasion. After this service the distribution of books and delicacies took place.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The attendance at the Midnight Mass at St. Mary's Church early on Christmas day was the largest ever seen in the big church on Young street. Half an hour before midnight nearly every seat was occupied and soon after the service began, chairs were placed in the wide centre aisle to accommodate some of the people who were forced to stand. At the Solemn High Mass, Rev. A.L. Zinger, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. Kloeffer and Rev. L. Kuntz. Father Zinger likewise preached a short but very impressive Christmas sermon. The service was brought to a close at 2 a.m. by the singing of "Holy God, we praise Thy name!" At 10:30 o'clock High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Dehler who likewise gave an eloquent Christmas sermon. Solemn benediction closed the holiday services at 7:30 p.m. at which Rev. T. Speis, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. Beninger, and Rev. R. Dehler as archdeacon, and Rev. A.L. Zinger as master of ceremonies.

A feature of the Christmas services at the Church of the Sacred Heart was the midnight service Christmas eve. Many worshippers were present, who filled the big edifice. Rev. Father Rogalski conducted the same.

At 7:30 a.m. yesterday a service was held, conducted by Rev. Father Lehman. At 8 o'clock a service for children was held at which the last named Reverend Father preached an impressive sermon. High Mass was held at 10:30 which was conducted by the pastor of the congregation, Rev. Father Rogalski. Vespers were held at 7 o'clock last evening which also were conducted by the pastor.

SPLENDID PROGRAM RENDERED

A splendid cantata and Christmas program was rendered by the pupils and teachers and choir of the church of the New Jerusalem last evening. A Christmas tree and the distribution of fitting good things for the pupils were features.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. JOHNS.

The beautiful Christmas Service was held yesterday morning in St. John's Church, the choir being augmented by the boys who, in their robes, were a welcome innovation, the assembled faithful being delighted with their appearance and manner. The grand old Christmas hymns were heartily sung by both choir and congregation, and the anthem "Christians Awake" was all rendered, Miss G. Wolfe interpreting the solo parts just how a composer must have wished.

Rev. Lang-Ford made a few remarks, thanking the

On baskets tribute cheer friends city, for the The J in due day ex tions' anse.