

Rector Honored by S. S. Scholars

PRESENTATION TO REV. A. B. S. STIRLING BY ST. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

On Sunday afternoon last, immediately after the regular session, Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Rector of St. Mary's Parish was presented by the scholars of St. Mary's Sunday School with a splendid walking stick, suitably engraved, and a pair of gloves.

Both departments assembled in the main room of St. Mary's Hall, and the Rector was greeted by hearty applause on his arrival. Messrs. G. H. Badcock (Superintendent Girls' Department), and K. Payne (Superintendent Boys' Department) made short speeches bearing on the good work of the Rector in this part of his Church duties and wishing him on behalf of the scholars and teachers, a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Immediately after, Master, Victor E. Chafe read the following address which was specially printed for the occasion:

REV. A. B. S. STIRLING,

Dear Sir and Rector,—
We, the children of your Sunday School, desire to convey our appreciation of your efforts on our behalf in connection with our Sunday School.

We realize that you have given this part of your work your first thought and attention, for which we are most grateful, and we wish you to believe that your efforts are sincerely appreciated by one and all.

We therefore ask you to accept this little gift as a slight token of our appreciation and trust that you and your family will have a very pleasant Yule-tide and that the New

Year will be one of many more of complete happiness.
Signed on behalf of St. Mary's Sunday School Scholars:
LAURA ROBERTS,
Senior Girl.
VICTOR E. CHAFE,
Senior Boy.
The presentation was then made by Miss Laura Roberts, who is the senior girl of the school.
Rev. Mr. Stirling expressed his surprise and pleasure in a manner that endeared him more than ever, if possible, to the boys and girls of the Parish, who feel that their efforts to give their Rector a pleasant Christmas surprise was successful, and that their choice of gifts were both useful and appreciated.

Consider We Are Too Easily Influenced

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—If one takes consistency for his guide in forming an intelligent opinion from newspaper articles, there is no cause for alarm in connection with the possible depletion of our salmon rivers through over-fishing. In yesterday's issue you published an account of how a tourist sportsman caught one hundred and thirty salmon in about a month on the Codroy River, and your editorial comment thereon loses force when one remembers the fact that last summer you published the announcement of "A Gentleman from British Columbia" to the effect that a catch involving nearly three quarters of a million fish could be taken yearly from Salmon River without depleting its run of salmon. Following the custom of this country we cannot pay attention to your warning voice in yesterday's paper simply because you are a Newfoundlander, and, as such, you are supposed to know nothing when it

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comes to pitting your opinion, or even knowledge, against that of an outsider. The "Gentleman from Abroad" always knows more about everything in this country than we know ourselves even though he had never seen the sky over us up to a week before he opened his mouth to let his wisdom flow, at least this is the way the local press has been educating the public for the last twenty or thirty years. You see, sir, we intelligent readers cannot believe you, a local man, when you tell us there is danger of depletion because a few months ago a wise gentleman from abroad told us that our supply of salmon was practically inexhaustible.

It is about time, Mr. Editor, that we abolished our servile attitude of worshipping the unproved opinions of every outsider who visits our shores. We have in this country men who are as wise and intelligent, as observant and as reliable as any who visit us, but we do not allow them to be heard.

Yours truly,
NATIVE.

NOTE—If our worthy correspondent, who generally speaks in no far off the mark, will refer to that back file again, he will not find approval of the suggestion made, but will discover that it was published in order to call attention to the necessity of making an investigation of our fishing resources.—Ed.)

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

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Great Film Offering

at the Nickel

TRICKS OF CROOK EXPOSED IN FILM.

A well-known and much-used underworld trick is shown in "Love's Whirlpool," now playing at the Nickel Theatre.

The crooks watch how much money their victim draws from the bank and then accost the man and declare that he has stolen the wallet of one of them. The other flashes a badge, searches the man, takes the wallet, and informs the victim that he will have to go with them to the station-house. But on this occasion, the time-honored ruse fails. One of the crooks makes a get-away and the other is caught.

"Love's Whirlpool," in which James Kirkwood, Lila Lee and Madge Bellamy are featured, unearths many of the underworld schemes, but it is not merely a film of crookdom. Woven in the plot are some of the deeper mysteries of spiritualism. Elliott Clawson and Bruce Mitchell, adapted the story from Marthe-Lord's novel, "The Inner Sight." Bruce Mitchell also directed.

And—look what we have for next week, none other than Harold Lloyd in his latest offering "The Freshman," a monster comedy of college life with the Harold, himself, the "merry murderer of melancholy."

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TO-NIGHT'S N. H. L. GAMES.
Toronto at New York.
Canadiens at Montreal.
Ottawa at Pittsburgh.

ICE FORMING AT THE RINK.
The ice surface at the Prince's Rink is gradually forming into shape, and with another few days' frost, the rink will be opened for the use of the hockey players. The players of the respective teams are now in excellent shape after their gym work, and eager to don the blades.

McTIGUE DEFEATS "TIGER" FLOWERS.
Ringside Experts Disagree On The Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (C.P.)—Mike McTigue, who lost the world light-heavyweight title to Paul Berlenbach last summer, has earned another chance at the crown by his defeat of the sensational negro, "Tiger" Flowers, of Atlanta, in the Christmas Fund bouts in Madison Square Garden last night.

The "fighting Irishman," always admired for his defensive expertise, came out of his shell against Flowers and turned back as good as received. He was a different McTigue from the man who kept away from Berlenbach during a slow, uninteresting contest in which the title passed last summer.

But there were many at the ringside who believed that the negro had gained the verdict by his constant lashing out while time and again drove the former champion to cover. Some boxing writers gave Flowers seven of the ten rounds, which, under the most recent ruling of the New York athletic commission, should give him the battle.

Under this ruling the greater number of rounds won decided the winner.

HOCKEY RULES AND PROBLEMS.

(By LOU E. MARSH.)

The Best Rule in Hockey concerns the referee.

The C.A.H.A. rule says: "The referee's decision shall be final and there shall be no appeal."

The Western Canada Pro. Hockey League says: "The referee's decision shall be final on all matters of judgment and there shall be no appeal upon a question of the proper interpretation of the playing rules."

The National Hockey League rule says: "All disputes during a match shall be decided by the referee, and his decision shall be final."

It is just as well for every one connected with the game to remember that the referee, under all codes, is in complete control of the game, players and all minor officials from the time the game starts until it finishes. His authority extends to the players in the dressing rooms, both before and after a game, and between periods. He may even order the expulsion from the rink of spectators who annoy or assault the players or the officials or whose conduct is objectionable. The home club is responsible for the conduct of the crowd, and if the club cannot keep them, either individually or collectively, under control, the referee has the right to declare the game forfeited to the visiting team.

And what is more, the leagues will back him up if he has real justification for declaring a game forfeited, and either expel the club from competition, or compel them to play their "home" games on the "visiting" club's ice.

NEW YEAR'S BOUT TO BE STAGED AT NEW YORK BY TEX RICKARD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Promoter Tex Rickard to-day completed a card of three ten-round bouts for a show to be staged in Madison Square Garden on New Year's Day, the main event of which will bring together Dave Shade, California, welterweight, and Roland Todd, of England, sailor, Friedman of Chicago, who recently extended the welterweight champion, Mickey Walker, in two keenly contested title fights, will exchange with Willie Herman in the semi-final. The third match will be between Joe Dundee, Baltimore lightweight, and Sammy Baker, of Mitchell Field.

SNOWSHOE RACE AT QUEBEC IN FEBRUARY.

QUEBEC.—The coming visit to Quebec of one thousand American snowshoers on the occasion of the convention of the Snowshoe Union, in February, will be featured by the staging of three snowshoe races in which the world's championships will be at stake as well as an equal number of events in which the Canadian titles will hang in the balance.

The races in which the titles of world's champions are involved are all obstacle events, and are over the 120, 220, and 330 yard distances, and it is expected that the cream of snowshoe runners from both Canada and the United States will be entered in the various heats and trials.

Canadian titles will be at stake in the three hundred yard dash, the quar-

ter mile sprint, and the one mile run, and it is likewise expected that the world's greatest performers on snowshoes will enter the different races, with the Americans trying to take back the Canadian titles to the States, and the Canadians endeavoring to wrest world championships from the American runners.

The races will be run off on February 6th, a day or so after the visiting snowshoers, from all over the New England states, have reached Quebec.

DEMSEY-WILLS GO REPORTED TO BE "ON" ONCE MORE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight fighter, and Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the Dempsey-Wills title match, today agreed to new terms for a bout set for next fall, whereby Fitzsimmons will pay a substantial amount "on account" to the champion and the latter will post a large bond to insure his appearance.

The new articles of agreement, it was announced, are to take the place of articles signed last summer under a South Bend, Ind., syndicate, which was to back Fitzsimmons in staging the fight at Michigan City, Ind. Under the new agreement, which is tentative only until it is approved by Fitzsimmons' lately acquired backers in Chicago the champion is said to have the same purse guarantee as promised for the fight at Michigan City. The bout, according to the latest plans, may be staged in Michigan City or in any town of several states where conditions are favorable.

RECEIPTS OF 6-DAY RACE WERE \$200,000.

The net receipts of the 6-day bicycle race in the new Madison Square Garden, in New York city, are reported to foot up \$200,000—a record.

LUIS FIRPO OWES HIS MANAGER NOTHING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(C.P.)—Trial of Andrew McCordinkdale's \$50,926 suit, against Luis Firpo, pugilist, came to a sudden end yesterday at the first session when McCordinkdale, Firpo's former manager, admitted on the stand that Firpo did not owe him anything. McCordinkdale had alleged in the suit that \$50,926 was his share of \$203,624 won by Firpo during his ring engagements here.

The complainant admitted that the charges were made under the name of Alexander Scott. He told the court he did not want his parents, in Belfast, Ireland, to know he was promoting prize fights.

Having put it to the test, shouts Wilson's Certified is best.

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Replies to "One Outside"

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your paper for a reply to "One Outside the Door," as regards public affairs at Laurenceston. The letter might read very well to themselves, and may be to strangers who may read it, but I wonder if "Outside the Door" realizes what they are writing about, and why they stay outside the door. It is not because there's not room enough to admit them inside, or one can wonder what large city they came from that they need so much room while waiting for mail, or who they are that they need so much convenience.

As for the telephone convenience to "Outside the Door" it is just so inconvenient to others where it is. No one is kept outside the door waiting for mail at Laurenceston; it is only if they prefer to stay outside and then it is no one else's fault. If one was a man's time to enter the kitchen of the house where the Post Office is, one would see a cup of tea placed on the table for the person who had come from a distance, while they warmed themselves and waited for the mail, "Outside the Door," your letter reminds me of the hymn:

"Just outside the door,
So near and yet so far."
Yes, far from knowing what you write about, only that you must be short of something to do. Will "Outside the Door," note that someone is serving, and in that service one has to put up with a great deal that may sometimes be hard to bear. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, and wishing you the Seasons Greetings.

Yours truly,
READER.

Suggests Cheaper Materials

TO STIMULATE TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Many suggestions have been made to the City Council by many different individuals for the betterment of the city. But as they usually necessitated the outlay of much money that could not be raised, or at least could not be spared, these suggestions were generally laid aside or turned down altogether. What I would suggest is that the Municipal Council approach the Government with a view to the removal of the taxes on plumbing materials and fittings, also on building hardware. The removal of these taxes would be of untold benefit to those who wish to build, and to those who have not the means to instal water and sewerage at the present costs. No doubt others better educated than I am could enlarge on the benefits to be gained by the city and the people, by the removal of those taxes, and so I leave it to them. I might say in conclusion that I am not a plumber or builder, nor have I any interest in either of these trades. I am only a mechanic who has been through the mill.

Yours truly,
MECHANIC.

dec 29, 1925

A Photographic Masterpiece

Photographically speaking the Warner Bros. production of "The Bridge of Sighs," coming Thursday at the Nickel Theatre is said to surpass anything yet shown on the screen.

This "Classic of the Screen" is by Charles K. Harris, the noted songwriter whose songs have been sung in every household on two continents. Dorothy Mackall has the featured role, supported by Creighton Hale, Alec B. Francis, Richard Tucker, Ralph Lewis, and others.

At the Star Movie



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Convertible collar, belted at waistline, long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42.

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Sister Dora—Plain

30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 60c.

With Insertion . . . 50c. 60c.

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At the Star Movie

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