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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

TERRY HAS HIS PUNCH.

The fact that Terry McGovern failed to knock out Joe Bernstein in their fight at Philadelphia on Friday night does not, in the opinion of experts, mean that Terry has lost his terrible punch. Bernstein is the toughest featherweight in the world and no man has ever knocked him out in six rounds. McGovern knocked him out once in seven rounds, and "Spikie" Sullivan did it in seven rounds. "Kid" Broad is the only other fighter that ever knocked him out at all, and it took him thirteen rounds to do it.

McGovern believes that if he could have had two more rounds he could have put him out for he had made him take the count twice from blows on the jaw. It was a hard job for Terry, for Joe was only trying to stay. He knew that if he straightened up and went after him he would get his quietus quickly. He stood in fear of the douded McGovern punch, and after the fight said that the blows were as hard as they were in 1900. "But he thinks that Terry will have to fight several times before he gets back to his best form."

When seen after the battle McGovern said: "I think I made a very good showing against Bernstein, although I did not knock him out. Bernstein is the hardest fighter in the business to do that in a six-round bout. He will not go in and mix it like another fighter, and on that account it is hard for a man to get in a blow on his jaw that would put him out."

"Had Bernstein slugged with me I would have surely put him to sleep. He constantly clinched and refused to break. Then again, he dodges a blow so low that I could not reach his jaw. I only wish the bout had been for ten rounds instead of six. I would have surely stopped him in another round or two."

Bernstein was asked to tell how he stayed and said: "I stayed six rounds with McGovern just as I said I would. I made up my mind not to allow him to knock me out, and he didn't. I gave Terry a hard fight, and also a dose of his own medicine at insinuating that he did not expect. If Terry had not hit me so low in the chin, I think I would have punished him more than I did. The low blows he handed weakened me. McGovern can punch just as hard as he used to, but he will have to do more fighting before he can regain his old-time form."

A MATCH FOR MCCOY.

"Kid" McCoy, the heavyweight fighter, and Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, were matched by Matchmaker Johnny Kelly, of the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia, to meet in a six-round bout at that club on Feb. 23. McCoy authorized Kelly to sign any man he could get to meet him. McCormick, without any ceremony, accepted the terms offered him and signed the articles of agreement. McCormick has been taking the best of care of himself during the last six months, and as he is in good condition

the prospects are that he will give McCoy a hard fight.

This will be McCoy's first appearance since last May, when he was clearly bested in a six-round bout by "Kid" Carter in Philadelphia. McCoy was in no condition for that bout, but it is safe to say he will not be caught again, for he is now working like a beaver at Muldoon's Farm at White Plains. After this bout McCoy will get into shape for the next bout, which will be with Jack Root before the International A. C. of Fort Erie, Can., on March 16. When this bout is over McCoy will be matched to fight George Gardner or Joe Choyinski before the same club.

THE TURF.

FORMER NOVA SCOTIA HORSE WON.

The ice race meeting at Ottawa is a big success. On Monday the betting was lively, and the backers of Gipsy Girl and Graham reaped a harvest. Graham was sixth in the first heat of the 225 class, and second in the second heat, which heats were won by Prince Ansonia in 2:27, 2:26 1-2; Graham won the next three heats in 2:27 1-2, 2:27 1-2, 2:22. Graham is a maritime colt stakes product, winning the 3-year-old race in 1895. He was at one time owned by J. B. Patillo, Bridgewater, and afterwards by A. B. Etter, Amherst, who sold him to parties in Montreal where he is at present owned by G. M. McPherson. He was sired by Silver Bell, dam Wenoka by Mill Desperandum, J. Dorien, Montreal, owner of Amelia, wanted to scratch his entry in the five mile race, but the judges threatened to expel him if he did not start. He reconsidered his decision and went out and won the event.

HOCKEY.

Two lively games in the Provincial League are expected in Queen's Rink this evening, between the Mohawks and Fredericton, and the Beavers and Marysville. Fredericton and St. Stephen are tied for first place in the league now, and each has two more games to play.

On Feb. 13 and 14 the Wanderers of Halifax will play the Mohawks here.

SKATING.

Ebbridge Eastman is training hard for his hundred yard dash with Michael Welsh on the Carleton open air rink. Eastman says he has now an eight-foot stride with both feet and is confident of winning the race which takes place on Monday evening. As it will be a standing start he hopes to have Welsh beaten in the first twenty-five yards.

Wednesday night in the Victoria rink three interesting races were run off between Moncton and St. John skaters. Moncton won two out of the three events. The first was a mile race between Charles Smith, the local champion, and Ned Dalton, one of the speediest of St. John skaters. Smith easily defeated his man by considerably over half a lap, although he fell in the first lap. The second race was a half-mile between McKinnon, the boy champion of Moncton, and a St. John man, Fred Logan, a very speedy skater, and considerably bigger than McKinnon. The latter, however, put up a good race,

but was defeated. The last event was a half-mile race between McAllister of Moncton, and M. Walsh, in which the latter was beaten by a quarter of a lap. The ice was in poor condition for racing, on account of the weather, and the time was slow. There was a large number of spectators present.—Transcript.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

If you are not pleased with the tea you are using try Red Rose.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDER will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Father Mathew Association will be held in St. Michael's hall on Friday evening, Feb. 20th.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Freer Stayer of Halifax and Edward Leonard Jarvis, son of C. E. L. Jarvis of this city, took place in Halifax last Tuesday. They are at present the guests of the groom's parents in this city.

The executive of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association have decided on the week preceding Easter Sunday for special evangelistic work for the Sunday schools, using Sunday April 12 as a day of decision.

The death of Miss Mary Grigor occurred yesterday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Frank H. White, 116 Waterloo street. Besides her niece Mrs. White, a nephew, C. G. Hart, of Everett, Mass., survives.

Centenary church, realizing the great importance of good singing, has lately made important additions to its choir, which is very pleasing to the large congregations worshipping there. The choir committee has arranged to hold an organ recital and concert, and on this occasion the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Fred G. Spencer and D. Arnold Fox, organist of Stone church. Centenary's fine instrument, under the skilled playing of Mr. Fox, will afford a delightful evening to all lovers of music.

MONGOLIAN'S ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—After the longest voyage made in years by the mail steamer Mongolian she arrived at midnight, fifteen days from Liverpool, she experienced very bad weather all the way across, with strong head winds and tremendous seas. At 6 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 1st, the day after leaving Noville, the valve crank in the engine room broke and for 17 hours with a heavy gale and a tremendous sea running, the steamer had to lie to while repairs were being effected by Chief Engineer Taylor. The crank broke without warning, while the second engineer was on watch. Fortunately no one was injured. The broken crank weighed about 150 pounds. The steamer was provided with a spare crank. Had it not been for this she would have taken much longer to effect repairs, for a make-shift appliance would have had to be used. The repairs were completed never ceased for a moment, between 6 o'clock Sunday morning and 12 o'clock Sunday midnight.

The Mongolian's daily runs in knots were as follows: Jan. 21st, 14; Feb. 1st, 18; Feb. 7th, 12; Feb. 13th, 16; Feb. 18th, 15; Feb. 24th, 20; Feb. 29th, 20; Feb. 31st, 20; Feb. 10th, 16; Feb. 11th, 23; Feb. 12th, 16.

THE ICE-BREAKER ERMACK.

A Steamer that Crashes Through Ice 15 Inches Thick.

(Timber Trades Journal.)

At the London Institute, on Monday, Arthur Gulston, of Newcastle, delivered an interesting address upon the Baltic and Arctic voyages of the ice-breaker Ermack. The vessel was ice-proof and nearly unsinkable, and so far, her machinery had successfully withstood the strain thrown upon it by the shocks while charging the ice. When going at half-speed she, forced along by her three propellers, would crash against the ice with a weight of from 1,200 to 1,400 tons.

In the ice-bound Baltic she ploughed her way at a speed of eight knots an hour through ice 15 in. thick, cutting a wide channel. At night she kept on her way, the path lighted by a powerful searchlight. This produced the beautiful effects on the glittering ice-bergs, which in the Baltic is a bright emerald green in color. At intervals ice-packs were encountered, and one of the numerous lantern views, with which the address was illustrated, was a photograph of the vessel about to charge one of these. A formidable enough task it looked, the vessel being half-hidden behind the great mass of ice. In some of the packs the ice would be piled to a height of 7 ft. above the ice level, and there would be from 15 ft. to 20 ft. of ice below. These packs were formidable to negotiate, and frequently the vessel would have to charge them repeatedly—running astern for 100 yards and then heading straight for them at full speed—ere she could cleave a passage. Fortunately, Mr. Gulston said that up to the time when she actually got there it had been confidently predicted that the feat she was undertaking was an impossible one. But the vessel, crunching through the ice at the rate of eight knots per hour, went straight into the harbor, and for the first time in her history Cronstadt was an open port during the winter.

NO TROUBLE FOR HIM.

May—Do tell me, Pearl, how Mr. Timmerman ever plucked up courage enough to propose. He is so dreadfully bashful!

Pearl—Oh, he seemed to do it easily enough. I merely asked him if he didn't think mamma would make an ideal mother-in-law, and he spoke right up. "What did he say?" "Said he thought she would." "What then?" "Nothing. I just told him the kind of ring I wanted."

SOME RELIEF ALREADY.

"And you think the subway will relieve the congestion on the surface and asked of the New Yorker. "Oh, yes; it is doing that already." "Why, no part of it is in running order yet, is it?" "No; but a lot of people are being killed in it who might otherwise add to the congestion."

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. Feb. 13.

Commodity	Price	Change
Amalgam Copper	70	70
Am Cotton Oil	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Sugar Refin.	13 1/2	13 1/2
At T and S G pfd.	101	101
At T and S G ord.	101	101
At T and S G 101	101	101
At T and S G 102	101	101
At T and S G 103	101	101
At T and S G 104	101	101
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At T and S G 117	101	101
At T and S G 118	101	101
At T and S G 119	101	101
At T and S G 120	101	101

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Wall street.—The first trading in the Erie stocks after the announcement of the new bond issue found a weak market for them. The common opened 1/2 lower than Wednesday, the first preferred, 1/4, and the second pd. 1/4. The scarcity of money in London caused lower prices there this morning, which were reflected here at the opening all through the international list. The opening purchase of 2,000 shares of Missouri Pacific lifted the price 1/4, but it immediately ran off to below Wednesday's level. Dealings were fractional throughout the list.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Cotton futures opened firm; Feb. 23; March, 2.20; April, offered, 2.45; May, 2.44; July, 2.30; Aug., 2.31; Sept., 2.43; Oct., offered, 2.29.

WHEAT.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—Wheat opened 1.50.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.—The Fishing, Farris, from St. Stephen, and cleared for Farrisboro.

Cleared.—Coastwise.—Schr. James Barber, 80, Ellis, for Quebec.

WHY SHE WANTED HELP.

Louise—Maud says Charles Harker-son grabbed her and kissed her last night. Lillian—What did she do? "Threatened to call for help." "Why? What for?" "Afraid she couldn't hold him alone. I presume."

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FOUND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—John O'Donnell, nationalist member of parliament for Southern Mayo, was released from jail tonight. He was sentenced under the Crimes Act to three months imprisonment for intimidation and inciting to boycotting. Dennis Johnson, one of the organizers of the United Irish League, was also liberated today.

FOUND.

FOUND.—In this city on the 12th inst., a sum of money. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at 178 Sydney street.