

SPORT NEWS OF
A DAY; HOME
AND ABROAD

URLING

Truro Curlers Beaten.
Halifax, Jan. 24.—Five sinks of the afflower curling club, defeated Truro curlers, 79 to 51 shots in a friendly match here tonight.

To Form Branch

At a meeting of the Thistle Curling club, held last evening, a committee was authorized to meet representatives of the provincial club which will take part in the bonspiel which begins today, the purpose of forming a branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, headquarters in Scotland. This is central organization which is the authority in curling matters and through which the big matches are arranged.

McCoy Defeats Mason.

Cleveland, Jan. 24.—Johnny McCoy, Cleveland flyweight, decisively outpointed Frankie Mason, U. S. flyweight champion, in a ten round bout here tonight, according to newspaper writers. Mason maintained on the defense throughout.

Willard in New York.

New York, Jan. 25.—Jess Willard arrived here yesterday from the west to begin training for his fight with Jack Dempsey on March 17, in which he hopes to regain his title. He declared he weighs fifteen pounds less than when he began training for the Toledo contest.

Fredericton Defeats Robbsey.

Fredericton high school hockey team won the opening game of the interschool league at the capital, yesterday, by beating Robbsey Collegiate team 3 to 2.

Brown as Referee.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25.—The athletic and Fredericton clubs having agreed to reach an agreement during the winter to have a referee for the scheduled "time as to a referee for the match of Wednesday night in Chatham's 3 Black, president of the N. B. H. L. notified Frank Brown, of Fredericton, that he had been named to take charge of the game.

Western League Results.

In the Pacific Coast League last evening Vancouver defeated Victoria by a score of 5 to 2.

Wolville 3; Windsor 2.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 24.—Wolville defeated Windsor 3 to 2 in a Valley hockey league game here tonight.

Boston Defeat Shamrocks.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The Boston A. A. C. team defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal last night, 3 to 2. The team of the locals overcame brilliant individual play by the Canadians.

RESTLING.

Lewis Defeats Caddock.
Ed "Strangler" Lewis successfully defended his title as heavyweight wrestling champion of the world by defeating Earl Caddock, former champion, in New York last evening. He secured a fall in one hour and thirty-four minutes with a head and hip lock. Caddock received a terrible punishment with a toe hold, but his champion succeeded in breaking it up with a series of his deadly headlocks left Caddock unconscious on the mat. The crowd were frantic and nearly mobbed Lewis. They were finally quieted by Caddock's manager.

Houlton Meeting Today.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25.—Representatives of racing and fair associations controlling most of the tracks in New Brunswick and northern Maine are to meet in Houlton, Maine, this afternoon to form a new harness racing circuit.

Houlton, Presque Isle, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and Danforth are represented. Fredericton's representatives are T. V. Monahan and J. D. Black. Continuous racing from July 1 until October is planned, and considerably more than \$50,000 in purses will be offered this year. It is said a route can be mapped out with the maximum journey not more than seventy miles.

Winter Races.

Mount Clements, Mich., Jan. 25.—Yesterday was opening day at the winter race meeting at Clinton View Park. In the 2:30 race the early favorite, Allie Clay, was beaten by Nat Ray's good pacer, Wrack. The 2:24 trot went to the Bay City trotter, Allie Pilg. In the 2:15 race a field of nine faced the starter, with Peter Oliver and Altwood alternating as favorites. In the second heat a smash-up occurred, and four horses fell, and Dan M. paced the entire mile without a driver. All the horses were placed, and again an upset occurred at the same place, and the judges again placed the horses. In the final heat only three heat winners appeared, and in a hair-raising finish Gray Eagle managed to beat out Altwood and Peter Oliver.

BOWLING.

Games Last Evening.
Commercial League—Atlantic Sugar, 8 points; Ford Motor Co., 1.
Industrial League—Stetson, Cutler Co., 4 points; Imperial Oil Co., 0.
Wellington League—C. N. R., 4 points; Schofield Paper Co., 0.
M. C. I. League—Fireside Club, 3 points; Riverside, 1.
Y. M. C. I. League—Eagles, 4 points; Robins, 0.
Military League—C. S. C., 2 points; St. G. A., 1 point.

Will Attempt Ascent
Of World's Highest Peak

TOP OF MT. EVEREST HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BY MAN.
SIR FRANCIS YOUNG HUSBAND PLANS CLIMB THIS SUMMER.

New York, Jan. 25.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Mt. Everest, the Himalayan peak called "the roof of the world" which Sir Younghusband, the British explorer, will attempt to climb next summer, has never yet been scaled by man.

Towering above the frontiers of the hitherto forbidden land of Tibet and the remote province of Nepal, India, another land of mystery, the difficulties in even approaching Mt. Everest have been sufficient to baffie explorers.

The world's highest peak lies in Tibet north of the British Indian border, yet so far as is known, no European has ever approached nearer than 60 miles from its base and few travelers have ever seen its upper slopes.

The attempts which have been made to ascend some of Mt. Everest's sister peaks of the Himalayas have usually been made through Nepal because access to them through Tibet was not open. The approach to Mt. Everest through Tibet is said to be more accessible and present greater prospects of success than from the Nepal side.

Sir Francis Younghusband announced that the Tibetan government had granted him permission to attempt the ascent of the mountain by the Tibetan route. It was Sir Francis, who as Colonel commanding a British mission to the Portholen city of Lhasa in 1908-02, opened Tibet to civilization.

Some More High Ones.

Mt. Everest named for Sir George Everest, famous British Surveyor General of India, is the highest known mountain in the world. Its trigonometrical altitude is 29,002 feet; its probable height is 29,141 feet. The next known highest of the Himalayan peaks are Kinchinjunga, 28,256 feet and K-2, or Bride peak, whose altitude is 28,191 feet.

The intertidal Duke of the Abruzzi, who reached the top of Mt. St. Elias in Alaska (18,024 feet) and who at one time held the record of "farthest north" in Arctic exploration, tried to climb K-2 or Bride Peak, in 1909 but failed because from whatever point of the compass he advanced he could find no way up to attain the summit. At 24,600 feet he and

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Y. M. C. I. Schedule.

The Y. M. C. I. House League schedule for the remainder of the week will be as follows:
Tuesday, Jan. 25.—Sparrows vs. Crows.
Wednesday, Jan. 26.—Owls vs. Swans.
Thursday, Jan. 27.—Hawks vs. Falcons.

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BRITISH EXPERT IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Miss Margaret Dyer of London, England, was one of the most interesting of the passengers who arrived in St. John on board the steamer Victorian yesterday morning. Miss Dyer is the head of the household and social science department of King's College for women—London University, the only university in Great Britain that has a course of this kind—and has been sent by King's College to tour in Canada and the United States for six months to obtain information as to the methods used in Canadian and

American colleges and schools of Household Science. She will remain in St. John for a few days and will proceed to the west, her intention being to go through to the coast.

BLAME MAN HIMSELF.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—That the starting condition of a soldier settler and his family at Conception, Que., as reported in dispatches, is due to the settler's lack of effort to provide subsistence for his family and his live stock during the winter, is the statement handed out by Major Barnett, chairman of soldier settlement board.

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HON. MR. DOHERTY'S PROJECT SUCCEEDS

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 25.—Efforts of Hon. Manning W. Doherty, minister of agriculture, to form a large co-operative selling organization whose function will be to handle and market the entire production of fruit in the Niagara peninsula, have apparently been crowned with success. The draft agreement prepared by the minister was ratified by a joint sub-committee representing the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association and the Niagara District Grape Growers, Limited, at a meeting held in St. Catharines, Ont., yesterday. The new selling organization will be known as the Niagara Peninsula Growers, Limited. It will handle all fruit, with the exception of grapes, which will be handled by the Niagara District Grape Growers, Limited.

stopping it. The C. P. R. officials asked that the city co-operate in the matter and their request is now receiving the consideration of the authorities at city hall.

B. Y. P. U. RALLY.

A rally of the B. Y. P. U. in St. John county and city was held last evening in the Charlotte street Baptist church with the president, R. H. Parsons, in the chair. The banner for the best attendance was carried in by Tabernacle church, but was won at this rally by Charlotte street, as ninety-eight per cent of the members were present. Miss Jessie Harit received the banner for the Charlotte street school. Those who took part in the programme were: S. M. Stout, A. U. Brander, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Mrs. Patterson, Misses McAlary, Letaney and Bailey. The address of the evening was given by Rev. R. P. McKim of St. Luke's church, on the subject, "I am ready."

SAY THAT CARGO IS TAMPERED WITH HERE

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Commander Elliott, marine superintendent of C. P. O. S., were in consultation with the mayor and Commissioner Thomson of the public safety department, and Commissioner Bullock, of the harbor department yesterday, regarding alleged pilfering from cargoes landing from trans-Atlantic steamers at this port. It is said that the broaching of cargo has been receiving the attention of the shipping people for some time and that difficulties have been encountered in

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