

## THE DAILY MAIL SPORTING SECTION

### News of Sport at Home and Abroad.

#### CURLING

**Natives and All Comers Tie**  
The game between the skips of the Natives-All Comers match for pipes donated by Mr. Robertson, was played last evening and resulted in a tie, 13 all. The teams were:

Natives	All Comers
W. Shirran	F. V. Chesman
H. J. Duder	A. Montgomerie
T. Winter	A. Robertson
W. H. Duder	(skip) J. Jackson

The ice was fine and the contest was exciting. On the last head the All Comers were lying three to when Mr. W. H. Duder on his last shot saved the situation and tied. They try conclusions again this evening.

#### SKATING

Last night the ice on both rinks was perfect, and they were well patronized. There are quite a number of both young and old folks skating this year, and all seem to enjoy themselves. All hope that there will be another Gymkana this year.

#### COASTING

Every night during the week Robinson's Hill was crowded with young folks enjoying themselves bobbing. The hills are in perfect condition and a large number of people are taking the opportunity while the conditions are good, in this invigorating outdoor sport.

#### HOCKEY

The Crescents had a practice at 6.30 Tuesday night. The ice was in perfect condition and all the players played well together. They are looked upon as the winning team.

The Felidians also had a practice at 10.30 p.m. Tuesday. The captain, E. S. Pinsent, will work hard to have his team in good form for the opening game. The Felidians are minus two good players of last year, Mr. C. E. A. Jefferey, who is at Montreal, and their cover point, Eric Collier. The officers of the Felidians are: Captain, E. S. Pinsent; Vice-Capt., C. Strong; Secretary, A. Raley.

#### LEAGUE TEAMS PRACTICE

The Felidians and Crescents practiced at the Prince's Rink. The ice was all that could be desired and the practices were hard and fast. The first league match may take place on Monday evening next. The City team to compete with the Nova Scotians will be arranged shortly.

#### PRACTISING AGAIN

The admirers of J. C. Parsons and G. Marshall are pleased to see them at hockey again this year. As handlers of the stick both are in a class by themselves. Both have been prominent in the game since the inception of the league, and when a team was needed to play outsiders they were among the first to be selected. They have demonstrated that they have lost none of the skill, dexterity or fitness, and their presence on the ice will be of great assistance and encouragement to the others of their team. If Mr. N. Winnicombe could be induced to put on the "pads" again, his many friends would be delighted.

#### WRESTLING

Art Hammond, who is to wrestle "Andy" O'Keefe in February, is hard at practice. The bout takes place in

the C.L.B. Armoury, and it will be no "fake." A good exhibition of wrestling is looked forward to. The C.L.B. boys are now arranging for their inter-company Hockey and Basket Ball games, and some of the lads are hard at practice for their annual indoor sports which will take place shortly.

#### HOCKEY

**New Glasgow Defeats Sydney.**  
New Glasgow, January 7.—With their goal apparently hermetically sealed in the first period, and notwithstanding the fact that Sydney played seven men during a portion of the last period until noticed by the referees, the New Glasgow Clubs tonight defeated the Sydney Millionaires by a score of 10 to 8.

#### CURLING

**Amherst Lost McLellan Cup.**  
Amherst lost the McLellan cup to Pictou curlers by a score of 32 to 26. The Amherst curlers won the cup from the Mayflowers rink, Halifax, early last season and defended it against six outside rinks last season. The Pictou stonemen proved too much for the Amherst followers of the roarin' game, and the Scots won out. The two visiting rinks were the best that Pictou could send to Amherst and they certainly came up to all expectations.

#### BASEBALL

**Walter Johnson To Be Insured For \$100,000**

Walter Johnson, leading pitcher of the major leagues, will be the most heavily insured ball player in the history of the game next season. At a meeting of the directors of the Washington Club it was decided to make application for a policy covering Johnson to the amount said to be \$100,000 against accidents, illness and death.

Being undoubtedly the most valuable asset in baseball, the club owners feel that they should protect themselves against losing Johnson by reason of accidents or other causes.

The policy will be applied for at once, and as there is hardly a doubt as to the player's ability to pass a physical examination, the matter will probably be arranged some time before Johnson reports at Washington for duty.

The Washington club inaugurated a system of insurance for its players last season, when an accident and health policy was carried on every one of the regular players.

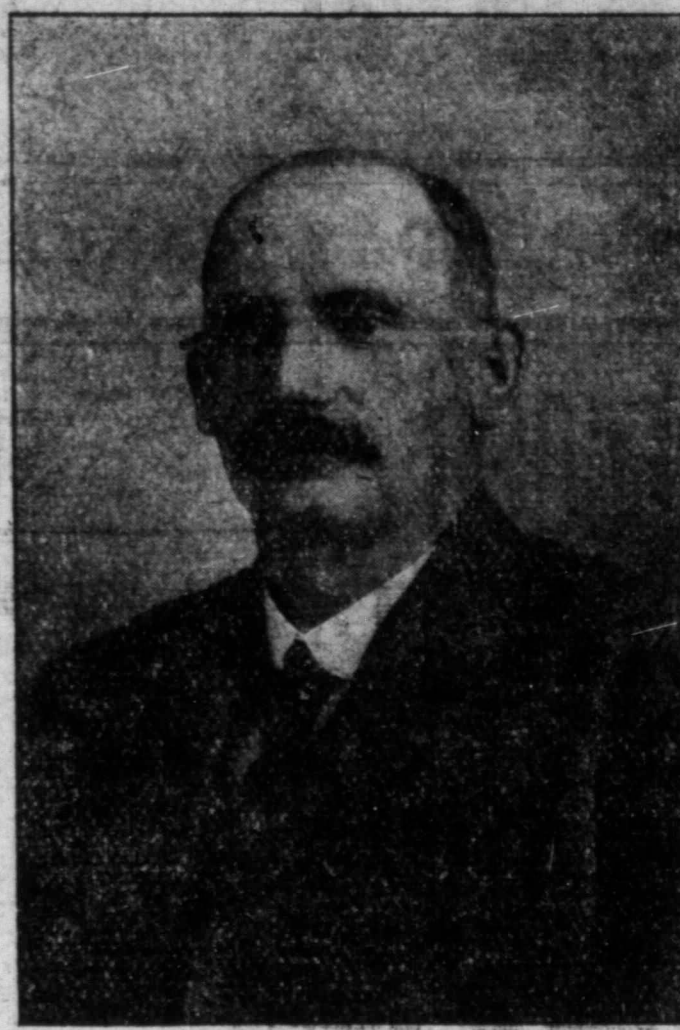
Johnson at that time was placed at the highest value, but the amount is to be materially increased before the next season opens.

#### The Federal Baseball League

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Montreal is the latest city to be denied admission to the Federal league. Business men in that city yesterday applied to President J. A. Gilmor for a franchise, but were told the circuit had been completed for the coming season. Cincinnati recently was refused a franchise for the same reason.

Incorporation papers of the Chicago Federal league club were filed yesterday. The capital stock is \$250,000 and Charles W. Eeghman, James Gilmor and W. M. Walker are named as incorporators.

## Union Members of The House of Assembly.



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### THOUSANDS OF MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

**Big Corporations are Making Wholesale Dismissals of Employees—Depressing Labor Conditions in Canada and the United States.**

Recent cable messages have called attention to the fact that many men in the Canadian cities are out of employment. The railway companies and other big employers of labor are dismissing men by the hundreds and the same story applies to industrial conditions in the United States.

All the great industries centering in or about Pittsburg have laid off thousands of employes or are providing employment only three days a week, or both. These include the laying off of 19,000 of the 30,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation; 7,000 of the 20,000 employes of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, the principal independent competitor of the billion dollar Steel Corporation; 5,000 of the 15,000 employes of the Westinghouse electric and machine interests; 10,000 of the 20,000 employes of the Pressed Steel Car Co., makers of the steel freight and passenger coaches of the country and many others.

The formal opening of the House of Assembly takes place this afternoon.

### CANADIAN FARMER CURED OF CANCER BY RADIUM.

A wealthy Ontario farmer, James Edwards, lies in the Toronto General Hospital, practically cured of a malignant cancer by means of radium. When admitted Mr. Edwards had a cancer three inches in diameter on the side of the face. This has been reduced to one and a half inches since Oct. 25. Dr. W. H. B. Aikens had charge of the case and the piece of radium used is valued at \$20,000. Rubber tubes containing the radium were embedded in the impaired tissues, where they remained as long as possible, and it is understood that the first signs of a possible cure were demonstrated by the rapid amelioration of pain.

## WHAT WE LOSE BY THE GOING OF SIR ROBERT

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allowed to do very little without his approval first given, while he sometimes commiserated himself because he could not get competent colleagues. The truth may have been half way between.

### Lacked Constructive Ability

It is impossible to consider him a constructive statesman. Of no act in the statutes, containing anything original, or policy now in force in this Colony, was he the originator. The Bait Act he introduced, but it was copied; the railway policy was instituted by Sir William Whitway not a mile being built under the premiership of Sir Robert Bond. The policy of the Bond-Blaine Convention, and later of the Bond-Hay treaty, was that a market for fish should be obtained in the United States by granting baiting and other facilities here; those attempts failed but the market has since been obtained free of price. He opposed the Bait Act at the outset, but supported it half-heartedly in after years, and his attitude on the West Coast fishery business brought him into contact with the Colonial office. It is not a wild surmise that his conduct on this question led to the choice of Sir Edward Morris as his successor when, in the winter of 1909 it fell to Governor McGregor to decide between them.

A prominent figure in the life of the Colony has gone out of it—perhaps for ever. No matter what the exact measure of the man, may be few will deny that the Assembly and the Colony are losers by the resignation. Whatever may have been his degree of success, he aimed to do his country good. It is indeed a pity that he was not at least in the position to hold a seat in the Assembly as an independent, and give to his country the benefit of his ability and experience.

### INVESTMENTS IN FOX FARMS MOUNT UP TO ALMOST \$200,000.

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indicated by the business passing through the Dominion Express Company's offices at Montreal. Eight carloads of foxes have been shipped to the East since the month of June, each car containing from seventy-five to a hundred animals. These have been in addition to the crates of various colored foxes passing through the city daily.

Recently a shipment of 125 cub foxes, the value of which was estimated at \$100,000, arrived in Vancouver on a C.P.R. steamer from Skagway, Alaska. Included in the lot were black and silver gray foxes. One pair of black foxes was said to be worth \$10,000. These foxes came East, to be distributed among the fox farms in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia.

It is stated, in a consular report, that since the opening of the season, 219 live foxes, ranging from silver gray to cross, and valued at \$320,000, have been shipped from Edmonton to points in Eastern Canada and the United States for breeding purposes. Many young foxes die soon after being captured. A fox farm in Western Alberta will be established. The price of foxes has decreased twenty-five to fifty per cent, owing to the large number which have been supplied.

## SERIOUS ILLNESS OF A NOTABLE MAN.

Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, who is sick in New York, has had a striking and successful career.

New York, Jan. 14.—No material change has taken place in the condition of Premier Whitney of Ontario. Sir James Whitney, reported to be able to be critically ill in New York, has been Premier of the Province of Ontario since his party defeated the Ross Liberal Administration in 1906.

Premier Whitney, who led the Ontario Province Opposition for nine years, has been closely connected with the Canadian Militia, in which he holds a Colonel's Commission, and also saw considerable active military service in the Fenian Raid of 1866.

Although, as leader of an Opposition, Colonel Whitney did very little to distinguish himself or give promise of marked and wise statesmanship, his career since the election of his party to office has been such as to amply justify his elevation to the very honorable position of Premier of one of the richest Provinces in the Canadian Federation.

Under his administration, the movement for public ownership of some of the great public utilities has been encouraged and fostered, a notable instance being the acquisition and improvement of a great plant for the distribution all over the province of electric power generated at Niagara Falls. By this undertaking power cost was reduced to a minimum and the people of Ontario benefited immensely.

Although Sir James Whitney has passed the allotted span of three score years and ten, he has, up to his present illness been most active and energetic in discharging the onerous duties of his high office. Two years ago he was offered a seat in the British Cabinet, but declined the honor.

It is greatly feared that his advanced age will militate so much against him in his present illness that a recovery therefrom is by no means probable.

### ATHLETES BREAK RECORDS.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—According to advices received here, Power at Templeton, of the San Francisco Olympic Club, members of the American track team, broke records yesterday in the meet being held at Wellington, N.Z. Power established a New Zealand 880 yards record, the minute and fifty-eight seconds which is a fifth better than the record made by Burke in 9105.

Templeton broke the New Zealand and Australian pole vault record leaping 11 feet and 2 inches, which displaces the former mark of 11 feet and 1 inch. Templeton broke the pole at this height and was unable to continue for a better mark.

Parker, the sprinter of the team, laid up with a sprained tendon and will not compete until January 16. Caughty, the weight man, won a shot put with plenty to spare.

### Offer Jack Johnson A Fight With "Gunboat" Smith.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—A telegram has been sent to Jack Johnson by local promoters offering him a fight with Gunboat Smith for a heavyweight championship of the world, the bout to be held across the Mexican border at Tia Juana, Lower California, on July 4, next, just four years from the day Johnson defeated Jeffries. Smith, it is said, it will be to bind the match.

# Important Announcement For Union Fishermen!

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