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Live Sporting Topics

TO FORM A RACING CIRCUIT

An early effort is being made to have the horsemen throughout the Maritime Provinces form a racing circuit for the 1916 season and with this object in view J. D. Black, the secretary of the Fredericton Park Association, has sent the following circular letter to track managers and horsemen:

The suggestion has been made that a racing circuit should be formed in the Maritime Provinces for the 1916 season.

During this year, as well as in the past, the sport suffered in the province because the tracks had not been organized, and were not in the field for entries before campaigning stables had been attracted by early closing events, and others offers to circuits elsewhere.

It is believed that 1916 will be a banner year for harness racing if the horsemen and track managers get together, take advantage of an early start, and let it be known that there will be sufficient racing in the province to keep the stables engaged.

With the idea of having a circuit formed, the Fredericton Park Association has taken the initiative, and copies of this circular letter are being sent to track managers and horsemen throughout the Maritime Provinces. You are asked to write the Fredericton Park Association, P. O. Box 903, Fredericton, giving your views as to where and when you think such a meeting should be held, and also expressing your views as to the project of forming a racing circuit in the Maritime Provinces for 1916.

Our idea has been that Moncton, which has suitable train connections, would probably be the most suitable place at which to hold the meeting and the week between Christmas and New Year's, when business is more or less at a standstill looks to us to be the most convenient time to hold a gathering such as proposed.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Easterns and Blues broke even, each taking two points. The scores follow:

Easterns.	Blues.
Williams .. 103 76 77 265-85	Swane .. 79 81 116 273-91
Smith .. 108 99 78 285-96	Patterson .. 76 75 87 238-79-1-3
Thurston .. 92 103 94 289-96	Crabbe .. 82 81 97 270-90
H. Smith .. 76 78 83 236-78-2-3	Cooper .. 95 109 93 317-106-2-3
Robinson .. 103 111 119 333-111	Stanton .. 73 98 94 260-96-2-3

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Tonight the Ramblers and C. P. R. team will play.

N.Y. STATE A.C. PUTS WOLGAST UNDER THE BAN

New York, Dec. 20.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight boxing champion, was suspended for six months by the New York State A. C. today for violating a contract with the Harlem Sporting Club of this city. This will prevent Wolgast from taking part in any boxing exhibitions in this state during the period of suspension.

The commission found that Wolgast had agreed not to appear anywhere in the ring before meeting Leach Cross at the Harlem Sporting Club last Friday. In violation of this, he met Frank Whitely at Atlanta on Tuesday, Dec. 14 and was handled so roughly that, in the opinion of the commission, he was not in fit trim to meet Cross on Friday. In that bout Wolgast quit in the sixth round.

BULGARS TEAR DOWN STARS AND STRIPES

New York, Dec. 20.—A news agency despatch from Saloniki says: Bulgarian troops have seized the American Red Cross stores at Monastir, after tearing down the American flag, according to advices received here today.

Mrs. Walter Farwell, wife of a Chicago war correspondent, who was in Monastir doing newspaper work, and Dr. Forbes, of the Red Cross, have been arrested by Bulgarian officers, the despatch stated.

In the attack on the Red Cross establishment, the report says, Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes were subjected to rough handling by the Bulgarian soldiers.

Edward Stuart, chief of the American Red Cross force in Serbia, today appealed to the American State Department through Consul Kahl to demand that Mrs. Farwell and Dr. Forbes be allowed to leave Monastir.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Contributions to the various patriotic and relief funds have been received by Mayor Frink as follows: Serbian fund, \$18; Russian and Polish refugees, \$12; Belgian, \$25.50; and Soldiers' Comforts, \$14.35. The Soldiers' Comforts fund represents the proceeds of a tea and fancy sale held at the home of Ursula MacDonald, 51 Harrison street, by little Misses Ursula and Joan MacDonald, Mary Kilpatrick, Grace Small, Amy Chesley and Josephine Dever.

From Restigouche County. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. desires to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for \$23 from the Tide Head Club, Restigouche county, to be used for wounded Canadian soldiers overseas.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Imperial will put on one of the Universal Company's Broadway features entitled "The College Orphan," featuring Carter DeHaven, eminent Broadway star. This famous comedian will be supported by Flora Parker DeHaven, also a noted player.

On Friday and Saturday the usual good Christmas programme will be presented, the chief feature being "Kilmeny," a Gypsy love story, featuring Lenore Ulrich and an all-star cast. The popular singing duo, Arthur Haskins and DeWitt Cairns will return for a nine-day engagement, commencing Thursday, Dec. 23rd, and will offer a number of new ballads and patriotic songs.

W. G. HARKINS IN TOWN.

W. S. Harkins who arrived in town on Saturday has been busy since his arrival shaking hands with old friends. Notwithstanding that he has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, and has been out less than a week, he looks as well as ever. When asked about his company, who will open their engagement at the Opera House here on Christmas, he replied: "In my opinion I've got a splendid company. They have all had experience with first class companies, and some years of it. I hope they please the St. John people. The plays we will present are all big successes, and the combination of plays and players should be a good one."

PURSER TAKEN OFF AMERICAN STEAMER BY FRENCH CRUISER

New York, Dec. 20.—Wilhelm Garbe, of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamer Bortniquen, was removed from the vessel off the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, by officers of the French cruiser Descartes, according to the Bortniquen skipper. The ship arrived here today.

News Of The St. John Theatres

MAUD ALLAN FEATURES BIG SHOW AT IMPERIAL THEATRE YESTERDAY

The Rugmaker's Daughter—a film of remarkable beauty and power—Pathe weekly and Navel series.

Large crowds saw the Imperial Theatre's show yesterday and seemed well pleased with the programme offered. Maud Allan, the brilliant American girl, who has electrified the whole world with her dancing, was seen in the Oriental story entitled "The Rugmaker's Daughter." This picture presents Maud Allan as the heroine of a solid ninety minutes of original pageantry which unfolds a charming romance of the American-Turkish rug trade. It also marks the first time she has appeared on the screen. Her interpretative dances are adapted from the master works of Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg and others and the sensational beauty of her classical Greek dances is accepted throughout the world as the last word in this art. Therefore, patrons of the Imperial Theatre should not miss seeing this wonderful picture which features so famous a personage.

In addition to "The Rugmaker's Daughter" the Pathe Weekly is being shown which contains Paris fashion review, gun practice in Boston, soldier wedding in France and other news. This programme also contains a brand new item to the people of St. John, the introductory chapter of Paramount's travel series taken in South America and produced by the Famous Players Co. Mr. Henry Kelly concludes this splendid bill by rendering the prologue from "I Pagliacci."

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AN EXCELLENT MUTUAL MASTER PICTURE AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

One of the best yet offered, together with a clever trio of songsters.

One of the best Mutual Master Pictures yet offered at the Lyric is "A Yankee from the West," which was shown last evening and will be repeated Tuesday and Wednesday. It is from the clever pen of that distinguished novelist Opie Reid, who is famous for strong American types, and features Wallace Reid and that distinctly beautiful artist Signe Aven. The genius of Miss Aven makes the simple part of the Norwegian peasant a real creation and the play a pronounced success. The story is full of exciting events, the smashing climax is a man to man fight between the "Yankee" splendidly played by Mr. Wallace Reid—and a crook—with a man's redemption at stake, and a woman's honor the prize. These feature nights of the Lyric are weekly becoming more popular, as every picture presented, has fully met all expectations, and never fail to have that human interest in punch that one expects in a so called feature.

The vaudeville contribution, the Knickerbocker Trio, is a high class singing trio, a lady and two gentlemen, who not only sing with artistic taste, but dress in accordance with the merit of their renderings.

The third episode of the "New Adventures of Wallisford," is announced for the week-end, and a comedy acrobatic team, "Robinson and La Favor," barrel jumpers and comedians.

THE UNIQUE OPENS CHRISTMAS WEEK WITH A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

"Father and the Son", a charming Reliance offering, the headliner for yesterday and today.

Featuring Miss Billington as the heroine in "Father and the Son," the Reliance Company have accomplished much in the making of a strong drama of thrilling in its intensity and interest. The dramatic situations are strong, and the psychological message presented in this somewhat extraordinary play is telling, while the play of the Reliance Company is seen at its very best. Ralph Lewis, famous throughout the country for his impersonation many intensely dramatic characterizations, plays the father and the son. Miss Billington is a beautiful, very convincing Mae Benson and Violet Wilkey in the child part is charming. This is probably one of the best three reel features the Unique has ever offered, and it reflects great credit on the new Mutual programme, from which much has been expected. For Wednesday and Thursday the Unique announces a two reel "Thameshauser feature," "In the Hands of the Enemy," and an American production, "The Substitute Minister," for the week end. The Unique weekly interest, notably a march past of French troops, before King George and President Poincare.

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PARISIAN GIRLS GIVE GOOD SNAPPY SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK

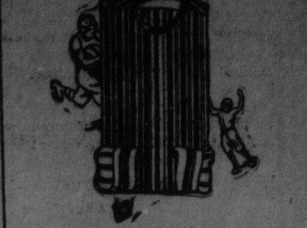
Bright performance abounding in fun, music and excellent specialties.

In the Opera House last night The Parisian Girls Musical Comedy Company pleased a large audience by the presentation of a number happily devoid of any deep-thought plot. This company has already established itself in the favor of St. John theatre-goers and deservedly so, for whilst it has been here there has been consistently good work by every member. Throughout last night's performance the audience was in good mood; laughter and amusement were altogether in order. The fun went on in quick succession, there was no waiting for something else to happen, at all events not for long. The applause frequently accorded to the various numbers was well deserved and it was the general opinion that the show was a first class one.

As Jake, a black servant, Happy McNally was in good form and made the audience roar with laughter in the various incidents. His protegee exploits in the parts wherein Mr. Brown, the model husband, (Bob Lane) and Mrs. Brown, the model wife, (Miss Lillian Ashton) showed how easy it is not to live on the billing and cooing basis were indeed amusing. There was the suspicion of a plot in this item in the entertainment, but it may be sufficient to say that Mr. Brown did not commit suicide, neither did Mrs. Brown; they only raised much amusement by clever work.

Pat, looking for fun, as portrayed by Tom Bullock, an erstwhile member of the Thompson-Woods Company, was well to the fore in sustaining the general merriment; Ralph Austin, who is not unknown here, was good in the character of Charlie Doolittle, the girl's pride.

The dancing and singing of the girls was a distinct treat and pleased the audience immensely. The costumes were in every way pleasing and added much to the effectiveness of the presentation. The standard set in the Opera House for productions of the kind under notice was well maintained and there was nothing last night that could offend the susceptibilities of the most fastidious. The musical numbers were well rendered and much credit is due to the various members of the company for careful vocal effort. Kubell, too, has to be congratulated on his violin stunt. He pleased the



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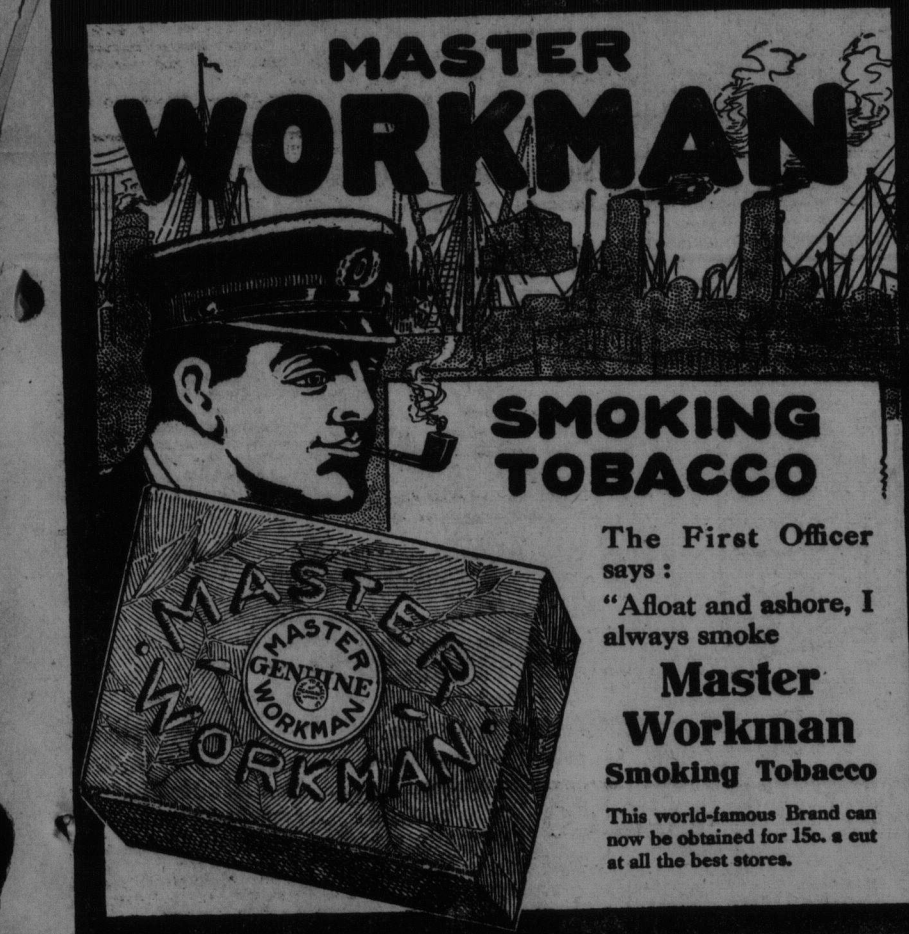
gods very much when he played the Marseillaise. It seems that this artist is capable of playing the instrument of the choice in almost any position. He did well last night. Some of the specialties that gave more than ordinary pleasure were "If I only had the Nerve," by Bob Lane and the girls; the "Carmena Waltz," by Miss Elvye Wallace, "Mollie Darling," a character song excellently rendered by Miss Lillian Ashton; "Locomotor Ball," by Ralph Austin, and "My Old Kentucky Home," by Miss May Thayer and the girls. There should be large audiences during the remainder of the engagement of the Parisian Girls Musical Comedy Company for it is a clever segregation. The performance will be repeated tonight, tomorrow and on Thursday night.

REWARD

A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of MR. A. B. SMALLEY who was last seen on the evening of December 10th, 1915.

A reward will also be paid for the discovery and identification of the remains of Mr. Smalley.

A. C. SMALLEY, 91 Prince William



Bringing Up Father

