

## In the Realms of Sport

## GUARDS AND TERRAS HAVE FIRST WORKOUT.

The Guards had a work out at the last night when the following were seen in action. E. Munn, H. Munn, W. Clouston, J. Patterson, H. Conitas, R. Herder, Rooker, J. Herder, Dick Quick, Parsons (2) Whalen and Hunter. The Terras went on at 10.30 when the following were out under manager Canning's direction—Tobin, Field, Power, Manning, Jacobs, J. Bell, Gillis, Kennedy, Baird, Peters, Harrett and Constantine. Considering that last night's work out there has been no chance to get in any skating, both teams showed up well and each has some very good material. The managers of both teams seemed pleased—and that's that.

## CANADIAN HOCKEYISTS JOIN PHILADELPHIA SIX.

Philadelphia Dec. 30.—After a season of inactivity, Philadelphia again will be represented by an ice hockey team this winter. After the practice yesterday it became quite apparent that this Quaker City team will be a winner. Coach George W. Orton was much pleased with the initial work-out.

Among the Canadian players, who practiced at the Arena was C. C. Jerrett from St. John's Newfoundland; D. Smith, formerly of the Montreal Wanderers, and S. H. Shipley, also from Montreal.

Bredan Sinnott, a clever Canadian player, is a brother of "Red" Sinnott of Boston A.A. and Pere Marquette teams. F. T. Wright and his brother, N. Wright, are former University of Toronto players and should make good. C. A. Gieseman is a former Harvard hockey team captain. F. A. Handy, another Boston A.A. player, is now located in this city.

Jack Strubbing, former quarterback at Princeton, is a hockey player of ability and will try for the team. If the foregoing refers to "Ned" Wright, famous as a "pinch shooter" for the University of Toronto team, his connection with the Philadelphia team is news to his friends here. Wright played for University of Toronto at Boston on Friday and Saturday nights.

## FOUR FIGHT CHAMPIONS LOST CROWNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At this time a year ago, four fighters were sitting on the top of the world who aren't sitting there now. At this time one year hence how many of them hold titles to-day will hold them still?

The line-up of champions at the close of 1923 includes Jimmy Wilde, Johnny Kilbane, Johnny Wilson and Battling Siki. As 1924 approaches, Pancho Villa holds the honor long and gallantly defended by Wilde; Johnny Dundee is featherweight champion; Harry Greb, to his sorrow, must scale down to the middleweight limit every so often to protect the cheap bauble he took from Wilson; and Mike McGuire has succeeded Battling Siki.

It is a strange fact that those men who have newly emerged at the top are the very ones who are most likely to be pushed down under in the competition of 1924, whereas the leaders of the other classes, some of whom have been champions for years, are almost all above challenge at their respective weights.

Benzy Leonard, who has held his title longer than any of the others have held theirs, has no more to fear than Jack Dempsey, and Dempsey has beaten them all.

The lightweight class has climbed to the top. Alvin Karpis, who has been in the ring almost for 10 years, "Vern" Lewis Tondor has accepted the word of the scales which say he is a welterweight. Pat Moran, who knocked out White, has been beaten before by Leonard. And that leaves only two former amateurs, Jack Zivara, the American Olympic boxer, and Archie Walker, former national champion, in a prominent position among the lightweight runners-up. Luis Vincenz, Chilean, may return to this country, but it does not seem at all likely that he will be entitled to any attention from Leonard in 1924.

Edie Burnbrook, the army boxer, is the welterweight who might be expected for a fight with Mickey Walker, but Dave Rhade, who was the challenger a year ago, is not important any more.

Dempsey will have a fight with Shipley in 1924 and he may also

have some business with Harry Williams and Tom Gibbons. Unless Shipley is to have something about himself, as he seems indisposed to do, the next meeting between him and Dempsey will be only a repetition of the last.

As a feat of promotion, a Williams-Dempsey fight might be a success, but it takes unusually keen vision to see where Williams has a chance to win.

Joe Lynch is one of the holdover champions of 1923, but he ranks in a class of his own, below that of Leonard, Walker and Dempsey, but slightly above that of Williams, Zivara and McGuire. He has some gathering early money everywhere for 18 months, ignoring quite a school of tough young bantams. However, Lynch, at his best, is a great fighter and might beat them all.

Frankie Genaro, a former amateur, is likely to outbox Villa for his title this year. Dundee might drop the championship to either Sampp Macdell or Sid Terris, two good cools and very clever. Any middleweight with a punch should stop Harry Greb at the middleweight limit and McGuire is certain to be whipped the first time he goes into a real fight.

## JEWELRY AND BIALIS WON SPEED SKATING.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Dec. 29.—The United States Olympic speed skating team sprang through a series of snow squalls on Pontiac rink here recently in the semi-finals of the try-outs preliminary to sailing for Europe. Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, won the 500 metre race, Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, won the 1,500 metre event, and Joe Moore, New York, and Bialis were tied for first place in the 5,000 metre race which closed the meet. The team will go to Mirror Lake ring at Lake Placid for the final 500 metres (540.30 yards); Jewtraw, Lake Placid, first; Joe Moore, New York, second; and Harry Kasky, Chicago, third. Time, 46.6 seconds.

1,500 metres (1,643.41 yards): Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, first; Jewtraw, second, and Moore, third. Time 2.45.4.

5,000 metres (5,210.57 miles): Moore and Bialis tied for first place; Kasky, second, and William Steinmetz, Chicago, third. Time 9.40.6.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Four United States speed skating championships certainly will represent the United States in the Olympic trials and the number may be increased to six after the final tryouts on Mirror Lake here to-day. Henry Uhlen, vice-president of the International Skating Union announced last night. The men selected are: Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid; Joe Moore, New York; Harry Kasky, Chicago; and William Steinmetz, Chicago. The alternatives are Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid; and Richard Donovan, Saranac Lake.

## WITH THE BOXERS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Law Tandler, of Philadelphia, made a punching bag out of Pep O'Brien, Scranton, before 3,000 fans here Friday night, but couldn't knock him out. The bout went ten rounds.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Graig Gooseman, Milwaukee featherweight, at 125 pounds, was awarded the newspaper decision over Joe Burman, Chicago featherweight, at the end of a ten round no-decision boxing bout at the City Auditorium here last night.

It was Burman's first fight as a featherweight, having formerly been a contender for the bantamweight championship.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Lavin W. Piles, state boxing commissioner, announced yesterday that he would not permit the match between Battling Siki and Cleve Hawkins, veteran negro boxer, scheduled for this city next month. The commissioner does not regard Hawkins as a suitable opponent for the Senegalese. Piles said it is possible that Siki may not be allowed to fight here at all. Detroit's decision is being withheld, he said, until after the Battling Siki-Joe LaManna match at Grand Rapids, New Year's Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Major Freeman, Chicago "lightweight" division, defeated "Johnny" Quinn, of New York, in the 18-round fight in an interesting boxing show last night at Madison Square Garden. Quinn made a very strong showing against the Chicagoan. He held on for dear life in all of the ten rounds and displayed little stamina.

Evening Footwear! Ladies we are now showing the Creighton line in many different colors of Suede Leathers, at SMALL WOOD'S.

Shipping  
Schr. Neve McDonald, Walsh, master, arrived at St. Lawrence yesterday en route to Grand Bank with a cargo of coal.

## MAJESTIC--Gigantic Production--TO-DAY

The Story Film Fanz  
Here, There and Everywhere  
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Full of Love, Jealousy and a Gripping episode of adventure in the Far West, where they shoot first and apologize later.



Your pulse will stand still when the Scouring Desert Sand Storm Sweeps Along its Path of Destruction.

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"Annie Laurie."  
"If Ever I Get My Irish Up."  
"Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms."  
"The Last Rose of Summer."  
"Stand Up and Sing for Your Father."  
"Little Irish Mother of Mine."

## Stock Market News

## TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Am. Smelters	60 1/2
Anacosta	38
Am. Can.	103 1/2
Cooden	35 1/2
Mach Trucks	90
Kelly-Spring	33 1/2
Pacific Oil	49 1/2
Pan-Amer.	54 1/2
Pure Oil	24 1/2
Sub. Boat	11 1/2
Studebaker	108 1/2
U.S. Steel	100 1/2

## MONTREAL.

Asbestos	26
Ahtibi	64 1/2
Brascan	44
Can. Cement	85 1/2
Shawinigan	123 1/2
Steel of Canada	76 1/2
Brompton	41 1/2

## COTTON.

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## EQUIPMENT REVIEW.

Manufacturers Come to Year End With Greatly Diminished Order Books After Exceedingly Prosperous Twelve Month.

(Boston News Bureau.)

N.Y.—For the equipment industry 1923 was an exceedingly prosperous year. Earnings of car, locomotive and specialty builders were unusually large. In fact, it is probable that average profits established a record, at least in the case of locomotive companies.

Nevertheless volume of buying declined substantially from 1923 and equipment manufacturers came to the year end with greatly diminished order books. Total orders for locomotives in 1923 are estimated at 1,600, freight cars at 11,500 and passenger cars at 1,735, compared with 2,798 locomotives, 18,172 freight and 2,488 passenger cars in 1922.

The year started with equipment shops approaching capacity operations which they maintained until practically its close, but with indications of reduced output in the first quarter of 1924.

American Locomotive is expected to show about \$25.50 on its 600,000 shares of common stock now outstanding. This company increased the number of its shares from 550,000 during the year so that these earnings will be equivalent to approximately \$45 a share on the old capital.

Baldwin Locomotive Works' net for common is estimated at \$40.50 a share on the 300,000 shares. Lima, which earned approximately \$11 a share on its 211,000 common shares in the first half, will improve on this in the second and net for the year is estimated at not less than \$25 a share.

For the car builders the year, although good, has not been as prosperous. American Car & Foundry's fiscal year ends April 30, so that no estimate can be made now. In the 1922-23 fiscal year American Car & Foundry reported \$13.71 a share on the 300,000 common shares.

Earnings of Pressed Steel Car for 1923 cannot be estimated with any hope of accuracy, but the company recently paid a dividend of \$1 a share on the 125,000 common shares, indicating clearly that a comfortable balance on the junior stock is being earned. In 1922, Pressed Steel Car reported a deficit of \$341,688 before preferred dividends.

Railway Steel Spring, which earned \$10.23 a share on its 135,000 common shares in 1922, will do better than this in the year now closing. Net for common will probably exceed \$15 a share. New York Air Brake for the 11 months ended November 30, last, earned \$9.15 a share on its 300,000 shares of stock of both classes (100,000 Class "A" and 200,000 common) which share equally in profits after \$4 a share has been earned on each. For the year the company should show approximately \$8.75 a share on its stock capital after deducting taxes which are not deducted in the 11 months' figures.

## "Brass Commandments"

SIZES WITH ACTION: IS WILLIAM FARNUM'S LATEST.

Shades of Buffalo Bill! Colonel Cody, if he could get gas at "Brass Commandments" would say "William Farnum his part in the Fox production. The film starts with action, containing exhibitions of taxing riding, clever shooting and a whitening fight that furnishes a strong dramatic climax. There is romance, too; not the sticky kind, but the blooded, glowing, live romance.

Those who remember Tom Santschi's oft mentioned battle with Farnum in "The Spoilers" will find a more exciting combat in this offering. In addition to the star and Santschi, the cast includes Wanda Hawley and Claire Adams, as well as Charles LeMayne, Lon Poff and Al Fremont.

The entertainment value of the picture is best judged by the way in which the audience received it. In this case, their approval was marked. The tense moments of the film brought down the same clenching of hands and hunching of shoulders in the audience that were encountered on the screen. The romance was delightful in its charm, and at the finish many favorable comments were heard.

Paul Jacobson won the good will of the entire audience last night by giving a feast of old-time popular songs and melodies which were seldom heard to better advantage. The Scotch, Irish and Southern songs all ways appealed to concert goers, and last night they received a beautiful supply from two artists capable of doing justice to the airs which have been sung for years and will be sung for years to come. The same big show is repeated at the Majestic to-night and at the matinee to-morrow.

## Enjoyable Dance

The K. of C. dance held in Columbus Hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Association proved a very successful affair. The Council Chamber where the dance was held presented a very pretty scene, and was greatly admired by the 550 couples in attendance. The dance programme consisted of fourteen items, the music being provided by the Prince's Orchestra. During the interval the Ladies of the Association served a delightful supper which was done full justice to by all. Dancing was continued afterwards until after midnight.

For Coughs and Colds STAFFORD'S Phorons, 35c. bottle.

## Capt. Tavernor Reports

S.S. Sagana arrived at Humbermouth yesterday afternoon, having made all ports of call on the Battle H. route. Capt. Tavernor reports that he was unable to get the ship into Battle H. proper owing to heavy slob ice. A heavy storm was approaching at the time when he ran for shelter at Pitt's Arm where the mail was landed for transfer. During last Wednesday's north west gale the ship harbored at Red Bay. In spite of the perverse weather conditions both going and returning, the ship made a very good run. The Sagana leaves Humbermouth at noon to-day, bound to North Sydney where she will load freight for Port aux Basques.

Many Business Folk know that SCOTT'S EMULSION increases Energy

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

NO NEW TRIAL FOR MCLAUGHLIN

HALIFAX, N.S. Jan. 8.

(By Canadian Press).—Jan. B. McLaughlin, deposed Secretary of the United Mine Workers of America District 26, has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and will be required to serve the sentence of two years' imprisonment passed upon him following his conviction in October last on the charge of having published a seditious libel. McLaughlin was tried on three counts: the publication of a seditious libel at Glace Bay, N.S., Thorburne, N.E., and Halifax respectively. He was found guilty on all three counts and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for each, the sentences to run concurrently. The Supreme Court to-day on appeal set aside the conviction as to Halifax, but affirmed the convictions in the Glace Bay and Thorburne counts.

A sharp denial was given by the Foreign Office yesterday to statements published in continental newspapers to the effect that the British Government intended to recall troops from Cologne in the occupied area, where they hold the bridgehead under the terms of the Peace Treaty. The Foreign Office also repudiated the statements emanating from the same source that Great Britain had decided to recall her representative on the Inter-Allied Conference of Ambassadors and Reparation Commission.

FOREIGN OFFICE DENIES RECALL OF TROOPS OR REPRESENTATIVE.

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LEAGUE PLEADED WITH BOOK AWARD.

GENEVA, Jan. 8.

Proposals contained in the Bok Peace award create immense satisfaction in the League of Nations circles here. Basing views on the somewhat meagre summary of the project telephoned from Paris, the League officials said the plan as outlined constituted a tremendous contribution to the world peace and co-operation.

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

One of the biggest fires London has seen in years was blazing still at daylight this morning in the neighborhood of the West India docks. Flames which started at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, up to an early hour this morning had involved no buildings of importance, but the fact that warehouses within the area of the fire were stored with rubber, oil and similar inflammables caused a tremendous blaze. No casualties have been reported, but property loss represents a big figure.

ARMS EMBARGO DECLARED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

The United States has declared an arms embargo to prevent purchase of war materials in United States by Mexican revolutionists proclamation to this effect was signed by Coolidge to-day.

ITALIAN ELECTIONS MIDDLE OF MAY.

ROME, Jan. 8.

The date for the formal dissolution of the Italian parliament will be decided upon during the meeting of Fascist grand council which is to meet January 12, according to parliamentary circles and the dissolution decree will probably be promulgated.

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January 14. Should dissolution occur elections will be held probably about the middle of May.

STEAMSHIP HELPLESS IN MID-ATLANTIC.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.

The Shipping Board steamer Hickman, bound for Boston from Swedish ports with a cargo of wood pulp, is drifting in mid-Atlantic with steering gear crippled, according to radio messages received here today. The vessel was en route from Sweden to Boston from this port, St. Anthony, of the same line is standing by.

LOUISIANA LOCATED.

NORFOLK, Jan. 8.

The discarded battleship Louisiana, with seven men aboard, half frozen, was located at ten thirty this morning drifting at the will of the gale since Saturday night. She will be taken in tow when the weather permits.

TROTTERY MEET HERE.

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.

The condition of Leon Trotsky is such that he will have to leave work and take a rest in a milder climate.

BLUESOME NOT YET SOLD.

LUNenburg, Jan. 8.

At a meeting of shareholders of the racing schooner Bluesome to-day, no action was taken regarding three of

Ters for her purchase, two of fifteen thousand dollars and one of eighteen thousand, all by Lunenburg parties. The meeting was adjourned indefinitely pending other action.

Men's Boys' and Youth's Garters at SMALLWOOD'S.

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Shipping.

Schr. Spencer Late has cleared from Fortune with 2,500 qts. codfish shipped by Messrs. Lake & Lake for Operto.

Schr. Bastian, with 1,050 qts. codfish, has cleared from Messrs. Lake & Lake for Operto.

Schr. Harris has sailed for Operto from Fogo with 2,025 qts. codfish.

Where you ever in Cincinnati?

Go to the Travelers' Bureau and see January 10th.

Rotary Luncheon

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club today at the West End Restaurant, an address was delivered by Mr. C. F. Bond on Business and Business methods, which was followed by the keenest interest by the large gathering. We trust to refer to the address more fully in a later issue.

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