

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Great Demand For Nurses In Province

Victorian Order of Nurses Board to Open Training Centre in This City.

It was decided at last evening's meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses' Board to open a Training Centre at St. John. In an effort to supply the demand for nurses in the Province of New Brunswick, the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, and the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, in affiliation with the University of New Brunswick, are offering a post graduate course in Public Health and District Nursing.

Mrs. Charlotte Hanington, Chief Superintendent of the Order, was present at last night's meeting, at which Judge Forbes presided. It was held at the V. O. Home, Carleton street, with a full attendance of the Board.

Mrs. Hanington reported for the sub-committee appointed to confer with the Board regarding the proposed course. The report was adopted, and it was decided to proceed at once to organize and operate the course, lectures to begin February first, ending May thirty-first.

Miss Cole, Inspector of V. O. Nurses, is expected to arrive in St. John January first. Miss Cole has been for two years District Superintendent of a large branch at Vancouver, B. C. She has taken an active part in provincial organization in that province, and in framing a Public Health Course for the University of B. C. A special instructor in Nursing and supervisor of Field Work will be appointed to take up the duties February

Maritime Hockey League Formed

Seven Teams Unite for Winter Sport at Meeting Held in Amherst.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 16.—With representatives present from Halifax, Moncton, New Glasgow, Sussex, Sackville, Charlottetown and Amherst, what will be known as the Maritime Independent Amateur Hockey League was organized here yesterday afternoon and last evening, with teams entered from Amherst, Halifax, Moncton and New Glasgow.

Sackville and Sussex withdrew from the organization on account of its independent character, and Charlottetown refused to enter owing to the long jump between places which would be beyond their financial means to carry out. The league will be conducted on an amateur basis, but not according to the amateur definition as laid down by the C. A. A. U., the almost unanimous opinion of the delegates present being that this definition was impossible to live up to, and in reality nothing more than a farce.

The Halifax club, entering the league was the Imperial Club, one of the largest amateur athletic associations in the maritime provinces.

The officials of the Independent Amateur Hockey League are: President, P. A. Belliveau, Moncton; 2nd Vice-President, John Twaddle, Amherst; Frank Brown, Moncton; Secretary, H. Purcell, Halifax; Treasurer, Chester Gregory, New Glasgow.

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Patsy Donovan To Manage Jersey City

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 16.—Joseph P. Moran, owner of the Jersey City baseball club, announced today that Patsy Donovan had been signed to manage the local team next year. Donovan formerly managed at various times the Buffalo, Newark and Syracuse teams, of the International League.

Local Bowling

Last night on Black's alleys in the City League, the Lions captured all four points from the Ramblers. The individual score follows:

CITY LEAGUE		Total Ave.	
Beattie	83 89 66 338	79 13	
Covey	93 97 101 291	97	
Morgan	89 98 88 275	92	
Coughlan	92 90 89 272	90 33	
Riley	91 91 92 274	91 13	
449 446 437 1361			
Lions		Total Ave.	
Belyea	91 102 94 287	95 23	
Lunney	112 103 84 299	98 23	
Whelan	100 93 85 278	92 23	
Wilson	107 95 111 313	104 13	
Maxwell	84 87 110 281	93 23	
484 480 484 1458			

Tonight the Thistles and Nationals will roll.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League on Black's alleys last night, the Emerson and Fisher team took all four points from T. S. Simms. The score follows:

T. S. Simms		Total Ave.	
Rogers	84 80 72 236	78 23	
Ross	73 84 79 236	78 23	
Power	78 80 88 246	85 13	
Oliver	80 73 85 238	79 13	
Bissett	81 83 70 234	78 23	
396 402 404 1202			
Emerson and Fisher		Total Ave.	
Owens	83 75 77 235	75 13	
Dunham	77 84 85 246	80 13	
Stinson	84 101 88 273	91	
Fitzgerald	80 75 90 245	81 23	
Chase	106 97 79 282	94	
430 435 425 1290			

Maranville Is Up For Trade

Mostly Dec. 16.—Rabbit Maranville in all probability has played his last game with the Boston Braves. The little shortstop who has been the active spirit of the team on the field for years is on the block with several teams bidding for him. Whether Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, New York or another club him is uncertain, but President Grant says he is up for trade. The Braves want two good players for Maranville to go with a bit of cash. Maranville himself is understood to be eager for a change.

COMMANDER ROSS HEADS JOCKEY CLUB

Montreal, Dec. 16.—After continuing in office as president of the Montreal Jockey Club since its inception during the summer of 1906, Sir H. Montagu Allan, yesterday resigned, and Commander J. K. L. Ross was unanimously elected as his successor. Sir H. Montagu Allan gives pressure of business as his reason for resigning. Other members to resign are A. E. Ogilvie as vice-president, and Col. Campbell as a member of the board of directors.

HOCKEY AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—The Granite Hockey team of Toronto will oppose the Pittsburgh A. A. aggregation, in the first game of the season here next Monday, officials of the home club announced yesterday.

Mr. James Gibson, Woodstock was in the city yesterday.

F. L. Lister, Collector of Customs, McAdam, was in the city yesterday.

The student had to acquaint himself.

J. F. H. Reed and Major R. C. Weyman also very shyly replied to the toast to the Faculty in which they expressed themselves as very glad to be present for the occasion of the annual dinner among the students.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Paul C. Quinn and replied to by D. C. White.

Many odes and other songs were sung throughout the evening, and the event was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Pugilists Succumb To "White Plague"

Large Number of Prominent Fighters Have Died from This Dreaded Disease.

One would ordinarily think that the sturdy, athletic gladiators of the ring would be among the least likely to fall before the ravages of consumption, but facts contradict this belief. As a matter of fact, the number of fighters who died from this dreaded disease in the past is large. The strain of hard fights, together with the weak effect of making stipulated weights was largely responsible for this. The chief cause, however, was the rather loose mode of living of many of the ring heroes of the past. Hard work and dissipation do not mix, and not even the strongest constitution can stand it.

Among the most famous of the fighters to die from consumption was Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, who was only thirty-five years old when he died. Dempsey, whose real name was Jack Kelly, died in Portland, Ore., fifteen years ago.

Joe Gans was another famous pugilist who died from tuberculosis. He was only thirty-five when he succumbed to the ravages of the most terrible of modern plagues. The negro lightweight went to Arizona and put up a game fight against the destroyer, but in vain.

Peter Corcoran, the Hibernian Hercules, who annexed the British championship a century and a half ago, fell an early victim to consumption. The great Tom Johnson, heavyweight champion in the latter part of the eighteenth century, died of the same disease. In 1840, "The Game Chicken," and the immortal Jim Belcher, both passed away in their early thirties, of tuberculosis.

Tom Molineaux, the American negro who went over to England a little more than a century ago and whipped Tom Cribb, although cheated out of the championship rightfully his, was another victim of the plague. So, too, was the giant American, Charlie Freeman, who stood 6 feet 10 1/2 inches, and who whipped Perry, the Tipton Slicer, in England in 1842.

Live Topics of Some Ring Stars

Billy Defoe Going Strong—Leonard Going Back—Fans Picking Ritchie Mitchell.

New York, Dec. 16.—Battling of the new agreement with the National League is the most important matter to come before the annual meeting of the American League here tomorrow so far as the club owners now in this city know, however, it is expected that other matters will develop during the meeting to make it an interesting session.

This will be the first time the younger major league has been called together to discuss purely league matters since early last month when the New York, Chicago and Boston clubs temporarily seceded to join with the National League in the formation of a new twelve club body to force action on the plan to respect the government or organized baseball.

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Whenever Benny Leonard fights there are eagle-eyed fans present who detect—or think they do—signs of his going back. For example, because Joe Welling was able to stay fourteen rounds with the champ a lot of these birds opened up with their familiar line of bunk.

Welling is a mighty classy lightweight, and the fact that Leonard was able to knock him out at all is great credit to the champ's credit. Since 1914 Welling has been cleaning up some of the best men in the lightweight division, and never during this time suffered a decisive defeat. There are few other lightweight who can boast of a similar record.

Freeman, who was a strong man by profession, died at the age of twenty to a shadow.

John J. Dwyer, who whipped Jimmy Elliott for the American heavyweight eight, his herculean frame, once the marvel of all beholders, having wasted title in 1919, died a young man of consumption. Dan Donnelly, the greatest champion Ireland ever turned out, was only thirty-six when he died, a pulmonary trouble hastening his end. This list is by no means complete, for dozens of other fighters have received the final knockout from the white plague.

American League Annual Meeting

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Pennsylvania Won The Championship

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate soccer league championship of the United States today when she defeated Princeton at Haverford, four goals to two.

CHIEF BENDER IS MANAGER AND PITCHER

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—George Weiss, president of the New Haven baseball association, stated today that yesterday he signed "Chief" Charles A. Bender as manager and pitcher of the New Haven team, for next season at a substantial increase in salary.

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Lucky Strike Goes To Woodstock

St. Stephen, Dec. 16.—A good piece of horse flesh left the border this week in the sale of Lucky Strike by C. E. McKay to Clarence Black, of Woodstock. He is a handsome big chestnut gelding with a win record of 2:16-1/4 and eligible next season to the 2:21 class. He is by Island Wilkes Jr. and was owned and reared in Vermont until about three years ago when he was purchased by E. W. McBride, of Presque Isle, Me., and a little later bought by Keys & McBride, of St. Stephen who sold him to C. E. McKay last August. He is one of the most consistent performers owned down east and an excellent road horse as well as a good track horse.

PUGILIST'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Jersey City, Dec. 16.—The death of "Mickey" Shannon, pugilist, killed during a boxing match with "Al" Roberts here Dec. 15, was accidental, a coroner's jury decided after an inquest here last night. Roberts, who was arrested as a result of Shannon's death, is now out on bail.

Law Students Have Pleasant Evening

Enjoy Banquet at Bond's and Indulge in Speeches, Joviality and Good Comradship.

The students of the Law Faculty of the University of King's College held a most successful banquet last evening at Bond's Restaurant. Among the members of the Faculty who were also present for the occasion, were Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Horace A. Porter, Dr. J. H. Ted, and Major E. C. Weyman. C. R. Merseure was toastmaster for the occasion, and the toast list included "The King," "The Faculty," and "The Ladies." Herman Murray, in proposing the toast to the Faculty, heartily thanked the lecturers on behalf of himself and his fellow students for the unstinted manner in which they gave their time and the benefit of their experiences towards the assistance of the students.

Pleasing Occasion

In replying, Dr. Campbell stated that formerly the members of the legal fraternity in St. John held dinners such as this one, and he regretted that the practice had temporarily, at least, been discontinued. He referred to the founding of the Law School in 1892 and the appointment of the late Dr. Earle as Dean. He spoke of the feeling of the members of the Faculty, declaring it gave him great pleasure to be one of their guests for the occasion, and wished them most pleasant holidays.

Dr. Taylor said he was very much pleased to observe the jovial, good-hearted feeling of comradeship which existed among the students, and was of the opinion that if the seat of the University were in St. John it would prove an educational stimulus to the life of the city.

Dr. White declared that, while the previous speakers had referred to the pleasant life of a law student, notwithstanding the close attention of the law which was essential, he felt sure that those who had studied medicine felt otherwise. He felt that St. John was an ideal situation for a University centre.

Honore A. Porter was in favor of such dinners by the members of the Faculty, which created a close feeling of fraternity. He also referred in a very humorous way to the intricacies and technicalities of the law with which

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ACTORIES SHUT OR SLASH WAGES IN MANY MILLS

Eleven Thousand Employed in Two Mills Out of Work January Next.

MILK FACTORY IS TO REOPEN

Wage Reduction Notices Posted in Several Worsley Goods Mills.

Norfolk, Mass., Dec. 16.—A down from Dec. 24 to Jan. 3, was announced last night by the Worsley posted notices announcing a reduction in wages next week. The mills are a link in the Boston mill system.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 16.—Wages were posted yesterday in Worsley's worsted mills announcing a wage reduction to go into effect Jan. 3. The mills are a link in the Boston mill system.

Close For Two Weeks.

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Wages effective next Monday. The amount of the reduction was given, but it is understood to be per cent.

Resumes Milk Production.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 16.—Powder plants and receiving stations throughout the country which down several months ago when Canadian Milk Producers Co. announced their intention of ceasing manufacture of powdered milk conditions improved, are reopening. The factory at Burford has already resumed work and the others will follow soon. The market powdered milk has improved greatly it is claimed.

CUT IS 32 PER CENT

Warwick, R. I., Dec. 16.—The E. B. White & Sons Co. and East Greenwich and the Apponag Company Apponag have posted notices to 90 employees announcing a reduction in wages on December 20. The E. B. White & Sons, thread manufacturers, playing \$50 makes its first wage in forty years, amounting to 32 per cent.

The Apponag Company, bleach gives no amount in the notice, but is understood to be 22 1/2 per cent.

RECRUITING NOTICE

15th Heavy Battery get ready for the next war. Don't wait for a description. This battery is recruiting on Tuesday and Thursday nights with a mere handful of men should have 120 with a large war effort. A fine chance is offered to older boys of the numerous corps to learn how to shoot a big gun with actual experience will show you how to do it. A week of shooting in the summer at Petawawa on the Ottawa River follows dummy training in the armory. Come down and have a look at the platoon and you can tell better whether you wish to join or not.

C. F. INCHES, Major.

FOOLHARTING

The mailman came and left the mail. The mailman got the name, she rapped him and he married. And now the cow they blame.

MAIL CONTRACT

SHALDEN TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 17th January, 1921, for the contract of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, \$1 per week on the route, Red's and Rothsay, from the 1st April 1921. Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and forms of Tender may be obtained from the Post Offices of Red's and Rothsay and the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John, N. S., Nov. 22, 1920.

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