

DONLIN IS OUT OF GAME FOR SEASON

New York, Mar. 25.—Additional assurance that Mike Donlin will not be seen in the lineup of the Giants during the coming season is to be found in the fact that he has been forbidden by his physician to take any violent exercise for at least six months. The reason for this, it is said, is that last week while Donlin and his wife were performing in Boston, Mike was a sick man for several days from an attack of the grip. He suffered three hemorrhages, the result of the bursting of a small blood vessel in his nose.

THIS RUNNER A CLICK ONE TO BE SURE

The truth about some incidents which are made much of is not always as flattering to those concerned as in the version which gains circulation, but it is sometimes vastly more interesting. This is exceptionally true of the exploits of a long distance runner well known in St. John, who recently migrated to the United States.

THE TRUTH NOT SO FLATTERING

As a matter of fact, the man had to leave Halifax in a hurry and with a badly damaged reputation. Arrangements had been made by which he was to have married to a Halifax girl. The marriage was to have been of the hurry-up variety, and the evening of the ceremony, the priest, the bride and the party, but the groom assembled at the church.

THE LATEST GOSSIP FROM PRIZE RING

New Haven promoters bank on getting a match between Harry Lewis and Mike Sullivan for April. Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, passed through Boston Wednesday on his way to Highland lake where he will train for his contest with Sandy Ferguson, which takes place at the Armory A. A., April 6. Kaufman was accompanied by Billy Delaney, the veteran trainer, who developed Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett, and who now thinks Kaufman the coming world's heavy-weight champion.

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WHY CAN WE DO TO PUT BASKET BALL STRAIGHT

A review of the basket ball season shows that the sport has been singularly popular in the city and the towns of the province. It is safe to say that there were more players taking part in this strenuous game than were engaged in any other winter sport, including even hockey. In St. John alone there were 15 teams in the city throughout the entire season, and in the various leagues and championship series great interest was shown.

Through The Province. In the province at large, six senior teams were playing. In addition to the two from St. John, Portlands, and Algonquins, first class teams represented St. Andrews, the University of New Brunswick, Moncton, and Chatham, and these teams all played against each other.

Great Increase in Interest. The season was marked by a large addition to the number of basket ball fans; and when a man becomes a basket ball fan he becomes a red hot one. This increase was partly due to the opening of the Y. M. C. A., which made the league games more convenient for city people. With the two senior teams hailing from the North End and the big games all played there, that section has been the stronghold of the game in the past.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SECURE GOOD COACH

The High School athletic association has made a good move in securing the services of A. W. Covey as coach for their track team, in preparation for the inter-school track meet which is to be an annual feature. When the Fredericton, Moncton and St. John High Schools met here last spring, the local boys showed that they are of excellent material among them, but the lack of systematic training was evident. It is a falling of a group of young athletes that when a boy shows ability he is put into almost every event, with the result that his value in each is greatly decreased. Judicious coaching will prevent this however, and make the most of the talent in every department.

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BEING PUMPED OUT

New London, Conn., March 26.—Schooner Hiram Lowell, which went ashore during the night near New London Light, is being pumped out this afternoon. She had 100 tons of coal which will be lighter before trying to float her.

goes under the running track, it should, by strict interpretation of the rules, be thrown up between the two teams. This would deaden the game to an impossible degree. Yet the rule is correct, for the baskets should be at the ends of the playing space if the game is to be played in proper style.

Game Must Be Re-organized. If the basket ball is to retain the popularity to which its speed and exciting qualities entitle it, the clubs in New Brunswick remedied to get together and adopt a uniform set of floor, regulation accommodation for spectators, and a double referee system.

Refereeing Poor. Locally, the quality of refereeing took a decided backward step in the senior championship series. Without remarking on the quality of favoritism, it is not too much to say that the games were so laxly handled, and so little basket ball was played, that the results were reduced almost to chance. In this respect the status of the game can be more easily remedied than can the size and shape of the playing floor. The adoption of the double referee system, in vogue everywhere else, cannot be longer delayed.

I. L. B. FIRST IN INTER-SOCIETY BOWLING

The Inter-Society Bowling League completed its schedule of games last night, with the result that the Irish Literary and Benevolent Association players are the champions. The league standing is as follows:

WE WISH HIM LUCK

The Standard is glad to be able to give out an item of interest in connection with our sporting friend A. W. Covey. This concerns his approaching marriage which takes place in Halifax on April 21st, at the home of the bride, Miss M. S. Herman, daughter of E. J. Herman, of Smith Bros.

The Country Market. The general tone is good and prices range high. Turkey, chickens, etc. are bringing about whatever the venison takes to ask. Vegetables with the exception of potatoes are hard to get. Eggs remain about the same. The following are the retail prices:

Butter, tub, 20c per lb. Butter, print, 22c per lb. Eggs, 18-20c per doz. Beef, 6-8c per lb. Pork, small, 10c per lb. Hams, small, 15c per lb. Bacon, 15c per lb. Veal, 8-10c per lb. Lamb, 11c per lb. Turkey, 25-32c per lb. Chickens, \$1.25-\$1.75. Fowl, \$1.50. Wild ducks, 75c. Capersaux, 5 cents each. Halibut, 15c per lb. Salmon, 12-20c per lb. Smelt, 12c per lb. Beets, 50c per bushel. Carrots, 50c per bushel. Turnips, 80c per bushel. Squashes, 2c per lb. Cabbages, \$1.20 per doz. Potatoes, \$1.20 per bbl.

RED CLOVER TEA

At the Victoria grounds, the Every Day Club will make improvements for track work. A new 100 yard cinder path is to be run diagonally across the field along the sod path hitherto used, and the round track is also to be built up and put in first class shape in time for the spring sports.



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WILL SPEAK AT CANADIAN CLUB DINNER

The executive of the Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon. There were present the president, C. B. Allan, the secretary, E. T. C. Knowles, Dr. A. W. MacRay, Dr. H. S. Bridges, E. B. LeRoy, Geo. A. Henderson, J. N. Harvey, Dr. T. D. Walker, James A. Estey, and A. M. Belding.

LARGE ESTATE OF J. F. STAIRS PROBATED

HALIFAX, March 26.—The estate of John F. Stairs was partially settled in the probate court today. Total valuation shown is \$270,758. The succession duty paid amounted to \$10,738 and executors' commissions were \$13,498.

SCHOONER ASHORE

Newburyport, Mass., Mar. 26.—Word was received here tonight that the Boston schooner Newell B. Hawes, of Boston, which had been taking on a cargo of sand in Ipswich Bay, went ashore on the southerly end of Plum Island, early today, during a heavy storm. Captain Thomas Hason and crew of two men are safe. The vessel is fast in the sand, but it is believed that she can be pulled off when the weather moderates.

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NEW FOR BARGAINS

Now for bargains in clothing and furnishing goods for men and boys. The Union Clothing Store is going out business and for the next two weeks will sell goods at prices which will ensure the greatest bargains ever offered to the public. 26 and 28 Charlotte street.

STUDENTS CLASH WITH THE POLICE

Special to The Standard. Sackville, March 26.—A body of University students, the local police and the firemen had a clash last night. The students in order to celebrate the victory of the debaters over the U. N. B. team at Fredericton, started in at midnight to make things lively. They rang the church bell, which is always recognized as an alarm for fire. The firemen turned out with hose reels and other fire fighting apparatus, but they soon discovered how they had been fooled, and they then turned the hose upon the large body of students collected at Crane's Corner. For a few minutes there was a lively mix-up. The students got possession of a team and loaded it with oil barrels from M. Wood and Sons, but the police and firemen stepped in and the barrels were carted back to the street.

MARINE NEWS

Port of St. John. Arrived—March 26. Coastwise—Schr. Maple Leaf, Spence, 98, Parrsboro; Susie N. 38, Port Greenville; Frances, 68, Genoux, Annapolis. Cleared—March 26. Stmr. Oruro, 1240, Bale, for Halifax, Windward Islands and Demerara, Wm. Thomson & Co., gen cargo. Sailed—March 26. Stmr. Empress of Britain, 8024, Murray, for Liverpool via Halifax.

Foreign Ports

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 26.—Sailed—Schr. Minolia, for St. John, N. B. Portland, Me., Mar. 26.—Arrived—Stmr. Turcoman, Br., from Liverpool; Raven, from Parrsboro, N. S. Boston, Mass., Mar. 26.—Arrived—Schr. Emily F. Northam, from Elizabethport for St. John, N. B.; Sawyer Bros., from Carteret for Stockton Springs. Sailed—Sira. Lancastrian, Br., for London; Boston, Br., for Yarmouth, N. S.; Calvia, Austin, for Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John, N. B. New York, Mar. 26.—Cleared—Str. Roseland for Halifax, N. S. and St. John's, Nfld. Sailed—Ship Lancing for Tusket Wedge, N. S. Mobile, Mar. 26.—Sailed—Str. Corwin for Halifax, N. S. and St. John, N. B. St. Vincent, C. V., Mar. 26.—Passed—Str. Melville from St. John, N. B. for Capetown, etc. Vessels Bound for St. John. Lake Champlain, Liverpool, March 7. Sardinian, London, March 11. Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 13. Atheni, Glasgow, to sail March 27. Rappahannock, London, March 17. Gala, Capetown, via New York, Feb. 5. Bruin, at Clyde, Feb. 2. Monarch, a Liverpool, March 7. Queenstown, March 16. Prince Oscar, Hamburg, March 22.

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