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SPORTING MATTERS. HOCKEY. OLD-TIMER'S VIEWS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Welford Beaton, late managing editor of the Statist Star, special agent for the Mack Fish Company in the "Mack Fish" case, was sporting editor of Free Press when hockey was at its height in Winnipeg. He wrote accounts of many of the historical games of a decade or so ago. "Until last night he had not seen a hockey game for eight years, and, by request, he attended the Stratford-Ottawa game and wrote the following regarding the new hockey and the old: "It may be that a man may keep in training to enjoy hockey as he must keep in training to play it—eight years without seeing a game renders him unfit to catch all the fine points of the modern playing. If that is so, the hockey of today, taking last night as a sample, may be as good as it was eight or ten years ago. If, however, I can catch a play now as I could then—and the playing did not seem to be too fast for me—then hockey has improved none with the advancing years. It was a rattling good game last night, especially during the second half, but I believe it was better than the first. Fred Higginbotham, Jack Armitage, Tote Campbell, Dan Bain and Attie Howard had been in their prime last night, and gone on the ice, they could have defeated the whole fourteen players that were there.

THE TURF. During the year 3,511 horses ran on the flat in the United Kingdom, and the total amount of stakes and purses paid out to owners was \$2,783,000. There were 1,838 races run over fifty-four different courses, and 813 favorites won. Newmarket leads the list with twenty-nine days of racing, during which more than \$450,000 was distributed among the owners. A thoroughly humane turfman has been unearthed at last. Eugene Fischel, fresh from his turf honors in France, where he heads the list of winning stephenshire owners with \$90,000 to his credit, said regarding his success: "The use of whip and spur on a horse is cruel, I believe, and the success of my horses attests the fact that races can be won without their aid. In my mind horses do not increase their speed when punished, but they cringe from the blows. My trainer and my jockeys have orders never to use whip or spurs on the horses."

GOES TO CAMPBELLTON. The well known handsome stallion, Russell P., owned by Nelson Phinney of Parrsboro, changed ownership on Monday morning, his new owner being Wm. Martin of Campbellton. The sum in connection with this transaction was in the vicinity of \$500. Mr. Martin arrived on Monday for Campbellton with his prize.

A CANADIAN JOCKEY. Writing to the Canadian Sportsman William Hendrie says of Nat Ray's successful career: "As a Canadian, his countrymen may well feel proud of him, standing, as he does, at the top in his profession, with a name for integrity rarely equalled in this country. He is a native of the Atlantic coast, having a bit of stray to us when he took up riding across country. Colin Campbell and myself, when we had a small stable of

jumpers, gave Ray his first taste and tuition in riding between the flags, and for two years he remained with us, until the broader field of New York attracted him. Nat Ray came to the front at the metropolitan tracks at about the time that Silas Vetch was considered the best across country, and, curiously enough, Silas Vetch was also a Canadian, and received his first tuition in my hands."

ATHLETIC. Another Hamilton runner, Geo. Adams, won the tennis road race at St. Catharines, Ont., New Year's day, in the fast time 53 minutes, 59 seconds.

THE RING. LOSS WILL BE HEAVY. TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 3.—It is not known just yet whether the miners and their Casino Club's deficit will be over this attempt to emulate the example of Goldfield, but it will run close to \$400,000, and as the miners' extravagance shows by the club was little short of foolhardy, as is shown by the fact that the club had a deficit of which \$1,000 was offered, could have been obtained for almost one-quarter of the price. The arena is said to have cost the club \$400,000, and as the miners in the main event received \$30,000 flat, the expenses can readily be shown to be close to \$70,000. Two important items were \$10,000 each for transportation for the fighters, to say nothing of the many minor expenses. Riley's bureau publicity and promotion alone will foot up close to \$5,000.

GIVE SQUARES TRY OUT. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—James J. Corbett said today: "It is with sadness that I read of the attempt to pit Jeff against the Australian fighter, Squares. Such a move, I believe, will injure the game. Were it a promoter, I would first match Squares with Burns, O'Brien or some other good heavyweight. Should Squares win, then pit him against Jeff. The American fighting public does not know the ability of the Australian, and the interest in a mill between Jeff and he would not be great."

Disaster. CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 6.—The schooner T. Boardman, bound from Calais to New York, was wrecked on the coast of Chatham, N. S. The schooner was loaded with coal, and was carrying a cargo of 1,000 tons. The schooner was wrecked on the coast of Chatham, N. S. The schooner was loaded with coal, and was carrying a cargo of 1,000 tons.

Shipping Notes. During the year 1906 the total number of vessels which arrived in the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the Barge Office, was 11,706, of which 6,412 were steamships, 5,294 were sailing vessels. This shows an increase of 307 vessels over the year 1905. There was an increase of 2,700 in the number of steamships and a decrease of 41 sailing vessels.

JACK TWIN SULLIVAN BEATEN. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo won from Jack Twin Sullivan of Boston here last night, after twenty terrible rounds. Flynn won by a knockout in the eighth round. Sullivan's cleverness saved him many times, Sullivan often was seen to strike Flynn with his elbow and with his head, and the crowd protested against such acts. Neither man was knocked down during the fight, but both took a world of punishment.

O'BRIEN IS GREEDY. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is anxious to take advantage of the clause in the articles for the Burns-O'Brien battle which permits him to fight one battle before the Burns-O'Brien battle. Yesterday afternoon the Philadelphia star sent the following telegram to McCarey: "Kindly grant me a chance next month to oppose Samuel Berger in an assault on my own terms. I will give you the freest and the freest of fistiana. I wish to teach him our relative positions therein."

RECENT WEDDINGS. COFFEN-FRESE. The marriage of George Whitfield Coffen, a former officer of the North West Mounted Police, and Mrs. Mary Laura Frese, of Boston, took place at the Queen Square parsonage on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock. The groom is understood to have accumulated a comfortable fortune in mining ventures, and is returning to his old home to reside permanently. The bride is a native of the United States, and was educated in the city of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. Ireland in the presence of only the near relatives and most immediate friends of the contracting parties. Beautiful and costly presents were received. The happy couple have taken a house on Elm street.

SHIPPING. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—Ar'd 5th, str. Parisian, from St. John (and sailed for Liverpool); Garfield, from St. John (for repair); Silvia, from St. John, N. F., and sailed for New York; 6th, str. Canada, from Liverpool and proceeded for Portland, Me.; Parran, from Sydney, N. F., for New York; Harlaw, from Magdalen Islands; str. Gypsum Empire, from New York; str. Lake Michigan, from London and Antwerp.

Foreign Ports. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 5.—St. George, from Boston for St. John, N. B. BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Ar'd, str. Gypsum Empire, from New York.

LOCAL NEWS. Od Bureaus. Band on Carleton Open Air Sink tonight. Ice in excellent condition. T. H. Hall is giving away a card very useful for all telephone subscribers. Money saved on eyeglasses from D. Boyaner, 38 Dock street. His methods for testing eyesight are up-to-date.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's church will be held under the direction of the Missionary Committee this evening. Rev. A. A. Graham, pastor of St. David's of Fredericton, will lecture on "Our Missions in China."

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REGENT DEATHS. JOSEPH DAIGLE. The death occurred at St. Charles, Sunday, of Joseph Daigle, aged 23 years, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. ALEXANDER MURRAY. The death of Alexander Murray occurred on Wednesday in the Provincial Hospital, Fairville, where he had been placed for treatment a few weeks ago. Mr. Murray had been in failing health for over a year, but at the last death was unexpected.

On Saturday evening the York Theatre assembly rooms was the scene of a very pleasant gathering. Over one hundred working boys of the city sat down to a supper at the invitation of a few young ladies and young men. After the supper the boys of the city were provided for the boys' physical requirements a short programme was carried out. His worship the mayor gave one of his characteristic speeches, and Judge Ritchie spoke in his interesting and practical way. Oswin B. Bull, of England, also spoke, and the boys were given by Frank M. Smith and Percy Bonnell and Harry Beville gave an excellent exhibition of club swinging and juggling. W. S. Fitzpatrick presided over the gathering. The party broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

M. R. A.'s annual sale of undermuslins commences tomorrow morning in the ladies' room, second floor, and will be a most inviting event. These sales of luxurious new underwear for ladies, and misses are perhaps the most important events of each winter shopping season and are always attended by thousands. The supply now ready is far in excess of that of other years, and the goods show much improvement in style and trimming. Furthermore, the prices are more gradual, despite the radical advances in the cost of raw materials. Be on hand early tomorrow morning ladies and select of the choice of these garments. See the full description on page seven.

WANT TO PURCHASE. Those who have secondhand feather beds and who desire to dispose of them can do so by calling at Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, as they are open to purchase ten feather beds immediately.

TWO ACCIDENTS. Workmen on the Allan Liner Pomeranian Were the Victims. A laborer named Lyons, who was employed in discharging the cargo from the Allan liner steamship Pomeranian, from Carleton Place, was seriously injured on Saturday last. He was working at No. 2 hatch, and shortly before six o'clock fell from the hoist. He fell forward, and when he struck the first floor below managed to keep his hands and his legs jammed. He was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering. He had his leg jammed. He was taken to his home at 69 Sherif street and yesterday was well enough to be out.

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REPORTS OF HIS DEATH FOUR YEARS AGO SAID TO BE UNFOUNDED. ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 5.—Saleh el Khalidi, president of the Islamic Union, who was recently expelled from the Central Committee of the Islamic Union, having traveled two months and a half overland by way of Arabia. He declines to divulge the object of his visit, but holds credentials as the head of the Senoussi sect, which enabled him to travel through Tripoli with the greatest facility. He reports that great excitement prevails throughout Cyrenaica owing to the news that the Mahdi, who was believed to have died four years ago, is still alive. He has a copy of a letter addressed to all Senoussi monasteries, relating that the head of the sect had been seen recently in the guise of a dervish in the neighborhood of Abacha, capital of Wadai.

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TWO LUCKY BROTHERS. L. E. and R. W. Shepard passed through the city on Saturday morning. They are natives of Prince Edward Island and left there twenty-six years ago for the United States, where they remained for some time. When the great rush for the Klondike started they were in it, and were located in Dawson City in 1897, working a rich creek. Luck was with the two brothers and in five years they had accumulated a large amount of money. They then moved into Uncle Sam's territory once more. The Messrs Shepard have been visiting their old home in Cardigan West, P. E. I., and are now on their way back to Alaska.

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Speaking for workmen, the Rev. Richard Westrop, of York, England, says: "Let us thus recognize that our peace movement is part of a great human movement. What has it given us? A new idea of the state, not the old idea of the state, as a policeman standing round to see that the light is fairly conducted, but the new idea of the state as a co-operative commonwealth. It has given us a new idea of patriotism—the idea of your own Lovell, that patriotism is more than the love of man for his own sake; that it is rather the love of righteousness and peace and brotherhood, that it is the recognition of the truth that every nation is a member of the great family of nations, with its own task, its own work to do in the world. . . . I want to leave a message with you. It is from John Bright, given to one who had a Bible class, who wrote to know what he should say to his men. 'Tell your young men this,' he replied, 'link yourselves as early as possible with some great cause that has its conflict before it. If you do not help that cause you will help yourselves still more. The great cause that calls you in this century is the cause of industrial and international peace. Link yourselves to it.'"

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