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## SPORTING MATTERS

### ROLLER POLO PRACTICE SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Last evening the captains of the teams entered in the Roller Polo League, and arranged a practice schedule and also discussed the names of persons suitable as officials. The gentlemen decided upon the following to officiate and upon their acceptance of the positions, the names will be given to the public.

The schedule of practice for each week, is as follows: Monday, Queen Square; Tuesday, Strathcona; Wednesday, Carleton; Thursday, Ramblers; Friday, Queen's.

For the first two or three weeks the public will be excluded from the practice. After that spectators will be permitted to attend the practice games.

### MARATHON SPORTS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The second series of the indoor sports under the auspices of the Marathon Club will take place in the Queen's rink on the evening of Wednesday, March 27th. Entries for the various events will be received at the Queen's rink up to six o'clock this evening.

Contestants will please call at the rink before Wednesday noon, and get passes. The events are as follows:  
40 yards handicap.  
220 yards handicap.  
440 yards handicap.  
Half mile run handicap.  
One mile roller handicap, boys 17 and under.  
Half mile roller handicap, boys 13 and under.  
One mile roller handicap, boys 17 and under.  
Two mile roller handicap, adults only.

### BARKER IS NATIONAL CHECKER CHAMPION

BOSTON, March 25.—Chas. F. Barker of Boston successfully defended his title as national checker champion today in the final game of this year's tournament with August J. Heffner, also of this city. Barker receives the first prize of \$150, the other money winners in the tournament being Heffner, \$100; L. S. Head of Bronxville, \$80; H. V. Reynolds of Syracuse, \$60—these four finishing in the major division; H. Zink of Boston, \$50; Willis A. Hill of Lowell, \$40, and Geo. Andrews of Boston, \$20, the last three finishing in that order in the minor section. From the players who participated in this year's tournament a team of five will be selected to go to Great Britain next year and play English and Scottish teams for the international championship.

### JACK TWIN IS TO MEET PALMER

BOSTON, March 25.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan faces in an international match in Los Angeles tonight and several other noted boxers are down on the cards for contests in the east and west. The Los Angeles bout being an international affair is considered of more importance than the others. Jack Palmer, who is to go against the Twin, is one of England's foremost boxers, and

notwithstanding that he was beaten by Gunner Moir in their battle for the heavyweight championship of England, is thought highly of as a first class fighter by the English sports. He is no stranger to the "Twin," for they met in London in 1905. Their 15-round bout was declared a draw, but unbiased spectators conceded that Sullivan should have been given the award.

Since then, Palmer has not shown that he has improved, nor has the "Twin." As a matter of fact, many of the local experts believe that the latter has fallen off on his form.

Palmer is an aggressive boxer, with considerable science, and a good punch with both hands. He is believed to be a hard fighter, and a walloping if it is handed to him. In his bout with "Gunner" Moir he had hardly got started when he was declared the loser on a foul. Palmer has always claimed he was "lobbed" in that battle, but the English sporting writers deny it.

Palmer has claimed since coming to America that he boxed Philadelphia O'Brien in private in England and had beaten him, but Palmer is the only one that says so.

The Englishman will have weight on the "Twin," but it is believed that he can defeat the Cambridge boxer. At present Sullivan is a 10 to 7 favorite, and 10 to 8 is being bet that the English boxer does not last more than 15 rounds.

### ATHLETIC BOYS FOOT RACE

H. Danaher, H. Smith, Bob. Pettington and L. Davidson, the boys who were in the first four places, in a road race last summer, will struggle for supremacy in a half mile foot race at the Queen's Rollaway next Thursday night after the tenth band.

### SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.  
HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—Arr. str. Askenhall, from Middleboro, Eng. (with propeller broken); Minia (Br cable), from sea; Kathinka, from Jamaica via St. John, N. B.; Plata, from London for New York (with bow damaged with ice); Dahome, from Liverpool via St. John, N. B.; sch. W. E. Morrissey, from Gloucester.

Sailed, str. Senlac, McKinnon, for St. John, N. B., via ports.

British Ports.  
BROW HEAD, March 25.—Passed, str. Lake Erie, from St. John for Liverpool.

LONDON, March 25.—Arr. str. Almeria, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax; PORT TALBOT, March 25.—Str. str. Bengore Head, from St. John, N. B.

GLASGOW, March 25.—Str. str. Casandra, from St. John, N. B.; LIZARD, March 25.—Passed, str. Montreal, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax for London and Antwerp.

GLASGOW, March 25.—Arr. str. Ontario, from Portland.  
Sailed, str. Pretoria, for St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Foreign Ports.  
NEW YORK, March 25.—Arr. schs Massachusetts, from Norfolk; John Bracewell, from Port Reading for an eastern port.  
Cld, str. Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for Bremen; schs Calabria, for St. John; Rhoda, for Colon, etc.; J. L. Nelson, for Elizabethport, N. J.

Sld, sch. Annie C. Goss, for Savannah and returned.  
CITY ISLAND, March 25.—Bound south, bark Shawmut, for St. John; sch. Abbie and Eva Hooper, from St. John; Ella May, from Stockton Springs, Me.; B. H. Ward, from New Bedford; J. S. Terry, from Stenton, Conn.; John Cadwallader, from New Bedford; T. W. Allen, from New London; Henry D. May, from Chula, Mo. for Wilmington, Del.; tug Gypsum King, from Halifax, N. S., towing barge Daniel M. Munroe.

Bound east, str. Silvia, from New York for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 25.—Sld, schs Alma, from Stockville, N. B. for New London; Ella F. Crowell, from Rockland for do.

BOSTON, March 25.—Arr. str. Cymric, from Liverpool.  
Sld, str. Charles F. Mayer, towing barge No. 15, from Lynn for Baltimore.  
Cld, bkn. Luarca, for Buenos Ayres; sch. Temperance Bell, for St. John.  
GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 25.—Arr. sch. Frances Hyde, from Stockton for Connecticut River; Carl E. Richard, from Halifax, N. S., for New York (lost boat and part of decked).

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., March 25.—Sld, sch. Laura C. Hall, for St. Andrews, N. B.

SAUNDERS TOWN, N. I., March 25.—Sld, sch. Roger Drury, from St. John for Philadelphia.

SALEM, Mass., March 25.—Arr. sch. Lizzie H. Patrick, from St. John, N. B., for Elizabethport, N. J.; sch. Centennial, from Lubec for New York.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.  
Steamers—  
Halifax City, 1842, London, March 24.  
Kastalia, 3562, Glasgow, March 15.  
Lake Manitoba, 2775, Liverpool, March 13.  
Monteama, 3357, Antwerp, March 20.  
Manchester Impster, 2335, Manchester, March 14.  
Manchester Trader, 3133, Manchester, March 13.  
Monfort, 3554, Bristol, March 24.  
St. John City, 1412, London, March 14.

Barkentine—  
Ethel Clarke, 327, at Apalachicola, March 10.

### SLEW MAN WHO HIT HIS CORK LEG WITH STONE

Bartender Who Shot Rival for Girl's Affections Pleads Self-Defense.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 25.—George Formhals, Jr., aged 25, a bartender, shot and fatally wounded William J. Warner, aged 22, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, last night, after a quarrel over a girl.

Warner went to the girl's house and found her out with another man. When he came home Warner was still there, and the altercation and shooting followed.

The ball entered Warner's abdomen, and he died in twelve hours.

After Formhals' arrest he declared he shot in self-defense, as Warner had hit him with a stone on the stump of his cork leg.

### BURNED WITH POKER, YIELDS LIFE SAVINGS

Robbers Cruelly Torture Old Man Who Lived Alone, and Stole Hoard.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 25.—With a loaded poker, four masked robbers broke into the home of aged James Adams, at Thomaston today, made him disclose the whereabouts of his hoard of savings, amounting in all to only a few hundred dollars.

Adams lives alone. The robbers burst in upon him just as he was about to make a defense. They bound him and called upon him to reveal the hiding place of his money. This he refused to do.

Finally one of them heated a poker red hot in the kitchen stove and applied the seething iron to his bare chest, inflicting excruciating pain, he complied with the demands of the burglars. Disappointed in not finding more money, the burglars broke up the house furniture before they took their departure.

The entire neighborhood is up in arms, and the robbers are being hunted everywhere for the desperadoes, who are in hiding.

### BEQUEATHS BONUS TO WIDOW TO WED AGAIN

White Plains Man's Will Provides Marriage Gift of \$250 for Her.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 25.—Dykman Odell's will, which was filed here yesterday, is a peculiar document. It provides that a marriage gift of \$250 shall be made to his widow in case she wed again.

Odell, who was related to former Governor Odell of New York, gives his widow the right to pick the best horse on the farm and take her choice of the household furniture.

PELLISSON'S LITTLE ADVENTURE.  
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### KAISER RUNS STORE AND SOLICITS ORDERS

Pottery Made on One of His Estates is Retained in the German Capital.

BERLIN, March 25.—The German Emperor, as well as several prominent members of the most exclusive class of German aristocracy, are active men of business, who do not hesitate to canvass orders on behalf of their respective firms.

This interesting information is contained in an urgent appeal addressed by a young German nobleman to his fellow-aristocrats to emancipate themselves from the obsolete idea that it is beneath their dignity to participate in any commercial occupation.

OWNERS OF POTTERY WORKS.  
The Emperor possesses extensive pottery works on his estate at Cudingen, in East Prussia, and conducts them himself with great commercial zeal. Exclusive productions of the imperial factories are sold in the Berlin branch of the business, which is known as the Hohenzollern Stores.

The Emperor thus openly trades under his own name, and moreover, frequently seizes suitable opportunities to place an order, and if the answer is in the affirmative the Emperor draws a pencil from his pocket and scribbles the order on his cuff, and does not conceal the pleasure he has in having done a stroke of business.

Prince Christian Hohenzollern, a member of a mediocrity royal dynasty, possessing equal rank with all the reigning houses in Europe, carries on several different businesses on his ancestral estate at Oehringen, Wurtemberg. One factory makes oatmeal, sold under the name of Hohenzollern oatmeal. Another makes cakes, sold under the name of Hohenzollern cakes.

A third factory produces corsets, sold under the name of Hohenzollern corsets. Prince Egon Fuerstenberg owns a large brewery, which supplies many south German inns with excellent beer.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Kent Mills Best Ontario Flour, \$4.50 per barrel.  
Millinery opening, J. Morgan & Co., 629 Main street, N. B.

Millinery opening at M. M. Dever's, 539 Main street, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27.

Millinery opening at Miss Campbell's, 447 Main street, Wednesday and Thursday, 23-24.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Y. P. A. of Centenary Methodist church, held last evening, Rev. Mr. Co-hoe delivered an address on Missions.

The liquor license commissioners met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold their meeting on April 11th at the hotel.

The Italian who was taken to the hospital from the steamer Montrose, suffering from pneumonia, died yesterday morning. He was bound for Upper Canada.

John Keefe, William Smith, Fred H. Murray and John A. McAvity went to Halifax yesterday to attend a meeting of the Maritime Hardware Association executive.

If you are subject to headaches and nervousness good optical advice should be taken at once. Consult D. Boyaner, optician, 38 Dock street. The only exclusive optical store in the city.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph's last evening it was decided to enter a relay team in the sports in Queen's rink on Wednesday night. This society will also be represented in the other events. John A. Barry and P. B. McCafferty were appointed a committee to arrange for the team.

A large lot of the dearest ladies' hosiery for Easter, just arrived by express yesterday and are now being shown by F. W. Daniel Company, Charlotte street. Special values also in men's kid gloves for Easter. New ties just in. See advertisement on page 5.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Home for Incubates was held yesterday afternoon. The business taken was in connection with usual Easter treat given the inmates of the home. This will take the form of gifts of flowers, fruits and other delicacies.

The validity of the by-law which compels outsiders to leave out a license or pay civic taxes before being allowed to work here, is to be tested in the case of the C. P. W's. winery staff, who have been refused to take out licenses for them, while the men are equally backward about contributing to the city's fund.

Last night in the court house, Coroner Kerr presided over the inquest into the death of February 22nd of Charles McGehean, who left his life while engaged in leading ladies into the stmr. Bengore Head after two hours had been devoted to hearing the evidence the jury withdrew and after quarter of an hour's discussion brought in the verdict of accidental drowning, and the recommendation that life-saving appliances on loading steamers be placed in more convenient positions.

At the Chipman House last evening an excellent programme was given by men from the Donaldson liner Athena. The Athena's surgeon, Dr. J. T. Kilpatrick, Thomson, acted as chairman. The programme was as follows: Song, Mr. McQueen; comic song, A. Davis; song, P. Anderson; horseshoe, Mr. McDougall; song, Mr. Kerr; comic song, Mr. McDonald; recitation, Mr. Gilroy; Gaelic song, Mr. Kerr; remarks by chairman; song, Mr. McLeith; recitation, Mr. Robertson; song, Mr. Anderson; comic song, Mr. Miller; God Save the King.

The entertainment given last evening by the guild of St. Stephen's church was in charge of the literary committee. The subject was Sir Walter Scott. The programme consisted of a paper on Scott as a Novelist, by Miss Trueman; recitation by Andrew Malcolm; a paper on Scott as a Poet, by Gordon Kerr; recitation from The Lay of the Last Minstrel, by Mr. Daley; reading by Mr. Doherty; paper on Scott and Abbotsford, by James Armstrong. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. Rev. Mr. Dickie presided.

FIRE SALE STILL ON.  
Messrs. A. B. Smalley & Son will put their entire stock of damaged goods on sale at 58 Prince Wm. street, next door to the old stand, consisting of rings, brooches, chains, lockets, field and opera glasses, silver ware, cut glass, clocks, etc., etc. Open every evening for the balance of this week until 9 o'clock. This is a rare chance to secure fine goods at low prices.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS  
Devon and Exeter Gazette: "Too great praise cannot be given to Dr. Tozer for the music in this cantata. Rarely have we heard of music been better wedded together." On Thursday night at St. David's church the public can judge for themselves. Tickets on sale at Reid Bros., Newton's, Burpee Brown's.

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Yesterday the new suburban train on the I. C. R. which is to run to Moncton and return, made its first trip and was well patronized. This train is of accommodation, make-up, and leaves St. John at 1.10 in the afternoon, running to Moncton and making all the intermediate stops. It arrives at Moncton at 5.55, and the alternate train leaves the railway centre at 3.20, reaching the city at 7.30.

Having excavated 20,000 yards of earth at the I. C. R. wharf the dredge Beaver will conclude operations tomorrow. During the past two weeks G. S. Mayes has been directing the work of the dredge. It was stated last evening by L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R., that for a distance of 552 feet the depth of water is now thirty feet. The entrance to the wharf has been widened, he said, by 100 feet, and the berth itself had been widened 75 feet.

The tug boat Waring, in command of Captain McLean, while towing some scows and a schooner, down the falls yesterday, blew out her cylinder head, which broke the piston rod and did some damage to the engine. No one was injured, but the engineer had a very narrow escape from being scalded by the escaping steam. The tug Kingsville, which was near by at the time, rendered assistance to the disabled tug by taking the steamer in tow, and another tug laved up for a week or two to make repairs.

This is to notify the public that A. Paul Keith, Edward F. Albee and James H. Moore withdrew from the York Theatre in Saint John after a trial of vaudeville there for three weeks, beginning Christmas week, and have had no connection therewith since such withdrawal.

Any person or persons connecting themselves with the above persons with the management of said theatre will be prosecuted.

Use of the name of "Keith" or "Keith's Circuit" in connection with said theatre is hereby forbidden.

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SERVIAN OFFICERS DEGRADED IN PUBLIC  
Those Convicted of Conspiracy Against King Peter Are Driven Out of the Service.

BELGRADE, March 25.—The formal degradation of the thirty anti-regicide officers who were convicted of conspiracy against King Peter was carried out in the courtyard of the fortress early on Thursday morning.

The ceremony did not have quite the effect desired by the authorities, and the defiant attitude of the degraded officers made a strong impression on the soldiers who had been drawn up to witness their humiliation.

The troops formed a hollow square, with the anti-regicides in the centre. Then the commanding officer, a prominent member of the regicide party, read a long and tedious speech, emphasizing the untrustworthiness of the prisoners.

At the words, "Therefore, you are no longer worthy to wear the King's uniform," the prisoners suddenly snatched the insignia of their rank from their shoulders and cast them on the ground, several officers even standing on them. As the prisoners were marched away under guard they sang the Serbian hymn, "Naught is in vain, and naught is forgot."

Many of the soldiers who witnessed the ceremony wept.

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RECENT DEATHS.  
FREDERICK CHRISTOPHER.  
Word was received on Sunday that Frederick Christopher, formerly of the West End, died at 44 years, died suddenly in Philadelphia. He was a son of the late John Christopher and left here about seventeen years ago. He leaves a wife and was a brother of William Christopher of the West End fire department.