

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1906

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SPORTING MATTERS

HOCKEY.
MAY FORM CITY LEAGUE.

About thirty hockey enthusiasts met last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and considered the question of forming an intermediate city hockey league. The meeting was marked by considerable optimism and the consensus of opinion was that such a league would be a success. It was decided to have

derers, they will be cleared from the Nova Scotia league. It is also decided to ask the new athletic association in Cape Breton to join the M. P. A. A. A.

THE TURF
MONCTON MATCH RACE.

A match race between the speedy horses owned by T. Anderson and Daniel Macklin has been arranged at fifty dollars a side. The race will excite considerable interest, as both horses trot well under the three-minute mark. The race will be pulled off just as soon as the ice track is in condition.

CHESS.
COLUMBIA LEADING.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Columbia University by winning four straight games from Yale in the second day's play of the intercollegiate chess tournament today increased her lead considerably over that of yesterday. If Columbia succeeds in winning another game in tomorrow's events she will carry off the trophy and the championship for the current year.

WRESTLING
LUNDIN DEFEATED PIETRO.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—Pietro was beaten in straight falls under catch-as-catch-can rules by Hjalmar Lundin, in the presence of a big house here last night. Both falls were secured from catch holds in combination with a chancery and half-Nelson. The time was 21 minutes 20 seconds, and 23 minutes respectively. The contest was by far the roughest that has ever been held in Worcester, and at times the spectators were worked to a frenzy over the manner in which the men wrestled. Pietro showed up in excellent form, but fell into a trap laid by Lundin, who never appeared to be in better shape than he was last night. After the match Pietro asked for a chance at Lundin under Graco-Roman rules. The Health Club offered a purse for the match if one is arranged.

THE GOTCH-BEELL APFAR.
Fred Beell's laurels faded in eight days' work as an American exchange. His Thanksgiving Day victory at New Orleans became an incident last night. He gave back the ephemeral glory he had won from Gotch, his master, in straight falls. The victory was never in danger. His opponent was but a wonderful pigmy.

The first fall was after nineteen minutes and "feeling out" mutual at that. In exactly fifteen minutes and forty-eight seconds, Beell went flying over Gotch's head up through the M. P. A. A. A. decided to refuse his consent to the New Glasgow hockey team playing the Wanderers of Montreal, on the ground that some members of the latter team are professionals. It should New Glasgow play the Wan-

THE NEW GLASGOW TEAM.
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seconds. An old champion had been re-elected a new one under the

THE RING
KAUFMANN DEFEATS GARDNER.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Al Kaufmann of San Francisco won from Geo. Gardner of Lowell, Mass., in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest before the Pacific Athletic Club tonight. Gardner's seconds threw up the sponge.

JEFF REFUSES TO FIGHT JOHN-SON.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—James J. Jeffries sent word here yesterday that he will not fight the negro pugilist, Jack Johnson, for any sum, no matter what it might be. He said that he would get into the ring with Tommy Burns, however, for a purse of \$50,000. This announcement was made by the world's heavyweight champion late in the night through a friend. It was a general surprise to the sports of this locality, especially as word reached here from New York yesterday to the effect that Tex Rickard, the Goldfield, Nev., fight promoter, had offered a purse of \$50,000 to Jeffries and Johnson to fight a finish mill, and that he expected Jeffries to agree to the match. Jeffries' refusal to meet Johnson is taken to mean that the big fighter is not anxious to come into contact with the negro. His plea, as always, is the color line, but the fact that Johnson does not agree to meet shows that Jeffries fears the negro. Burns and O'Brien have both avoided a fight with Johnson, and the fact that Jeffries is willing to fight one of them is taken to mean that he is looking for the easiest possible means to earn a share of the \$50,000 purse.

COTE-KENNEY MATCH OFF.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 21.—Arthur Cote, of this city, and Young Kenney, of Lewiston, who were to have met tonight in a fifteen round go, failed to agree on a referee and the match was declared off. A crowd which filled National hall and saw two preliminary bouts, got its money back.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—Arr, str De-homey, from Nassau, etc., via Norfolk, Va; barkentine Glenville, from New York.

British Ports.
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Foreign Ports.
PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 21.—Cld, str Henry W. Chamberlain, for St. John.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Arr, str Ad-ventura, from St. John, N.F.; bark Savola, from Port De France, Alldies, from Algce Bay.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Arr, str Helen G. Moulage, from Bridgewater, N.S.

CITY ISLAND, Dec. 21.—Bound south, str Redland, for St. John, N.F., and Halifax, N.S.; bark Shawmut, from St. John, N.B.; schs Lavonia, from New York; schs Snow, from Ononabo, Me., bound east; str Silvia, from New York for Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Arr, sch Colonia, from Five Islands, N.F., via Lunenburg.

Clear, str Iberian, Jago, for Manchester, Eng; Howard, James, for Norfolk, str Strathmore, from Buenos Ayres.

Sailed, str Philadelphia, for London; bark Strathmore, from London.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—Arr, str Dominion, Cath, from Louisville, CB; cleared, strs Kildons, Roberts, for London; Hibernian, Imrie, for North Sydney, C. I.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec. 21.—Sd, sch Albana, from Philadelphia for La Have River, N.S.

Shipping Notes.
SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Ship Fairport, previously reported at Bellingham, broke from her moorings and collided with steamer Virginia, and ship Glory of the Seas, breaking one plate and bending one frame of the Virginia and smashing in port bow of Glory of the Seas.

TURKS ISLAND, Dec. 14.—Bark Sverre, which put in here after being ashore while on the passage from Hayti to Havre, was condemned on the 3rd. She has been dismantled and the hull, material and stores sold on the 12th. Her cargo of logwood is here, waiting reshipment.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Str Silvia, from Hamilton, reports yesterday, 200 miles east of Boston light, passed the main-boat of a large schooner, about 50 feet long. It was bright and clean and had apparently been in the water but a short time.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Str Kastalia, for Glasgow, before reported around two miles above Sparrows Point, was floated at 10:15 a. m. by tug Britannia and Columbia.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Steamers—
Alcides, Glasgow, Dec. 21.
Amerlan, 153, London, Dec. 21.

LOCAL NEWS

Toylend at Hall's.
Holiday cigars, in boxes of ten, from 40c to 75c and \$1.00, at The Cigar Box, 62 Mill street.

Special value—a 2% in guaranteed amber pipe, 4 star brand briar bowl, in leather case, at \$1.00. Lots of other snags for holiday buyers at The Cigar Box, 62 Mill street.

Call at Jax. A. Tufts and Son, 93 Germain street and see the toys, China and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock, which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two.

Christmas sale of fancy work. Some less than half price. Fruit and pound cake and all kinds of Christmas home cooking at reasonable prices. Miss Hanson, Woman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

Barkers have received a lot of Apples, will be sold low. Santa Claus Brand Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. a package. Currants, one pound package, 5c.

25-13 per cent. discount off calendars. 25 per cent. off every thing in Toyland, King street.

King Edward lodge, No. 20, P. A. P. W. will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Dec. 24, to elect officers for the year.

Fruit, Pound, Plum and Citron Cakes, Shortbread, Mince Pies, etc., and don't forget a loaf of Plum Brown Bread, made only by York Bakery, 290 Brussels street.

At the 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street, 10c Xmas stockings for 5c, 36c Xmas Stockings for 10c. Hand made Barley Toys, Candy Canes, 10c. A lb. 5 lb. box of Table Raisins for 75c.

Shunter No. 288 went off the track at one of the winter port sidings in the C. R. yard last night between eight and nine o'clock. The auxiliary car was called into requisition to replace the engine on the rails, and after about two hours' work succeeded. There was no damage done.

A project is on foot for lighting two of the largest business blocks in the city engaged in this matter. These gentlemen, however, last night refused to make any statement.

Studio open all day Xmas, and New Year's days and large photo given away with every dozen from \$2.00 up. Isaac Erb and Son, 15 Charlotte St.

Do your shopping tonight at the Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte St., old Y. M. C. A. address. Christmas presents will through their store. It is full of handsome Xmas gifts for young and old.

Thinking what to give? Why nothing more appropriate for elderly people than a pair of glasses. D. Royner, Optician, 38 Dock street, will sell you a pair of glasses fitted with plain lenses, including a guarantee for a thorough eye-test at any time after the holidays, and the supplying of proper lenses.

Sunday at the Seaman's Institute, Chipman House, song service 8 p. m. R. M. Smith, leader, assisted by orchestra. 830 address by Rev. Nell McLaughlin. Full choir of Portland Methodist church will sing Christmas carols. All seasons invited. Citizens welcome.

William B. Tennant has purchased from the Patton estate, which is being wound up, the brick building on Canterbury street next to the site of the new Royal Bank building and at present occupied on the ground floor by Hodges Bros. barbers. It is Mr. Tennant's intention to make some alterations in the building in the spring and use the ground floor as his office.

The annual report of the building inspector will show a considerable increase for the year of 1906 over that of the preceding year. By the end of November last year's figures were already well exceeded. The largest single item in this year's figures is the new Royal Bank Building, which is placed at \$100,000.

Some friends of Frank White, president of the Marathon Club, among the members of that organization last night presented him with a pair of fur gauntlets. The presentation was made by W. H. Harrison, and Mr. White made an appropriate reply, concluding by inviting them to be his guests at an impromptu oyster supper.

The death of Ernest H. Titus, occurred at his home 63 Sheriff street, yesterday afternoon of heart trouble. The deceased was a grocer and a prominent member of the Dominion, L. O. L. of the North end. He is survived by a widow and two young children. Mrs. Titus before her marriage was a Miss Breen of North Glen Kings county.

The case of the Merchants' Protective and Collecting Association against F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., was resumed before Judge Ritchie yesterday. The examination of Mr. Mills, the only witness for the plaintiff was concluded, and R. E. White, formerly secretary of the defendant company, and F. E. Williams were called by the defendant. Mr. White claimed misrepresentation had been made by Mr. Mills. These were the last witnesses called for argument. Dahiel Mullin, K.C., for the plaintiff, and W. H. Trueman for the defendant.

Inshoven Head, 1985, Swansea, Dec. 8. Lake Michigan, 6340, Antwerp, Dec. 12. Lakonia, 3046, Glasgow, Dec. 11. Manchester Importer, 2338, Manchester, Dec. 14. Montcalm, 3008, Bristol, Dec. 16. St. John City, 1509, London, Dec. 8. Parlian, 3385, Liverpool, Dec. 20. Sardinian, 3736, London, Dec. 5, and Havre, Dec. 9. Wendeite 712, at New York, Dec.

Only Two Shopping Days Left BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Who Wouldn't Be Delighted to Receive One of These Pieces of Furniture?

LADIES' SECRETARIES, LADIES' DRESSERS, MUSIC CABINETS, PAFFOR CABINETS, HALL TREES, HALL CHAIRS, HANGING HALL TREES, SHAVING SETS, CHEFFONERS, ODD BUREAUS AND COMMODES, COUCHES, IRON COUCHES, FANCY ROCKERS, CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING CHAIRS, MORRIS CHAIRS, COBBLER ROCKERS, CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS, and ROCKERS.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,
Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
19 Waterloo Street.

Small Xmas tags just received. Old Home scene calendars, 25c. Hall's, 21-12-2 each.

Good case pipes from 55c up to \$1.50, tobacco jars, 30c, at The Cigar Box, 62 Mill street.

E. Tenyson Smith, who is at present in Newcastle, will spend the Christmas holidays in St. John. He will arrive in this city today, and while here will be a guest at the Clifton House.

A prettily arranged window is that of Henderson and Hunt's store, facing on King street. The background shows the front of a house with frost-encrusted snow on the lawn, on which the firm's smaller line of neckwear, gloves, etc., are displayed. In the evening, with the light showing through the windows of the house, a good effect is produced. The design is the work of Harry Wilson, the firm's window dresser.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have made provision for the big rush that is expected tonight and on Monday, and customers can rest assured that their wants will be attended to promptly at this store. Their stock was never so bright with suggestions of what to buy for the different ones at this season, and the firm have made their store more attractive than usual by placing prices on these goods which are most pleasing to those who have to spend so much money at this time of year. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

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Have not yet tried THE BEST 50. Cigar Ever Sold, the

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Gift Suggestions
--FROM--
THE BIG NORTH END STORE.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our Stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our Stock is much prettier than any description we can give you of it. Read carefully, consider fairly, act promptly, profit largely where good quality and low prices reign.

Fancy Goods.
HANDKERCHIEF CASES, 25 to 50c.
BRUSH AND COMB SETS, 35c.
TABLE MATS, (5 in set), 25c.
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, 75c. etc. and 50.
CRUMB TRAYS AND BRUSH, 55 and 40 cents.
GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, 35 and 40c.
PURSES, 25c. up.
CHATELAIN BAGS, etc. up.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS, nothing more suitable for a gift, 75c. to \$1.
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS.
Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before in the present gathering.
HEMSTITCHED and FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c. to 75c.
STOCK COLLARS in endless variety, 25 to 75c. each.

Ladies' Gloves.
We are showing a splendid line of DENT'S and FOWNE'S GLOVES. All that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here.
KID GLOVES, (all shades), 75c. to \$1.00 pair.
SUEDE GLOVES, \$1.25 pair.
FANCY WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 50c.

Skirts.
What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice skirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices.
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, \$1.95 to \$4.50.
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Regatta Shirts.
The newest things in SHIRTS are here, 90c. to \$1.25.
NECKWEAR of a distinguishing tone.
MADE UP TIES, 25 to 50c.
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PUFFS, 50c.

Men's Gloves.
You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for Xmas gift. They are useful and always acceptable.
MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES, 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 pair.
MEN'S LINED MOCHA GLOVES, 75c. to \$2 pair.
MEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 75c.
BOYS' WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 50c.

Men's Handkerchiefs
When at a loss what to give, one knows Handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated.
HEMSTITCHED MDKFS., 8 to 25c. etc. each.
SILK INITIAL HDKFS., 25 and 50c. each.
SUSPENDERS. — We are showing a nice assortment of braces in plain and fancy webs, 25 to 50c. pair.
BOYS' SUITS are here in abundance, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

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