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was warned. In the ninth he added the shoulder. Jotted Flynn's chin four times in one round. Referee Mitchell pulled Sullivan off and warned him again.

At the end of the fourth round Sullivan made a palpable foul by putting a right swing to Flynn's jaw after the gong. The second jumped into the ring, but the referee was covered by the police and the fight continued. Throughout the remainder of the battle Sullivan fought fouly and repeatedly and it was on this that the decision was given against him.

WOULD HAVE BEEN A DRAW. Otherwise the battle would have been a good draw. Flynn steadily grew stronger after the fourth, and the sixteenth Sullivan was forced to abandon his cleverness and take to stinging. In this he was worsted, and was very tired at the end of the battle. The decision given was a popular one.

MELLOYD MEETS MARTIN. There is one big bout on the list for the New England sports fans and unfortunately it comes off so far from Boston that very few of the local followers of the game will be able to take it in. At Augusta, Me., tomorrow night, Honey Melloyd, the water-wrestling champion, goes against Terry Martin of Philadelphia in a 15-round bout. The men meet at 10 p.m., and the championship is not strictly involved, although Martin should put up a victory he would follow precedent and try to annex the title.

WILLIE MELODY IS THE FAVORITE. Martin has many admirers who think he has an excellent chance of taking the measure of the Charleston boy. They claim that Martin's draw with Billy Rhodes in that stubborn bout at Thornton proved that he has improved since the time of his two defeats by Melloyd. They point out, too, that both of the Martin-Melloyd contests were hard battles, and that Melloyd failed to extend himself to the utmost to win them. Martin certainly carried the battle to Melloyd in both of those contests, and up to the very end the issue was in doubt.

Martin is one of the most popular boxers who ever appeared in New England. He was here almost unknown. In Philadelphia, where he was developed, and his ability was not appreciated, and it was not until he completed a very successful campaign in this part of the country that he began to get proper recognition. He has been a constant and constant performer in the most every New England city or town where the game is tolerated, and has worked his way into secure favor among the sports. Popular as Melloyd is, there are many who would like to see Martin win out.

It is by all odds the finest boxing contest ever arranged by any of the Maine clubs, and will draw a record breaking house.—Boston Post.

BOUNTS THIS WEEK. Tuesday—Honey Melloyd v. Terry Martin at Augusta, Me.; Tommy Quill v. Amby McGarry at Thornton, R. I. Wednesday—Tommy Murphy v. Young Corbett at Philadelphia; Jerry Murphy v. Otto Siefert and Freddie Cole v. Wm. White at St. John, N. B. Thursday—Mike Schreck v. Harry Rodgers at Shelburne, Me.; Jack O'Keefe v. unknown at Pueblo, Col. Friday—Sam LaFontaine v. Wagnette at Lawrence; Tim Callahan v. Billy Smallman at Vallejo, Cal. Saturday—Tommy Quill v. Tommie O'Toole at Philadelphia; Frank Smith v. Walter Bauman for 150-pound amateur championship of Milwaukee.

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Young Clipper will fight Jack Nolan in Milwaukee on Saturday. The boys will weigh in at 120 pounds at 8 o'clock on the day of the fight.

George Gough, who is well known about Boston, and who has improved wonderfully since leaving here, now wants a chance with Peter Maher. The 150-pound amateur championship of Milwaukee will be fought for at the Milwaukee A. C. Saturday night between Walter Bauman and Frank Smith.

The Milwaukee papers are still taking it out of the referee for announcing a draw in the end of the Nasty-Deisher fight, and one paper in that city says it was the worst decision ever made.

Two of the best little fellows in New Haven, Bunny Ford, who handed it to Hughie McGovern, and Andrew Tello, will probably be matched this week.

Mattie Baldwin has had several offers to box in the West, but has none of them. The next important championship contest.

Dave Deisher has been offered the chance to box Maurice Sayers in Baltimore next Thursday night, though Amby McGarry of New York may be given the preference.

Jack Cardiff and George Krall will meet tonight in Potstow, Pa. At least, the pair is likely to fight there, though Burgess Collier says he will allow them to meet in the ring.

The date of the Willie Hoseney-Rid Coffey fight has been changed from Jan. 16 to Jan. 23. They will weigh in at 8 o'clock on the day of the fight. Hoseney at 120 pounds and Coffey at 125 pounds.

Milwaukee sports have been clamoring for a return match between Charlie Neary and Dave Deisher so loudly since New Year's day that the pair will again meet in Milwaukee. The entries close this week with George V. Brown at the club and the tournament will take place next week.

Abbe Attell is certainly hot after a match with Britt when he offers to fight him at any weight. Jimmy has been yelling for a bout for some time and if he really wants work he can now have it as Matchmaker McCreary of Los Angeles is willing to put them on.

Two of the clearest light-weights in the ring are Kid Lavigne and Frank Erno, who will probably meet in a six-round bout in Philadelphia in the near future. Both have been out of the game for some time and Philadelphia has agreed to put them on together.

Kid Sullivan of Washington is another eastern fighter who figures on going to California in the near future in quest of a battle. Sullivan was matched to fight Sayers this week, but broke his hand while training. It was his hope to win from Sayers and then go to Los Angeles.

The man who has been matched more and fought less than any other one, Mike Schreck, is now hopeful of getting a chance with Jim Willie in Denver. Up to date the club has not been able to find Willie, but if he can be located and wants to meet Schreck, the match will be put on.

Now that Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Jimmy Gardner have refused to meet Harry Lewis in Denver on the 23rd, the little Philadelphia light-weight and his manager have turned their attention to Joe Jans. Lewis wants to meet the champion and points to his record in the ring as his excuse for claiming such a chance.

HOCKEY. ASKING THEM TO SIGN AFFIDAVITS. The new Cape Breton Amateur Athletic Association has called upon their amateurs to sign a declaration. It is almost similar to that sent out by the M. P. A. A. Men's Association, but they cannot conscientiously sign the declaration are requested to appear before the board of governors tonight, who will deal with each individual case.

ON THE ALLEYS. W. H. Black won last week's bowling prize at Black's bowling alley, making a score of 123.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.—Arr. stra Manchester Trader, from Manchester (and cleared for St. John, N.B.). KINSALE, from Portland for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports. ALGIERS, Jan. 3.—8 id, str Livingston, from Calcutta for Boston and New York. ANTWERP, Jan. 4.—Arr. str Montserrat, from Antwerp for St. John, N.B. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 7.—Arr. stra Governor Cobb, Pike, from Boston for St. John, N.B.; Catalons, Glover, from Louisville, O.; schs Onward, from Boston for St. John; Marguerite, from Bilboa for Weymouth, Mass (for order).

Sloop Wildin, Ridley, for Harpswell (and sailed). Sailed, U. S. revenue cutter Woodhouse, for Bristol, for St. John, N.B. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 7.—Arr. stra Agnes May, from Boston; Priscilla, from do. NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 7.—Arr. stra New York, from New York for an eastern port.

PORT VENDREZ, Jan. 2.—Arr. bark Theosaurus from Champlain, N.B. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Arr. str Nora, from Windsor, N.S. SAUNDERSVILLE, N.S., Jan. 7.—Arr. str Emma, from New York for Rockport; Laura Hunt, from Dalhousie, N.B., for Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Arr. str Caledonia, from Glasgow. Cld, Carl J. Soares Costa, for Oporto; schs Baden Powell, for Grand Cayster, from New Haven; M. D. S. for Halifax. BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Arr. str Dominion, from Louisville, O. Sld, barkentine Stranger, for Buenos Ayres.

CHESTER, Mass., Jan. 7.—Arr. str Gypsum Express, from New York for Bridgewater, N.S. VINNYARDI, N.S., Mas, Jan. 7.—Arr. schs Helen J. Seltz, from Baltimore for Boston; Jessie Hart 2nd, from Calais for Boston; Ada Ames, from Rockport; schs Onward, from Champlain, Me. for do; Mary L. Crosby, from Stockton Springs, Me. for do; Dara C. from Fort Greenville, N.S. for do; Emma Anderson, from New York, and for New York; Mayflower, from do for Canada; N. J. Morancy, from St. John for Fall River.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 7.—The schooner Henry Sutton, from Newport, Oct. 31, for Baltimore, with a cargo of which sailed from Cheverte, N. S. lumber, before reported as missing, has been given up as lost with all on board according to a letter received by the customs house authorities today from Captain J. C. Clifford of Middleboro, Mass., the managing owner.

The Sutton carried a crew of six men and was commanded by Captain Cole. The vessel was of 602 gross tonnage, and was built in New Haven in 1873.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Steamer Linsudene (Br.), from Savannah and Newport News for Liverpool, before reported towed to Queenstown Jan. 2 with machinery disabled, will have repairs made there to enable the steamer to proceed to Liverpool. It is estimated that it will require 3 days to make the repairs, at a cost of about \$1,300.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Bark Beusmannor (Pr.), Trinidad, from San Francisco, Aug. 17, has arrived in Humbar Road. NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—Sch George W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., Morgan overdue from New York, and for which letters were felt at this port, is safe, the vessel having been located at Delaware Breakwater.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers.—Ionian, 5235, Liverpool, Dec. 31. Monmouth, 2529, Avonmouth, Jan. 6. Montfort, 3554, Avonmouth, Dec. 20. Montreal, 5522, Antwerp, Dec. 24. Manchester Trader, 2128, Manchester, Dec. 25. at Halifax Jan. 7. Orinoco, St. Kitts via Bermuda, Dec. 2. Patricia, 2210, Glasgow, Dec. 23. Tartarion, 4073, Liverpool, Jan. 2.

LOCAL NEWS. Nominations for officers were received at the meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph last evening, and on next Monday evening the election of officers will be held.

"The Wizard of the Nile" at the Opera House Jan. 21st. Make no engagements. Wait for this great attraction.

At the meeting of St. Stephen's Guild last night, which was in charge of the Christmas committee, Rev. A. A. Graham gave an interesting address on Our Missions in China. Solos were sung by Harry Dunn and by Miss McQuarrie.

At the meeting of the North End Salvage Corps last evening two new members were elected. A list of routine business was also carried out. The arrangements for the winter's entertainments were postponed until the next meeting. The two members who were elected were J. C. Purdy and John Thornton.

Engineer Hunter returned at noon yesterday after his vacation in the United States and yesterday afternoon had a consultation with Mayor Sears in regard to matters connected with the Department of Water and Sewerage. The regular meeting will be held tomorrow and then the question of paying Messrs. Mooney their five per cent. is likely to be discussed.

The Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building, will be closed all day Friday, Jan. 11, to enable them to get ready for their first great stock-taking sale, which will begin Saturday next, Jan. 12. They will also be closed all day Saturday, Jan. 13, to enable them to get ready for their first great stock-taking sale, which will begin Saturday next, Jan. 12. They will also be closed all day Saturday, Jan. 13, to enable them to get ready for their first great stock-taking sale, which will begin Saturday next, Jan. 12.

John O'Brien, sheriff of Northumberland County is at the Royal. His wife and son accompanied him. The latter is on his way to Fredericton where he will attend school. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are on a trip which will take in Boston, New York and the Caymans. The sheriff expressed the opinion that the alarm was rung in the next meeting, the usual quantity which will be of 100,000,000 feet.

There was a fire in Willard H. Reid's paint shop last evening about 8.30 o'clock. The fire caught from the stove and the damage done was slight. J. D. McAvity, who was on duty, saw the fire and called the fire department. The fire was extinguished in about 15 minutes work the fire was declared out.

The annual teachers' meeting of the Sunday school of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church was held last night. The financial statement, showing fairly satisfactory conditions, was adopted. Messrs. McArthur was again appointed superintendent and Mr. Patterson and Mr. Irvine were chosen as assistants. The Graham was reappointed secretary and Mr. McArthur, Mr. H. H. Thorne and Douglas McArthur, Jr., librarians. The question of increasing the school library was discussed.

The local government will meet in Fredericton today, and at this session it will be decided when the next session of the legislature will be opened. The date of the forestry convention will also be decided at the meeting. The matter of the Fredericton sewerage will probably occupy the attention of the government on Wednesday, and it is probable that the city will be then, although judgment may be reserved.

The members of Cullum Lodge, No. 38, L. O. B. A., met in their hall last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry Kilpatrick, worthy mistress; Mrs. B. Hatfield, deputy mistress; Miss Emma Kilpatrick, recording secretary; Mrs. Isabel Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. Scott, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Brown, director of ceremonies; Miss Lillian Kilpatrick, lecturer; Mrs. Howard Laskey, inner guard; Mrs. George Kierstead, outer guard; senior member of committee, Mrs. Harry Green; committee, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Askerley, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Mabey; auditors, Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick, Mrs. George Kierstead and Mrs. B. Hatfield; Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick, guardian.

At the regular meeting of No. 3 Salvage Corps held last evening, J. P. Red was elected a member. After the meeting was over R. W. V. Prink, captain of the corps, was presented by Driver Donohue, Driver Judson Day, of No. 3 Hose Company, and Driver Frank Finley, of No. 3 Engine Company, with a handsomely framed enlarged photograph of himself. Captain Prink acknowledged the gift in happy terms. It was decided by No. 3 Salvage Corps to give an at home on Wednesday evening of next week in honor of their confederates of the Union Mutual, George E. Daves, of the London and Lancashire, P. S. Bonnell, of the Northern; G. W. Parker, of the Confederation; R. F. Pearce, of the London Life; W. F. Gibson, of the Imperial; J. C. Anderson, of the Pelican and British Empire, and H. Wetmore, of the Metropolitan. Questions affecting their business were discussed after the cigars had been finished, and all agreed that they were laboring in a noble cause, although occasionally their efforts seemed to be received with but mild enthusiasm. It was a pleasant little function, and all present went away with the milk of human kindness, churning about within them, more rapidly than usual.

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At the meeting of the Centenary Y. M. C. A., held last night, a nominating committee was appointed. Their report will be received at a meeting on Monday night, when the election of officers will take place.

D. Magee's Sons' great sale of Hats, Caps, Fur, Gloves, Raincoats, etc., starts Thursday, January 10th. To enable us to make our stock, our store will be closed today and tomorrow. Watch for particulars.

J. N. Harvey announces in his advertisement in today's issue a clearance sale of winter overcoats. This is a chance to secure a real bargain in an overcoat. The stores are in the Opera House block and close at 6 o'clock.

Gilmour's mid-winter sale of 20th Century Brand Ready-to-Wear Clothing continues to grow in interest. A few samples of money-saving opportunities are quoted in today's advertisement.

The mid-winter excursionists' association met in Dr. A. D. Smith's rooms last evening and re-elected Ald. John Vanvar, president; N. C. Scott, vice-president; Bayard Elkin, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the annual celebration of the excursion date, on the 18th inst., at some place to be decided upon if the weather is not such as to allow an attempt at breaking the long standing record for St. John river navigation.

At the regular meeting of Typographical Union, No. 38 held on Saturday evening the following officers were elected and duly installed for the coming year: President, George Maxwell; Vice-President, Edward Sage; Financial Secretary, H. T. Campbell; Recording Secretary, Ernest H. Eyles; Treasurer, Robert Kennedy; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert McCoy; Executive Committee Robert Saffricks, Walter Stubbs, A. McDoury, John Longon, John Thompson and W.H. Costes, I. T. U. Audit Committee, E. H. Eyles, Walter Stubbs and Fred Fisher; Trustees, G. H. Maxwell, Wm. Eastington and John Longon.

RECENT DEATHS. THOMAS M. PENGALLY. St. John friends of Thomas M. Pengally will regret to hear of his death, which took place in Boston on Friday last. Mr. Pengally was for a long time a resident of this city. He carried on a large drug business here and was for several years alderman for Dukes ward, and was prominent in many other ways, enjoying the good will and esteem of all who knew him. Giving up business in St. John he moved to Boston and opened a drug store on Washington street, Roxbury, and did a good business. His wife, who survives him, and two or three children, a daughter of the late W. R. Russell of this city. The funeral took place in Boston on Sunday. Mr. Pengally was ever glad to see St. John friends at Boston home, and his death will be sad news to all who know him.

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WOMAN KILLED; OTHERS INJURED. Fatal Outcome of Quarrel in New York. Apartment House—One Man Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Lena Wiedman, a manufacturer, with an establishment in the Hotel Endicott at 81st street and Columbus avenue, was shot and killed at her apartments, 80 West 82nd street, during a quarrel in which three other persons were probably fatally wounded. Mrs. Wiedman, who was 38 years of age, was shot twice through the body and stabbed twice in the neck.

Pauline Hatel, 25 years old, an assistant to Mrs. Wiedman in the manufacturing business and who lived with her, was shot through the head and removed to the hospital in a dying condition. George Fallon, a forist, with a place of business at 81st street and Columbus avenue, received a bullet wound in the body, and at the hospital to which he was removed it was said that he would die. He was placed under arrest.

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