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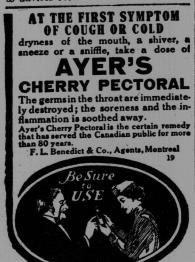
ST. STEPHEN HERE

Will Meet St. John in First Local Provincial Hockey Match.

In the Arena this evening St. John will meet St. Stephen in the opening game of the western section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey League. The St. John team will be stronger than when they played in St. Stephen

Veach, whose sale to the Boston club was announced by Frank J. Navin, president of the Tigers, added "There is absolutely no prospect of my playing baseball with the Boston Americans unless the \$3,000 I ask is

BRITTON TO BOX ARCHER. Cleveland, Jan. 16. — Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, will meet Fred Archer, British welterweight titleholder, in a twelve-round



FIRPO STARTS TRAINING FOR COMING BOUTS Buenos Aires, Jan. 16-Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight fighter, has started training for his coming bouts with "Farmer" Lodge working out with the negro, Calvin Respress, who was brought to

According to the present arrangements Firpo will meet Lodge during the first fortnight in February, and Spalla during the second fortnight Firpo expects to sall for the Unite States in the middle of March where he will go on an exhibition

American Entries

London, Jan. 16.—While it has been known for some time that Eplanard and Zev will try to lift the Ascot gold cup next summer, it is now known that this year's running of the Grand National Steeplechase, by coming at an earlier date, will be the first big international turf event in this country. It will be run at Liverpool in March, and John Sanford, who made a sensational win last year with Sergeant Murphy, has entered Drifter as well as last year's winner.

James W. Corrigan, another American, has entered James Pigg. Pigg is the Irish thoroughbred which won the three-mile steeplechase in England last November. The French entries are Only Third and Kaspar. Sanford's chaser was purchased from the late Joe Widger. London, Jan. 16.—While it has been

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CLERICAL LEAGUE.

by his ultimatum, previously announced, that unless he received \$3,000 above his salary from the Boston American League club to defray moving expenses he was through with baselall **Doctor Says Operate**

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Samuel Payne.

"It was not my fault that I remained on the beach the greater portion of last year. I was willing to play and was sure I hadn't slowed up to any appreciable extent. I gave the Detroit appreciable extent. I gave the Detroit of last years of good service and when I came here from Indianapolis it cost them nothing save two broken down baschall players. I was given an unfair deal and there will be no compromise.

"The amount I ask is not unreasonable. I am not particular which club pays the \$3,000. It will take much more than that sum to compensate me for making the change. I am not particular which club pays the \$3,000. It will take much more than that sum to compensate me for making the change. I am not particular which greated in the heart. It is astonishing to hear from the Boston club officials regarding their views and until they make some definite assertion I will stand by my ultimatum."

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my playing baseball with the Boston Americans unless the \$3,000 I ask is paid me above my present salary," reclared Veach. "The deal merely involved a transfer of my contract to the Red Sox and no salary increase the Red Sox and no salary increase was connected with it. I am not going to change my residence, terminate my business connections here or sacrifice myself just to accommodate some one class.

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Dies From Fall VALUABLE HORSES English Jockey

London, Jan. 16.—After having been unconscious for sixteen days Capt. G. H. Bennet, England's premier gentleman jockey, died from injuries received in a fall from his horse during the Otely Chase at Wolverhampton December 27. An operation was performed Saturday in an attempt to relieve a blood clot on the brain.

Last year Mr. Bennet rode the American horse Sergéant Murphy to victory in the Grand National Steeplechase, England's classic race over the hurdles.

O'Connor, Former Star Jockey, Accompanies "Million Dollar Cargo."

New York, Jan. 16.-Nineteen blueblooded horses, including weanlings, brood mares, stallions, two-year-olds

Unknown Wins

Paris, Jan. 16.—Earnest Bedel, an unknown runner from Nancy, finished first in the six mile road race held under the auspices of L'Intransigeant, defeating France's crack runners. Beuel ran the distance in 83 minutes 23 seconds the will be trained for the 10,000 onds. He will be trained for the 10,000 meter event in the Olympic games.

The field was the largest that ever competed in an event in France, num bering 1,497.

Critic Says They Lack the Class to Defend Their

Titles. By HENRY L. FARRELL.

New York, Jan. 16.—(United Press)
—Several young men who were sitting high and handsome this time last year as ring champions are now members in good stnading of that widely repesented "Once Was" club.

Several of the young men who are now out in front have proposed for membership in the "Has Beens" and they'll be eligbile for admission before another year rolls around.

If for no other reason than there is a potent law of average that dues tricks, five and maybe more champtons will pass out in 1924.

togo.

Dempsey will stop Firpo if they meet again, because the champion never will be enough of a sap to fight again as he fought against the South American last summer.

As fas as the priority right to a chance at the title is concerned, Harry Wills is the outstanding contender and deserves the first crack at Dempsey this

Wills is not only stronger and big-ger than any of the contenders, but he has never had a chance, while Firpo and Gibbons both have been defeated

by the champion.

Many smart boxing men believe that the colored challenger would be acinch for Dempsey and would be easier than Firpo or Gibbone, but the fact remains that this should be proved by a fight, as it is the only way it can be proven.

There is not one good reason why it is the only way it can be proven.

There is not one good reason why Wills should be deprived of a fight with Dempsey. It is the bunk to have any fear that serious race troubles would result if Wills should happen to win.

Dempsey is not the hero of the white race by any means, and he is not a popular champion with the general public. Far more danger of race disturbances can result from a feeling of discont among the colored population when it is felt that a representative of their race is barred from making an honest living because of his color than would come from an actual test of the fighting ability f the two races.

The champion, it is sincerely believed, is not responsible for the conditions that have kept Wills on a sidetrack for three years, while less deserving fighters have had their cut at the big money.

fight Wills this year.

Leonard is in a more inpregnable By "BUD" FISHER

Benny wants to postpone the retirement that seems sure for him, he will have to fight as a welterweight.

Mickey Welker is a good fighter. It have to fight as a welterweight.

Mickey Walker is a good fighter. It is unfortunate that he should give the impression that he doesn't want to defend his welteweight championship. He could beat any of the contenders in his class if he would only take them. No one has offered an explanation why he refuses to do it.

ABBIES DEFEATED BY WANDERERS, 7-2

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15—The cham-pion Abegweits of Charlottetown suffered a seven to two defeat in an exhibition hockey match played with thie Halifax Wanderers here tonight before two thousand spectators. The local's assumed the aggressive at the start and maintained it through practically the whole game, showing good team work. and on many occasions outskating their opponents who seemed rather tired.

PROMINENT TURFMAN DEAD Havana, Jan. 16.—W. J. Ralston, prominent turfman, is dead here after a short illness.

