

Sporting News

MASSIVE ARENA TO BE BUILT ON MANHATTAN ISLE

It does come to pass that Madison Square Garden be torn down New York city will not be without its huge amphitheatre if present plans of a set of millionaires are carried out. A building even bigger than Madison Square Garden is to be built within the very near future. It's the purpose now to open it early in April. It will occupy a space of 600 feet by 200 feet, and will be located right on old Manhattan Island. Just where, we do not know, writes Walter St. Denis in the New York Globe. Tom O'Rourke, prominent in the sporting world for a score of years, will be the guiding spirit in the erection of the big structure, but he will not tell us just yet where the spot is.

"You'll be surprised when I do tell you where it is," said Tom to the writer the other evening. "It's a space which is looked upon by thousands every day. It's in a central spot, too, but I'm not going to tell where it is just yet. The people who will put up the building own the property."

Just why Mr. O'Rourke should hold the location of the property a secret we do not know, but if anybody knows where such a big piece of ground is to be found in a central part of the city that must be the place. Guessing will be quite a pastime until Mr. O'Rourke divulges the place.

Tom O'Rourke was never given to romancing. When he said anything in the days when he was one of the big moguls in the world of sport he said facts. At this stage of his life we know that he is not going to speak something just for the sake of getting his name in the papers.

"It will be a concrete building that we will erect and will cost \$500,000," continued Mr. O'Rourke. "It will be patterned after the Coliseum in Milwaukee, a two-story structure, which will permit of an gallery. Only our own offices will be in the building. It will be a structure even bigger than the Garden. Our seating arrangements will probably exceed 5,000. It will be an amphitheatre wherein any sporting event may be held and will be an ideal place for the holding of conventions, circuses, six-day bicycle races, and everything for that matter which goes to attract thousands of people.

"My only regret at this time is that we will not be ready to make a bid for the proposed Carpentier and Jess Willard bout. I'd be a real rival of Tex Rickard's now. And I'll tell you I wouldn't hesitate to offer \$100,000 for that bout. But other good bouts will present themselves, I am sure, after April, and the promoter who gets them away from me will have to talk bigger figures than we can.

"We will bid for any big sporting event which shows along, and if Madison Square Garden continues to stand the people who will be running it after April are going to have some mighty big opposition. In a few days I will be able to give out all plans and details of the project, but until then I can say nothing more than I have."

Mr. O'Rourke's announcement will be good news to all New Yorkers, who have worried more or less about the future of the Garden. Many feared that it would be torn down, in which case the city would be absolutely without a place in which to stage big events. As a matter of fact, a movement by many prominent New Yorkers was under way to seek ways and means to preserve the old building, which was put up at auction the other day and which was bid in by the New York Life Insurance Company. Now that Mr. O'Rourke has laid plans for the erection of an amphitheatre and interested capital in the venture, the expected passing of the Garden may not be such a thing to worry about.

BOXING BOUTS MAY BE BARRED

From all appearances the lovers of boxing bouts may be prevented from witnessing any more such exhibitions here for some time to come. At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held yesterday, the ladies appealed to the city council to prevent such exhibitions, and characterized the same as disgraceful and degrading. Other citizens are said to have made a protest, and from what could be learned last night, the managers of local theatres will refuse to rent their houses for future bouts that promoters might wish to stage.

Some few years ago St. John was noted for some very snappy bouts being pulled off here. Then one young boxer collapsed while in the ring and died of heart trouble, being in no fit condition to participate in an athletic contest. His opponent was arrested but later discharged, as it was shown that he was not to blame for the young man's death. This sad occurrence put a stop to public boxing shows in the city for some years, and it was only within the last couple of years that local ring followers have been enabled to see a couple of men perform in the squared circle.

It was hoped by many that this sort of athletic exhibition would again become popular in the city, but from the present outlook, there is every indication that the ban will be put on again, and ringside followers who wish to witness a bout, will be obliged to go to some other part of the country.

There are many men in the city who do not see any harm in two men competing in the manly art of self defense, but there are a great many other citizens who do not wish boxing contests to be held.

NEW LEAGUE OPENS WITH TIE MATCH

The opening game in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league was run off last night in the new building on Cliff street. Prizes valued at \$100 are to be distributed among the different teams forming the league; eighteen silver cups will be awarded to the members of the first three successful teams, and the cups will also be presented to the members of the team making the highest team score, as well as a cup for the highest individual score. Silver watch fobs will be presented to the members of the teams who do not win a prize.

The game last night between the Owls and Condors resulted in a tie. Some fairly high scores marked the opening night of the new league, M. Garvin taking first place with 125 to his credit.

The scores were as follows:

Owls.	Condors.
P. Fitzpatrick.....90 94 82 88 2-3	K. Cronwell.....88 88 109 95
P. McCarthy.....78 84 81 81	P. McShane.....95 94 80 81
P. McGuire.....84 78 77 79 2-3	J. Gorman.....86 80 98 79 2-3
M. Garvin.....87 101 125 104 1-3	F. McCann.....81 86 87 104 1-3
H. Kane.....98 83 103 94 2-3	W. McBride.....91 93 88 94 2-3
437 440 468-1345	441 441 461-1343

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers who were leading the league, dropped three points to the Specials. The scores follow:

Ramblers.	Specials.
Covey.....89 80 100 269 89 2-3	Jones.....101 78 91 270 99
Jordan.....82 87 85 254 84 2-3	Dunham.....74 102 95 273 91
Beattie.....87 98 99 284 94 2-3	Ervin.....92 83 90 285 88 1-3
Coughlan.....96 96 75 267 89	White.....85 69 93 248 82 2-3
Riley.....93 106 84 283 94 1-3	Wilson.....106 109 90 205 101 2-3
447 467 443 1357	461 441 459 1361

The Beavers and Wanderers roll tonight.

Dunham Won Turkey.

A large turkey was the prize on Black's alleys Monday night for the bowler making the highest score. Robert Dunham, with a score of 133, captured the bird.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

A very exciting game of basketball was played yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. between the High School team and a team calling themselves the All-Stars. The All-Stars were practically last year's High School team and the rivalry was keen. The High School emerged victorious from the fray to the tune of 15 to 15. The All-Stars blaming their defeat on their lack of practice.

The line-up was:

High School.	All-Stars.
Willett.....	Forwards.
Jordan.....	McCavour
	Centre.
Fleming.....	Bustin
	Guards.
Taylor.....	Porter
Cross.....	Seely

ANOTHER PERFORMANCE PREDICTED

Joe Page, who promoted the boxing show Monday night, left the city yesterday for Montreal, and in conversation with The Standard said that he would endeavor to have Kid Burns, the winner of Monday night's bout, come to St. John in the near future, and he would box either Kid Watson, Barney Cohen or John Coulon.

Mr. Page said that he could stage some excellent bouts which would surely please the St. John sports.

Mr. Page further stated that he intended to go over the border in a few days with the object of trying to induce other big league base ball teams, as well as the Red Sox of Boston, and the Cleveland team, to come to St. John next summer to play exhibition games of ball for patriotic purposes.

For Prices

and terms of sale of the following brands apply:—

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT
National Biscuit Co. Ltd.
Room 47 MONTREAL
136 Chaboussier Square.

W-DOW

INDIA PALE ALE
CROWN STOUT
PALE BOTTLER ALE
BOTTLE STOUT
MALT EXTRACT

Dawes

EXTRA INDIA PALE ALE
BLACK HORSE ALE
EXTRA STOUT
BLACK HORSE
KINGSBURY CLUB SPECIAL
HOMEBREW

EKERS'

INDIA PALE ALE
PORTER
BOHEMIAN LAGER

The above goods are all full strength and are supplied to consumers direct from the Brewery ONLY in localities where no licensed traders reside.

HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

Starts Friday Morning, Jan. 5
AND ENDS SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Our Whole Stock of Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys Included in This Sale

This is an annual event with us, a general clean-up before stock-taking. We are very anxious to sell as much of our large stock as possible this month, hence the extremely low prices quoted below.

Come Early—Buy Liberally and Save Much Money

We want you to note especially the values we are offering in winter furnishings.

WOOL UNDERWEAR.

Regular \$1.00 Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price 69c.
Penman's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.25 Sale Price 83c.
Penman's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.35 Sale Price 98c.
All Wool Unshrinkable Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.75 Sale Price \$1.33
Special Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth today 65c., Sale Price, 47c.

SHIRTS.

Men's New Soft Front Colored Shirts, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sale Price 89c.
Fine Grey Flannel Working Shirts, Regular \$1.00 Sale Price 73c.
Grey Flannel Working Shirts, Regular \$1.25 Sale Price 98c.
Men's Flannel Working Shirts, Regular \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.20

SWEATERS.

Boys' Sweaters, Regular \$1.00 Sale Price 68c.
Men's Grey Sweater Coats, Regular \$1.00 Sale Price 79c.
Men's Sweater Coats, Regular \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.15
Khaki Wool Sweaters, Regular \$2.25, Sale Price \$1.59
Men's Grey Cardigan Jackets, Regular \$2.50 Sale Price \$1.89

WARM WOOL GLOVES.

Regular .75 Wool Gloves, Sale Price 48c.
Regular \$1.00 Wool Gloves, Sale Price 73c.
Regular \$1.25 Wool Gloves, Sale Price 89c.

MEN'S SOCKS.

Regular 25c. Grey Socks, Sale Price 18c.
Regular 45c. Heavy Grey Socks, Sale Price 33c.
Regular 25c. Cashmere Socks, Sale Price 19c.
Regular 35c. Cashmere Socks, Sale Price 23c.
Regular 40c. Cashmere Socks, Sale Price 29c.

WINTER CAPS.

With Inside Warm Bands.
Regular .75 Winter Caps, Sale Price 43c.
Regular \$1.00 Winter Caps, Sale Price 69c.
Regular \$1.25 Winter Caps, Sale Price 89c.

LEATHER WORKING GLOVES AND MITTS.

Regular .75 Quality, Sale Price 49c.
Regular \$1.00 Quality, Sale Price 73c.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Regular \$12.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$ 8.50
Regular 15.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 10.50
Regular 18.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 12.50
Regular 18.00 and \$20 Overcoats, Sale Price 13.50
Regular 20.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 15.50
Regular 22.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 16.50
Regular 25.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 18.50

BARGAINS in Black Melton Overcoats from \$7.50 upwards.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.



MEN'S PANTS.

Regular \$2.25 Men's Pants, Sale Price \$1.85
Regular 3.00 Men's Pants, Sale Price 2.30
Regular 3.50 Men's Pants, Sale Price 2.65
Regular 4.00 Men's Pants, Sale Price 3.20

BOYS' SUITS.

Regular \$5.00 Norfolk Style Suits, Bloomer Pants, Sale Price \$4.19
Regular 6.00 Norfolk Style Suits, Bloomer Pants, Sale Price 4.49
Regular 6.50 Norfolk Style Suits, Bloomer Pants, Sale Price 4.98
Regular 7.00 Norfolk Style Suits, Bloomer Pants, Sale Price 5.39

SMALL BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS.

Ages 3 to 8 years.
Regular \$4.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$2.98
Regular 4.50 Overcoats, Sale Price 3.39
Regular 5.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 4.29
Regular 5.50 Overcoats, Sale Price 4.59
Regular 6.50 Overcoats, Sale Price 5.59

OVERCOATS FOR BIGGER BOYS.

Regular \$ 6.50 Overcoats, Sale Price \$5.59
Regular 7.50 Overcoats, Sale Price 6.39
Regular 8.50 Overcoats, Sale Price 7.39
Regular 10.00 Overcoats, Sale Price 8.29

SALE OF MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS AND OVERCOATS

IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.
Regular \$25.00 or \$28.00 Suits, Now \$20.00
Regular 28.00 or 30.00 Suits, Now 22.50
Regular 30.00 or 32.00 Suits, Now 25.00
Regular \$30 to \$35 Overcoats, Now 25.00

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Bringing Up Father

