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SPORTING MATTERS

THE RING
ROBINSON AFTER SQUIRES,
Jack Johnson, the American heavyweight pugilist, who went to Australia to secure a fight with William Squires, was a passenger on the steamer *Donna*, and is returning home to a fight with Squires, who he says, avoided him in Australia. American fight fans believe that a match with Johnson is the best thing Squires can do. If Squires will take to Jack Johnson and decisively beat him, the American public will look upon him as a hero and call for a match with Jeff. There is not a white heavyweight in the world who will meet Johnson, and if Squires will break the ice he has the chance of his life.

Johnson was to have returned from Australia on the late steamer, but he had a scrap with his manager, Al McLean of Boston, and was detained by the courts, he lost the steamer. He expects to come back to America on the next boat, and then Squires may have a chance to show just what he can do with the "white elephant" of American heavyweights.

Squires' measurements and battles may be of interest. The Australian fighter was born at Narrabri, N. S. W., 23 years ago. Height, 5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 173 pounds; chest (normal), 40 1/2 inches; chest (expanded), 42 inches; waist, 33 1/2 inches; hips, 38 inches; thigh, 21 1/2 inches; calf, 15 1/2 inches; ankle, 10 1/2 inches; right forearm, 15 1/2 inches; left forearm, 15 1/2 inches; wrist, 7 1/2 inches; biceps, 13 inches; neck, 13 inches; reach, 75 inches.

Performance:—Beat Jack Tucker, Wallend, 2 rounds; beat Mick Ryan, Wallend, 3 rounds; beat Hill Hechenberg, Newcastle, 3 rounds; beat Starlight, Melbourne, 3 rounds; beat Peter Felix, Newcastle, 1 round; beat Jack Goggin, West Wyalong, 6 rounds; beat Bill Smith, West Wyalong, 8 rounds; beat Tom Finnsney, Melbourne, 5 rounds; beat Dick Kernick, beat Dick Kernick, Melbourne, 4 rounds; beat Peter Felix, Sydney, 7 rounds; beat Ed. Williams, Melbourne, 1 round; beat Peter King, Melbourne, 3 rounds; beat Tim Murphy, Melbourne, 3 rounds; beat Bill Smith, Melbourne, 1 round; beat Mike Williams, Melbourne, 1 round. First gained the title of champion by defeating Jim Murphy, who beat Bill McCall.

Squires fought Felix on three different occasions.

WON.	LOST.	P.C.
Chicago	15	5
Philadelphia	10	5
Boston	7	5
Cincinnati	7	10
Boston	3	10
Brooklyn	1	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-New York, rain.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Detroit, wet grounds.
At Washington—Washington-Boston, rain.
At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis, 5.
American League Standing.

WON.	LOST.	P.C.
Chicago	13	5
New York	11	5
Philadelphia	10	5
Detroit	9	5
Cleveland	9	5
Boston	8	10
Washington	5	11
St. Louis	5	13

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Providence—Providence-Baltimore, wet grounds.
At Montreal—Montreal-Buffalo postponed, rain.
At Toronto—Toronto, 6; Rochester, 1.
At Jersey City—Jersey City-Newark, rain.

WON.	LOST.	P.C.
Toronto	6	1
Jersey City	6	2
Baltimore	6	5
Montreal	3	4
Buffalo	3	4
Newark	2	6
Rochester	2	6
Providence	2	6

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.
All New England games prevented by rain or wet grounds.

BOATS THIS WEEK.
Tuesday—Joe Bernstein vs. Billy Elver, New York.
Wednesday—Jack O'Brien vs. Tommy Burns, Los Angeles.
Sammy Moss vs. Charles Burns, Ray Bronson vs. Grover Hayes and Jim Colley vs. Ed Herrick, Indianapolis.
Tommy Devlin vs. Tommy O'Keefe, Philadelphia.
Harry Ferns vs. Kid Stinger, New York.
Friday—Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Hubo Kelly, Los Angeles.
Jimmy Briggs vs. Billy Connaty, California, Me.
Maurice Sayres vs. Paddy McFarland, Milwaukee.
Monte Atwell vs. Ed. Menney, San Francisco.
Terry Martin vs. Billy Clark, Philadelphia.

ATHLETIC ROAD RACE.
The Young Roses road race will take place May 10th. Entries are open at Warren and Mitchell, 135 Elliott Row, and R. Padden, 51 Summer street. The nine prizes are an exhibition in the Park Hotel window. The age is 16 and under. F. Moral, timer, G. Carson starter.

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Shipping Notes.
Tufa, arrived in port yesterday afternoon on board a part cargo of gear to be placed on the large lumber barge being built for the Bay Shore Lumber Company at Salmon River. After taking on board chain and sheeters here for the barge, the schooner will sail for Salmon River.
BARBADOS. April 24—Fire broke out April 18, in the hold of the str. Thornhill, (Br.) before reported burned and sank at sea, 300 miles off Barbados, while on passage from New York for Pernambuco, &c., with general cargo. The crew left her and she foundered on the 16th, in lat 20 05' N. for 40 42' W. A boat with her captain and 14 of the crew arrived here on the evening of the 22nd, and the second boat with the chief officer and 14 men arrived during the night.
THE FRANCE. May 3—Bark Savola (Br.) Fernandez, from New York, April 8th, has arrived with foremast reported broken.
NEW YORK. May 3—Str. Craigvar, (Br.) from Shields, reports from the Grand Banks for a distance of 300 miles passed through a large quantity of ice, sighted 10 icebergs.
Str. Roma (Fr.) from Naples, reported April 20, lat 41 40' N. passed derelict schr. Everett Webster, deceased reported.
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THE label suit in the United States court at Norfolk, Va., against the steamer British Monarch for \$12,000 growing out of the collision with the schooner Stella B. Kaplan, was Friday increased by the master of the Keelson to a claim of \$24,000. The owners of the British Monarch are preparing to file a cross libel against the Keelson. Capt. Frank Stevens, who leaves shortly for the St. Lawrence as master of the C. E. Tag Cruesier, will sail with him a handsome merrucah ship, with amber nouthpiece and silver ferrule, as a gift from the St. John pilot. Capt. Stevens is one of the best tow-boat commanders that St. John has had, and the C. P. R. has made a great gain on his accepting the charge of the Cruiser.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Steamers—
Kanawha, 2485, Halifax, May 6.
Maitland, 2197, Galveston, Antwerp, April 28, for Port Talbot, N. B.
Pontiac, 2072, at Bremen, March 25.
St. John City, 1598, London, May 2.
Tanagra, 2198—May loading.

MISSION CHURCH HAS NEW RECTOR.
Rev. E. J. Revington-Jones, who has conducted services at Trinity Church, Sackville, for some time, has been called to become rector of the Mission Church, in succession to Rev. E. Owen Jones, who has resigned because of ill-health. Rev. Revington-Jones is a talented preacher and made a fine impression upon the congregation. The Mission church are to be congratulated on securing his services. It will be a matter of regret, however, not only to the church, but to the many people in the city that Rev. Mr. Jones has found it necessary to leave the city. His resignation, however, may soon be restored to complete health.
At a meeting of the Church of England vestry, held yesterday afternoon, J. Roy Campbell, barrister, was appointed president of the Institute in place of Rev. Mr. Jones.

OBJECTED TO PAYING TAXES ON SALARIES.
Yesterday afternoon there was a largely attended meeting of civil service officials in the office of the post office inspector. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action with regard to the proposal to assess civil service employees upon their salaries. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. B. Belyea, of the department of inland revenue, acting as secretary. Considerable discussion in the proposed change in the system of assessment took place, almost every present speaker, it was finally decided that a small committee be appointed to look further into the matter before the civil service employees as a body took action on the matter.

FUTURE EVENTS.
The Chamberlain monument committee will meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the Mayor's office to make further arrangements regarding the statue. The trustees appointed are: His Worship the Mayor, Col. Armstrong and D. R. Jack.
The annual meeting of the Loyalist Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of D. R. Jack. Arrangements will be made for the annual service in Trinity church on the 21st of May. Rev. E. P. Watson of Akron, Ohio, will be the preacher. He is a liberal descendant of Rev. Dr. Cooke the first clergyman in the city after the landing of the Loyalists.
Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, will read a paper on Architecture at the study of the Woman's Art Association, 148 Union street, at 8 o'clock this evening. After the lecture arrangements will be made for the annual service in Trinity church on the 21st of May. Rev. E. P. Watson of Akron, Ohio, will be the preacher. He is a liberal descendant of Rev. Dr. Cooke the first clergyman in the city after the landing of the Loyalists.

Ladies' Night at Rollaway.
Tonight is ladies' night at the Queen's Rollaway, and no doubt there will be a large crowd present. The grand march will be on the 15th, 16th or 17th, and notice of which will be made by the floor manager. The grand march will be on the 15th, 16th or 17th, and notice of which will be made by the floor manager.

A Child's Revenge.
A thrilling story of a child's love for his father and his swift vengeance for that father's death, is told in the motion picture, "The Child's Revenge," which is one of those on exhibition at the Nickel, formerly Keith's, for the next three days of this week.

WAS a tragedy, the other are not and a big variety of sentiment, sport and fun is offered with this while the singing of the National Anthem.

REGENT DEATHS.
JAMES H. SELFIDGE.
James H. Selfridge passed away at his home at Colbrook early yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Selfridge was for many years foreman of the Colbrook Nail Works and was a well known resident of that district. A widow and nine children survive—six daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. G. H. Bell of Portland, Me.; Mrs. I. O. McLeellan, Mrs. W. P. Bond of this city; Mrs. D. L. Rogers of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. D. L. Rogers of London, Ont., and Miss Beatrice Selfridge at home. The sons are Stanley W. in the state, and Alan J. and L. P. Selfridge of this city.
GORDON DOUGLAS COREY.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corey of the North End have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement sustained through the death of their infant son, Gordon Douglas Corey. The baby, a bright child a year and a half old, died on Saturday night. He had suffered from a complication of diseases. Mr. Corey is an employee of the Star Line here.

LOCAL NEWS

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Man Sought to Marry in London, But Had No Copy of Divorce Decree for Registrar.
LONDON, May 6.—The story of an American wedding that took place here yesterday contains material enough for a good French farce, though from one viewpoint it is not lacking in the tragic element. About three years ago an American woman, who had been living apart from her husband for several years, making her home on this side, decided that she must have a divorce.
The husband was more than willing apparently for he readily furnished the cause, which in New York resulted in his wife getting a speedy decree. Still the woman was not pleased, for the case had not been contested, and instead of accepting one of the many authors who, it is said, presented themselves, she began to doubt whether she had wanted a divorce after all. Within a few weeks ago the report reached her that her husband had come upon her and become engaged to a young American girl, she was sure there had been a mistake. Reading over the copy of a decree, she discovered her former husband was prohibited from marrying again in the State of New York and she went to consult F. B. Black of Sackville in the city to attend the quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick and Central Telephone companies, some details of which are still unfinished.

NUNS AT PRAYER WHILE FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE.
Have Faith in Divine Power to Save Home of Good Shepherd.
The popularity of the Donaldson line as a passenger line has been growing so rapidly that it has become necessary to provide additional accommodation. Since leaving her on her last trip the Cassandra had been carrying 400 passengers and was now carrying 600. She left Glasgow on the fourth instant for Montreal with 220 cabins and 1,010 stowage passengers.
Speaking to a reporter yesterday with regard to the reported removal of Frederic, of the Dunbar Machine Company, after a long illness, Senator Thompson said that the firemen's hard work, the blaze was finally extinguished, having been confined to the laundry of the home.
No clue has been obtained to the origin of the fire, but the fact that a couple of inmates attempted to escape during the excitement caused the firemen to believe that the blaze may have been of incendiary origin.
A similar fire was started in the same place only a few weeks ago.

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COSTLY CIGARETTE.
LONDON, May 4.—A chauffeur, while attending to the petrol tank of his car at Plumpton yesterday, let the hot ashes from his cigarette fall on the spirit. An explosion followed, which did damage to the extent of more than \$50.

SAVED BY HIS OVERCOAT.
LONDON, May 4.—When a man threw himself into the sea from the pier at Blackpool his overcoat opened out like a parachute during his fall of thirty feet and kept him afloat until he was rescued.