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Cricket

Local Club's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. John Cricket Club was held in Vincent's tea room last evening, with a good attendance. It was decided to make a trip to Montreal during the summer and play four or five matches with the Montreal clubs. A committee was appointed to arrange for the concert in April, in which the cricketers of the Empress of Ireland will take part. F. R. Fairweather gave notice of motion to raise the fees from $2 to $3 a year. The patrons of the club for the year were selected as follows:—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Bishop Richardson, Senator J. V. Ellis, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and W. C. Jordan.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, C. E. Macmichael; vice-president, C. J. Dempster; secretary, C. A. Monroe; treasurer, M. M. Jarvis; captain, F. R. Fairweather; sub captain, T. D. Popham; executive, H. A. Porter, H. E. C. Sturdee, S. T. Lewis, H. D. Smith, A. J. Sollows.

After the meeting refreshments were served and an impromptu musical programme carried out.

Hockey

St. Stephen Won.

In a fast game of hockey in St. Stephen last night the St. Stephen hockey team won from the Marysville by a score of six to three.

Local Matches.

Two good games of hockey were played in the Queen's Rink last night. In the first game the Germain street Baptist church team defeated the Stone church team nine to one and in the second the Rothesay College second team and the High School second team played a tie. Both games were hotly contested.

A Welcome Hand.

The members of the Chatham hockey team, who won the championship of New Brunswick by defeating St. John in Sackville on Thursday, were given a great reception on their return home. They were met by a brass band and tendered a banquet.

The Turf

Garry Herrmann Bought.

The New York Herald of March 7 says: "Acting on behalf of a syndicate of Pennsylvania turfmen, J. Howard Lewis has purchased the stallion Garry Herrmann and twelve brood mares."

Bowling

On Black's Alleys.

There was a double header in the City League on Black's alleys last night, the Y. M. C. A. winning four points from the Juniors and breaking even with the Tigers with two points each. The following are the teams and scores:

Y. M. C. A.				Total.	Avg.
Estey	81	79	95	255	85
Gamblin	80	90	95	265	88⅓
Jackson	79	90	98	267	89
Finley	85	79	83	247	82⅓
Scott	74	78	88	240	80
	399	416	459	1274	

Tigers.				Total.	Avg.
Bailey	101	86	92	279	93
McKiel	88	78	92	258	86
Belyea	87	80	83	250	88⅓
Mitchell	78	77	74	229	76⅓
Moore	85	90	88	263	87⅔
	439	411	429	1279	

Y. M. C. A.				Total.	Avg.
Estey	78	90	76	244	81⅓
Gamblin	85	89	83	257	85⅔
Jackson	92	95	94	281	93⅔
Finley	85	76	76	237	79
Scott	82	80	83	245	81⅔
	422	430	412	1264	

Juniors.				Total.	Avg.
Tapley	77	73	63	208	69⅓
Miller	83	79	84	246	82
Coaman	59	76	82	217	72⅓
McGovern	68	77	81	226	75⅓
Carleton	81	85	91	257	85⅔
	363	390	412	1154	

In the Commercial League, O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., forfeited four points to Barnes & Co., failing to show up.

The games tonight are in the Commercial League, T. McAvity & Sons., Ltd, and T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. There will be no game in the City League.

The Ring

Tonight's Bouts.

Jim Barry vs. Sam McVea in Sydney, N. S. W.; Abe Attell vs. Tommy Murphy in San Francisco.

Sunday.

Leo Kelly vs Bobby Waugh in Fort Worth, Texas.

Bar Kidney Punch.

New York, March 8—The agitation against the use of the kidney punch in boxing contests has found favor with the New York State Athletic Commission, and a rule has been passed stipulating that that form of attack be barred hereafter in all boxing contests within the state.

The commission also adopted a rule that boys under 16 years of age shall not be permitted to attend boxing bouts. Like the recent rulings on earlier bouts and ringside weights these regulations will meet with genuine approval of boxing lovers as reforms which will tend to elevate the sport.

The question of barring the kidney punch had been informally discussed by the commission on at least two other occasions—the first time at a meeting four months ago, when English boxing authorities set a stamp of disapproval on this particular blow. Definite action was not taken at that time, the commissioners deciding to wait until some other important matters were disposed of. When the question was brought up this week the commissioners quickly passed the rule, as both were in favor of barring the punch.

The blow has long been in disfavor among boxing patrons, as it requires no skill on the part of the boxer who delivers it, and it does not permit of any defence by the boxer who receives it. Medical authorities have also opposed it on the ground that it sometimes causes injuries of a serious nature.

In future bouts the referees will be ordered to caution the boxers against using the kidney punch, and if the orders are not obeyed the offender will be subject to disqualification, the same as if he used foul methods.

Easy for Baldwin.

New York, March 8.—Matty Baldwin of Boston, had decidedly the better of Johnny Marto of New York in a ten-round bout here last night. Baldwin was too clever and too fast for Marto and outpointed the local man except in two rounds, when Marto managed to even things up.

The New Yorker suffered considerable punishment from Baldwin's body blows and swings to the head. Marto's best work was at in-fighting.

News of the Boxers.

Joe Ferguson of New York has been promised the first chance against Battling Nelson when the former warrior of the light-weight class makes his appearance in Baltimore. Ferguson refused to lay down to K. O. Brown and afterwards gave the New York Dutchman a hard ten-round fight.

Billy Allen of Syracuse and Marchant, an English feather-weight, have been signed to meet in a six-round bout at Philadelphia March 22.

Eddie O'Keefe, a Philadelphia feather-weight, has been promised a match with Johnny Kilbane when the champion gets around to boxing at New York.

The managers of K. O. Brown and Packey McFarland are again beginning to talk about a match between their charges.

Judging from the pictures of the Kilbane-Attell fight, which are being thrown on a screen in New York this week, witnesses say there is no question about Kilbane's victory over the ex-champion.

Californians still think pretty well of Abe Attell. They have made him a ten to eight favorite over Tommy Murphy for his battle today with the New York light-weight.

Jack Morgan and Kid Clarke, middle-weights, will meet in a ten-round bout in Columbus Monday night.

Curling

In Campbellton

In a curling match in Campbellton yesterday four rinks of Campbellton curlers defeated four rinks from Bathurst, fifty-five to fifty-three.

Baseball

After Marquard's Record.

"Slim Sal" Harry Salee a left-hand twirler, who has caused several gray hairs to appear among the auburn locks of Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Cardinals arrived in St. Louis the other day with a brand new water wagon, and this time "Slim" has promised not to slip off Roger greeted his pennant hope very cordially with "Why, you look like a ten-time winner. All set for the big fight."

"I should say so," said Slim. "Never felt better and had less. I'm out to skin all the southpaws next season. 'Rube' Marquard is the boy I'm after. Nap Rucker doesn't worry me in the least. I finished ahead of him last year. Marquard is the only southpaw in the National League who gained a greater winning percentage than yours truly in 1911, and you know why he beat me don't you? You know as well as I do that it's twice as easy to win games with a pennant winner as it is with a fifth place team, and, besides, I didn't work the last six weeks of the season. I won fifteen games with a second-division team before the middle of August. Marquard won only twenty-four games with a pennant-winning team and he fattened up his record the last six weeks of the season when I was back home looking over my tobacco crop."

"Well the St. Louis club has no objection to you outdoing Marquard and Rucker this year,"

"Keep your eye on 'Sal' this year," answered Salee. "I'm a full-fledged member of the white ribbon brigade. I haven't tasted red firewater or foamy brown lager for six months. I don't blame you for winking the other eye, but next September you'll be singing another song."

How "Bonehead Got Into Baseball

Eddie Ashenback, a well known minor league manager, who died recently, was the inventor of the expression "bonehead," which, with "concrete dome," "cement skull" "solid ivory," has become a byword in baseball. When Ashenback was managing the Shreveport team of the Southern League several years ago, he had a good catcher, who could also hit some, but he had the very serious weakness of not being able to gauge a foul fly, no matter how easy it was.

One day a batter raised a foul directly over the plate, and the catcher mis-judging it, was hit squarely on top of the head by the descending sphere, which knocked off his mask and bounded away about 30 feet. That night Ashenback finished his supper early and was passing out of the dining room when he happened to walk behind this catcher, who was devouring his evening meal with gusto and enthusiasm. Stopping at the table Ed passed his hands over the backstop's head, feeling for the bump which he thought would surely be there on account of the contact with the ball that afternoon. But there was no bump to be felt. "No wonder," said Ash. "How could there be a bump? Your head is solid bone."

Zimmerman Signs.

Chicago, March 9—Heine Zimmerman, third baseman, Chicago National baseball team, has signed a three-year contract with President Murphy.

Diamond Sparkles.

Truesdale, Corridon and Murray, all St. Louis cast-offs, have refused to sign the contracts offered them by Mgr. Stallings of Buffalo.

Both Rube Waddell and Bugs Raymond have issued their annual declaration that they will not take even one drink of intoxicating liquor during the season of 1912.

Larry McLean announces that he is going to become a golf expert this season.

During the coming season nobody except scorers for newspapers and telegraphers will be allowed in the press stands of the major leagues. Action to this effect has been taken by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Harry Niles, an old Red Sox utility man, has signed his contract with the Toledo team for this season.

Charlie Bernier, who has pitched for the Maplewood team in the White Mountain league for the last three years, will probably be turned over to Fred Lake's Providence squad by Hughie Jennings. Bernier has fair speed but relies mostly on his "spitter."

"Red" Dooin's broken leg is as good as ever. His fighting spirit never can be broken so the Phillies are assured a good team for one more year, anyhow.

Oscar Stanage and Chief Meyers, the husky backstops of the Tigers and the Giants, lead the two major leagues in the number of games they played last season. Stanage caught in 144 and Meyers was behind the bat in 128.

The Cleveland fans are up in arms because the owners allowed Harry Davis to trade George Stovall for "Lefty" George. Davis is having anything but a pleasant experience over his first official transaction.

Tommy Connolly, the umpire, says that Lajoie hits at bad balls. If he would wait for the good ones he would hit for 1,000,"' says the pride of Natick.

Theodore Preitenstein, one of the real old men in the pitching line, is to be given a berth as umpire in the Southern league by President Kavanaugh.

McGraw has about 30 men with him at Marlin trying to make positions on his New York team.

Hal Chase thinks that Birdie Cree, the Highlanders' outfielder will show up much better this coming season as a hitter and that he will prove a sensation in the fielding line.

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OBJECTING TO HORSES FROM THE CAPITAL

The advent of the Fredericton horsemen into the races which are being held semi-weekly at Moosepath Park by the St. John Matinee Driving Club, seems to have caused some discontent among the local horsemen. A prominent horseman, in conversation with a Times reporter this morning, stated that at least two or three of the local horses would be withdrawn from today's races because the entries of the Fredericton horses were accepted.

"As I understood the matter," he said, "and I guess many others are of the same opinion, the Fredericton horses were not allowed to race until the meeting at Moosepath on Wednesday next, but instead of that they are on the programme for today's races. This does not seem fair, and I believe the whole matter is a mistake on the part of some of the officials of the club. When we enter our horses in these races, we usually want to know what we are up against, and the Fredericton speeders were not taken into consideration when the entries were placed".

It is understood that in the free-for-all event Lina B., Jay Wilkes and perhaps one or two others, he said, would likely be drawn. The Fredericton horses entered in the events are Sheeland Fosetts in the free-for-all, Belinda H. for the Class A. pacers, Pauline Barry in the Class B trot and Jerrica Jr., in the colt race. Some of these horses are fast ones and their drivers expect to make things hum at the track today.

Four races will be run off, and as the track is in good condition some fast time is expected. The interest among the owners of the fast ones has grown so that it is understood that one or two of them have sent away for experienced drivers to come and handle their horses in these races. No admission fee is charged to the races, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the track this afternoon.

Tinting Rooms

A woman who has the leisure can tint a wall at very little expense. The brush—an ordinary whitewash brush of good quality—costs about $1. A tin pail is needed for mixing the tine, and the mixing itself is not at all difficult, says the Philadelphia Times. Preparations of various kinds come in a large range of colors; the powder needs only to be mixed with water to the right consistency.

The preparation can often be put on satisfactorily over a wallpaper if it is not torn or badly defaced. Of course, a little practise enables one to do the tinting more evenly, but even a novice who is careful has no cause to be ashamed of her efforts.

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AT THE NICKEL

Large gatherings at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening enjoyed one of the best human interest pictures shown for some time, in the Kalem production "His Mother,' a story with the scenes laid in Ireland, on the Atlantic, and in America. The beautiful story deals with the discovery of a violin virtuoso in the old land, his mother's devotedness for his successful future, and it has a most delightful close. With Irish music by the orchestra an added charm was given the picture. The comedy and other pictures were also a source of pleasure. Miss Pearson was as usual very popular in her singing number while J. A. Kelly was well received in a dainty Irish number, "Mother Machree."

THE OPERA HOUSE

In the Myrkle-Harder company's productions of His Last Dollar at the Opera House last evening the large audience was treated to a rare theatrical feast. The piece was full of strong parts and good comedy and the players handled it well, to say the least.

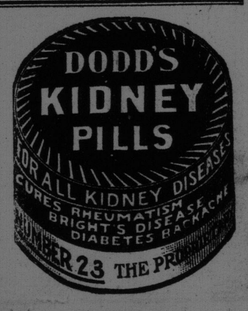
The action of the play last night required the entire strength of the company with the headline parts running to Miss Myrkle, as "Eleanor Downs," Miss Lounsbury, as "Viola Greyson," Mr. Bertin as "Joe Braxton," Mr. Brown as "Tom Linson" and Mr. Depew, as "Kaufman." These principals in the play had able support from the balance of the cast, altogether rounding out a show that delighted and pleased the downstairs folks as well as those who sat higher up.

Unlike her part in The Girl in Waiting, which was one of comedy largely, Miss Myrkle last night, as "Eleanor Downs," the daughter of Joe Braxton's best old friend whom Joe finally learns to love, was of serious mien, emphasizing again the wide capabilities of this little actress. Of course Mr. Bertin as "Joe Braxton" was fine in the part and Mr. Depew in his comedy part of "Kaufman," the Hebrew, again "brought down the house" with laughter. Mr. Brown, as "Tom Linson," the villain, showed himself the real actor in last night's play, the piece giving him the opportunity we have been looking for all the week. Miss Lounsbury gave Mr. Brown good support in the part.

This fine play is to be repeated at the matinee today and again this evening.

PAT'S REMARK.

An Irish jarvey was driving an English visitor, who was on his way to spend Christmas with some relatives in Ireland, on a bitterly cold day in December, through the wilds of Connemara. They became quite sociable on the way, and the native, in a burst of confidence, pointed out a shebeen where the "best potheen in Connacht," might be obtained. The English man, only too glad to get an opportunity of warming himself, offered some refreshment, which offer was readily accepted. " 'Tis a very cold day in these parts, Pat" observed the tourist. " 'Tis yer honor," replied Pat. He raised his glass, and the contents speedily vanished, "And there's truth in the ould sayin,' " he suggestively added, smacking his lips, " 'One swallow never made a summer.' "



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