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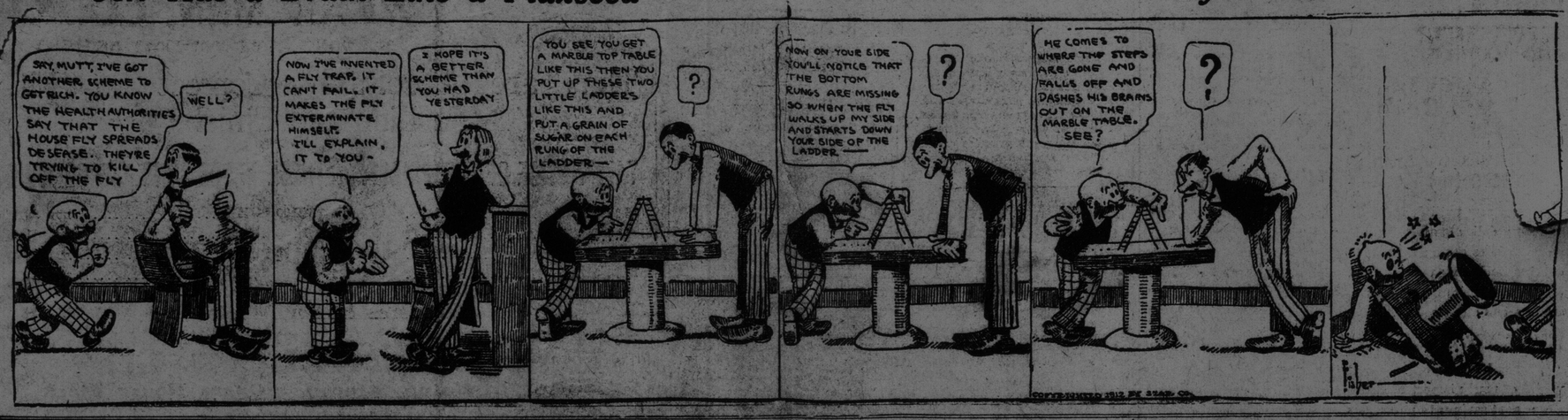

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling

In the commercial bowling league on Black's Alleys last evening the O. H. Warwick team won four points from the T. McAvity team by forfeit. The Warwick men rolled 1208. The schedule for this evening is:—

City league—Wanderers vs. Tigers.

Commercial league—M. R. A. vs. T. S. Simms.

Hockey

New Glasgow Won.

The New Glasgow hockey team won from the Halifax Socials in Halifax last evening by a score of 9 to 2.

St. John, 4; Fredericton, 3.

Fredericton, Jan. 23—(Special)—Failure to get going until the second half, and inability to shoot even then, lost tonight's N. B. H. L. game for Fredericton, St. John winning 4 to 3.

The local team were outplayed in the first half, when St. John tallied three times. In the second half the St. John team was outplayed. Fredericton worked hard up till the last whistle, but failed to score.

The line-up was:

St. John.		Fredericton.
Gibbs	Goal.	Pond
Lally	Point.	Sterling
McAvity	Cover Point.	Burden
Gilbert	Rover.	Walker
Lawson	Centre.	Coleman
McAvity	Right Wing.	Pugh
Donald	Left Wing.	Galloway

Moncton, 12; Crescents, 6.

Moncton, Jan. 23—(Special)—By a score of 12 to 6 the Moncton Vics tonight outplayed the Halifax Crescents and incidentally tightened their lead in the maritime professional championship. The game was a one-sided to be particularly interesting. The Vics scored goals almost at will but didn't extend themselves at all after anything the game.

Boxing

Denning Bested Gibbons.

New York, Jan. 23—Jack Denning, of this city, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, went ten rounds at the Fairmont Athletic Club tonight and the concensus of opinion was that Denning won on points.

Athletic

McGill Men Did Well.

New York, Jan 23—Two firsts in a meet of six competitions were tallied by McGill University of Montreal in a swimming meet with the New York Athletic Club here tonight. The points score was McGill 20 in the local club's favor. George Larson, the Canadian amateur champion and holder of all English records from 100 yards upward and incidentally the inter-empire title holder, won the 220 yard race. George Draper, of McGill, won the 50 yard sprint. The feature of the races was the fact that Hodgson finished second to N. F. Nerich, the marvelous short distance swimmer, of the New York Athletic Club at 100 yards. It was a tight finish, Nerichs' time was 1.01.

Skating

Merritt's Fast Half Mile.

Boston, Jan. 23—In the New England skating championships last night, Wm. H. Merritt, formerly of St. John, skated a half mile against time, in 1 min., 23 sec.

Exhibition chair jumping race by Gordon Thompson of Spring Hill (N. S.)—Cleared nine chairs set side by side.

Curling

St. John to Play Amherst.

Amherst, N. S., Jan 23—(Special)—Three rinks of Amherst curlers left for Campbellton tonight by the Maritime express to play the local curlers of that place for the McLellan cup, lately won by the Campbellton curlers this season.

Three rinks of the St. John curlers, now playing in Halifax, will play the Amherst local curlers in a friendly three rink match game tomorrow afternoon at the Chignecto Curling Club rink here.

St. Stephen Won.

The champion Thistles went down to their first defeat of the season when they lost by a narrow margin of the three points to St. Stephen. The Border Town men are deserving of great credit. Not only did the St. Stephen curlers win out on the long end but they had the majority in three out of the four rinks played.

The following are the results:

Afternoon Match.

Thistles.		St. Stephen.
W. H. Mowatt,		W. J. McWha,
A. J. Machum,		H. McAdam,
Rev. W. O. Raymond,		D. Bruce,
F. A. McAndrews, skip	12	A. C. McWha, skip 25

Evening Matches.

Dr. Warwick,		J. W. Scovil,	
R. H. Gibson,		J. Adam,	
R. S. Orchard,		G. Klein,	
J. S. Malcolm, skip	26	J. E. Ganong, skip	8
H. C. Vanwart,		J. T. Whitlock,	
F. F. Burpee,		W. F. Nicholson,	
S. W. Palmer,		G. Toppiny,	
A. D. Malcolm, skip	15	W. L. Grant, skip	19
H. G. Barnes,		W. Foster,	
E. S. R. Murray,		A. Upham,	
G. S. Bishop,		A. D. Ganong,	
W. A. Shaw, skip	13	F. Holt, skip,	17
Total	66	Total	69

St. John Beaten In Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23—(Special)—The curlers from St. John lost their matches today with rinks from the Mayflower and the Halifax curling clubs, the aggregate being 119 to 92.

In the afternoon the visitors played the Mayflowers when St. John made 46 to 69 by the Mayflowers. In the evening the play was at the Halifax Curling Club's rink and the score was more even, St. John making 56 points to 60 by Halifax. The scores by rinks:

Mayflowers,		St. John.	
Douglas, skip	22	McDonnell, skip	13
Martin, skip	13	Magee, skip	12
Hall, skip	10	Stewart, skip	11
DeWolfe, skip	14	Robertson, skip	10
Total	59	Total	46

Halifax,		St. John.	
McInnes, skip	13	Stewart, skip	14
Hall, skip	18	Robertson, skip	10
Silver, skip	8	Magee, skip	23
Stevens, skip	21	MacDonnell, skip	9
Total	60	Total	56

Baseball

Cobb Likes Vean Gregg.

"I consider Vean Gregg of the Naps the best of the present day southpaws," said Ty Cobb, in discussing the ability of the portside flingers of the two major leagues.

"Marquard of the Giants showed great form last season, but did not make as good a record as Gregg, although he was with a championship team, and Gregg pitched for a club which escaped finishing in the second division by only a few games.

"The Giant southpaw won one more game than Gregg, but his record in general is not up to that of the Nap pitcher. Marquard built up his record while pitching consistently all season. Gregg worked under a handicap, for the Naps played erratic ball.

"Marquard and Rucker are the star port flingers of the National League. Gregg and Plank are the best performers in the American. The records show that Gregg allowed less hits per inning than any of the other three."

The pitching average per inning of Gregg's opponents for last season was .71. The records made by batsmen against the pitching of the other three: Marquard, .79; Rucker, .81; Plank, .92.

The Naps finished the season with a percentage of .523. Gregg's average for games won and lost was .767. His average was .244 better than that of his club.

The Giants' average at the season's end was .647, and that of Marquard .774, giving Marquard a margin of .127.

Gregg's control was better than that of Marquard. He hit ten batsmen to Rube's four, but gave only eighty-six bases on balls to Marquard's 106. Marquard pitched thirty-eight innings more than Gregg. Rube made ten wild pitches and Gregg two. Marquard led in strike-outs by a wide margin. He fanned 237 men, while Gregg made only 125 whiff.

C. OF E. MISSIONS.

At a meeting in Trinity Church school room last evening a strong committee was appointed to secure subscriptions to meet a deficit of $5,000 in the mission funds which has been caused by increasing the number of missions and the increased stipend to the clergy. Bishop Richardson was present.

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MORNING LOCALS

The management of the Seamen's Mission Society desire to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions: Canadian Pacific Railway, $25; L. G. Crosby, $10; McClary Manufacturing Co., Ltd., $10; Schofield Bros., $10; Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, $10; E. H. McAlpine, $5; Jas. Morgan, $2; Louis Hardiman, $2; A. G. Sollows, $1; Miss Ida E Willis, $1; also a very fine model of a steamship from Charles A. and Douglas Allen Clark.

Commodore Thompson of Ottawa arived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Grand Manan to inspect the life saving station at Little Wood Island and the sloop which has been placed there as an auxiliary life boat for use in heavy weather.

A wire yesterday brought word that triplets, all boys, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pickett, of Moose Jaw. Mr. Pickett studied law in this city with Judge Armstrong. His wife is an English lady whom he met in the west.

The executive of the St. John branch of the Canadian Bible Society met last evening at the home of Judge Forbes, and, among other business, arranged for the publication of the society's report and for the annual collections in the churches. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. Justice McKeown; vice-presidents, Dr. W. S. Morison, J. R. Woodburn, James Patterson and George E. Fairweather; treasurer, Ald. R. T. Hayes; secretary, Amon A. Wilson, K. C.

A lecture on Yellowstone Park, provided by the McGill University and illustrated by seventy-five finely colored lantern slides was read by Rev. E. B. Hopper before the Natural History Society last evening. The lecture will be repeated for school children of the older grades on Friday afternoon. On next Tuesday evening a lecture on Porto Rico will be given.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

In the county court in Newcastle yesterday Gammon was sentenced to five years in Dorchester for robbery and Walker, on a similar charge, got off with a sentence of one year on account of previous good conduct. Cribbs jumped his bail and is still at large.

Damage estimated at about $175,000 was done in Montreal yesterday in two fires, one of which broke out in Jacques Cartier square, spreading to the Trades Publishing Co., the Hotel Richelieu, the Hotel Rendeau, and some small fruit dealers' stores. Another fire occurred in the premises of the Hobbs Manufacturing Company when damage amounting to $50,000 was done. The first fire loss was $125,000.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 23—The National Bank of Santo Domingo, which has among its directors several Americans, has been authorized to open for business. The Royal Bank of Canada will open at the end of the month.

MARINE NEWS.

C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Captain Griffiths, arrived last night from London and Antwerp with a large general cargo. The steamer had a rough passage.

Word received by the agents of the Furness line steamer Kanawha, which recently put into St. John's, Nfld, with her cargo on fire, is that the fire caught in No. 2 hold and did much damage, the goods in Nos. 1, 2 and 3 holds are considerably damaged by fire and fater. The steamer is scheduled to leave St. John's, Nfld., next Saturday via Halifax.

"Well, what do you think of it?" asked the Englishman who was showing the American the ruins of the abbey. "Great!" he replied, "What a fine railroad station it would make if it was in good repair!"

A FAST HOCKEY PLAYER

Alfred Rahn, the famous wrist shot of the Preston, Ont., team, Intermediate O. H. A. Champions of 1911.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist.)

Revd W. M. Smallman, New Glasgow, made a brief visit to Wolfville and Dartmouth last week.

Rev. E. Casswallen Hall, of Kingsport, N. S., though not now engaged in pastoral work, preaches occasionally.

Rev. A. K. deBlois, of the First Baptist church, Boston, is to speak at Brown University, on February 14.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, chaplain of Dorchester penitentiary, was in the city last week, attending a meeting of the temperance federation.

Rev. F. P. Dresser, of Elgin, N. B., is having a good degree of success in his work. The congregations are large, and the interest good and growing.

Rev. Benjamin H. Nobles, of the Victoria street church, this city, is at Presque Isle, Me., helping Rev. A. D. Paul in special meetings for a fortnight.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher, foreign missionary secretary, is touring among the churches in Carleton County, and will be there till the end of this month.

Rev. S. C. Freeman spent Sunday in this city, speaking in the morning in the Charlotte street church, and in the evening in Leinster street. His addresses were appreciated.

On Sunday, January 14, Rev. R. E. Durkee tendered his resignation as pastor of the Greenfield, Queens County, N. S., church, and is now open to receive a call to some field with a parsonage.

Rev. H. E. Maider, of Tancook, N. S., who underwent a very serious operation in the Halifax Infirmary eight weeks ago, is gaining strength slowly, and hopes to be able to go home this week.

Rev. M. S. Richardson of the First church, Truro, N. S., is encouraged in his work. Recently important changes were made in the church building, adding to the accommodations of the Sunday school, which is flourishing.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb preached in the Centenary (Methodist) church, this city, last Sunday morning, and in the Coburg street Disciples' church in the evening. He had just completed a trip of 1,500 miles, during which he addressed seventeen meetings in the interests of the Canadian Bibl Socity.

Rv. Dr. Crowell spent two or three days in this city last week.

Rev. H. H. Ferguson preached at both services in the Victoria street church, this city, last Sunday.

Rev. H. D. Worden has taken the pastorate at Dawson, Albert County, and moved his family there last week. His work in Northumberland County the last four years was blessed; thirty were added to the Littleton church during his pastorate, and great improvements made to the church building.

Rev. J. Clement Wilson, who has been pastor of the Chelmsford street church, Lowell, Mass, since his graduation from Newton, is intending to soon close his work there with a view to returning home if there is an opening. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the U. N. B., and was pastor at Gibson during his college course, where he did a fine work. He is one of our best equipped and most devoted young ministers, and we hope that some church in the maritime provinces will secure him.

GOSSIP ABOUT LITERARY FOLK

Arnold Bennet to Have Country House, Yacht and Motor Car

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LETTERS

Relics of the Days of Politeness—Historic London House Which Once Was Home of Goldsmith, Irving and Other Literary Celebrities

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, an. 10—Arnold Bennett, who has applied to such good purpose his own precept of "living twenty-four hours a day," is contemplating what in this country is known as a "splash." Up to now the author of "Clayhanger," who has a French wife, has contented himself with a modest house in Fontainebleau and a flat in Paris, but now that his pockets are bulging with money he is going to cut a wider swath.

Bennett spent only a day or two in London after getting back from America recently, and since then has been in Paris, where he is at work on a series of magazine articles. A London friend of the novelist's however, received a letter from him the other day, in which he said that he had decided to buy a country house in England, and also to invest in a rather large pleasure yacht, probably motor-driven. Heretofore the novelist has not kept his own motor-car, but, in the same letter, he expressed his intention of having a powerful one soon. Bennett's friend thinks that the novelist probably will choose a seaside residence in England, and that he will do a good deal of entertaining.

Meanwhile Marie Tempest is said to be "turning 'em away" with Bennett's piece, "The Honeymoon," at the London Royalty.

Outside of Barrie, it is hard to think of any English author who has made money faster than the chronicler of life in "The Five Towns," and probably we shall be hearing of him next as the owner of a Mayfair mansion. Hotel proprietors will have to be careful hoy they treat Bennett now, for should the service at a hostelry he is patronizing not please him he might buy up the place, lock, stock and barrel, even as did the American hero of his "Grand Babylon Hotel."

Letters of Other Days

Whatever may be the opinion on the subject of the manners of the French people of today—those manners that the young bloods of ancient times made the "grand tour" to acquire—the French language remains, as it has been for hundreds of years, the language of politeness. The art of letter-writing, fallen somewhat into decay in these days of telegraph and telephones—reaching its highest point of perfection in France some two centuries ago, and a little book, written about that time and just discovered in Paris, is interesting.

Reference to the extensive index at the end shows that it endeavored to appeal to an infinite variety of mankind in all circumstances, both grave and gay. Thus we see drafts of letters for "a father whose daughter is living with her aunt"; "an uncle to a niece who is in love against the wish of her father"; "an uncle to a scampish nephew"; "a cook to her mother." The letters themselves reveal a degree of quaint simplicity which is foreign to modern twentieth century customs, but when reading them one wonders if people of that day were quite so simple as they seem. Here is a New Year's letter of a small child to its mother:

"My dear Mother,—It is a custom to wish a happy New Year. Everyone makes it a duty to do so, but are the wishes always sincere? How many false friends, how many ungrateful relations and flattering compliments which are but an insult to true feeling! Ah, deign to distinguish me from this crowd of adulators."

A little girl, on her father's birthday, had chosen a rose to give him, "but the naughty flower pricked me. 'Get along,' said I, 'you are not worthy of being presented to my papa!!'" and she sends him an "immortelle!"

As a "model" letter, the following from a soldier to his mother, rather oversteps the bounds of possibility:

"This happy day reminds me of the one on which I was born, the remembrance of which is always in my heart!"

As might be expected, this letter-writer becomes most amusing on the subject of love. To imagine the Jacks and Mollies of today addressing each other according to the models given in this book for two young men who wished to invite two young women to tread life's path with them is difficult. This is how the swains are directed to shape their epistle.

"Mesdemoiselles,—You are two and we are twain. So far we are equal, but there is a difference. We love you much, but you scarcely care for us. Yet this is not a very marked contrast. Allow us to present our homage to you."

This is how the yohng ladies are advised to reply:—

"I ought, sir, to maintain a profound silence regarding the letter you have done me the honor to send, as it is not becoming for a demoiselle to keep up a correspondence without the consent of her parents. As for the trouble and torment you pretend to suffer, I fancy this is the ordinary tone of gentlemen."

Where Noted Men of Letters Lived

Historic London is rapidly disappearing but now and then one runs across some relic of the Middle Ages that still preserves much of its original character. Such a survival is Canonbury Tower, standing in one of the northern suburbs of London. It began life in 1360 as the country residence of the prior of St. Bartholomew; in more recent days it became the home in turn of many literary celebrities. Oliver Goldsmith lived there from 1762-1764, though the actual rooms that he occupied are uncertain. It was there he commenced the Vicar of Wakefield.

Another tenant at the same time as Goldsmith was Newberry, the bookseller, and it was in his rooms that the impecunious Oliver often took refuge from his creditors. In the rooms generally reputed to have been inhabited by Goldsmith, lived Washington Irving some time after, a period of his life which he described in his "Tales of a Traveler." Other interesting folk who lived there at different times were Samuel Humphreys, the author of "Ulysses," who died there in 1737; Christopher Smart, the "mad poet;" Doctor Johnson of dictionary fame; William Hone who wrote "The Everyday Book," Woodfall, who printed "The Letters of Junius," and Robert Horsfield, one of Pope's booksellers.

Cantonbury Tower is now the property of the Marquis of Northampton. An interesting romance is told of his ancestor through whom it came into his possession. In 1594 it belonged to John Spencer, a lord mayor of London. He had a very beautiful daughter, Elizabeth, who was also a rich heiress. She loved and was loved by Lord Compton, but her father refused to sanction the match, so the lover had to resort to strategy. He dressed himself up as a baker's boy, called at the house and eventually left with his lady-love in his basket.

Sir John was furious and refused to see his daughter after the marriage, but a reconciliation was effected about a year after by that most cunning of women Queen Elizabeth. She invited the angry baronet to become sponsor to an infant, whose mother, she declared, had behaved much as his daughter had. Sir John consented and then announced that he should adopt the son as his own. At this propitious moment, the queen revealed her little plot and the incident closed in the time-honored way by the old man's "bless-you-my children" to his son-in-law and daughter. It was through this child that the Marquis of Northampton inherited the tower.

Summoned in Halifax, Eng., for using threatening language to his father, a young man declared: "No more drink for me. It is time a man gave up taking drink when his own father has to give evidence against him."

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