

REDDING MUD IS STIRRED UP BY CRUISING WATERS COALITION SURE OF A MAJORITY

Mr. O. S. Crocket Probes Gaspereaux River Scandal with Astonishing Results.

A Story of Graft From Tender to Completion of Work—Telegrams That Light the Way.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—In the public accounts committee, this morning, Mr. Crocket laid before a portion of the story of the dredging at Gaspereaux River during election time, 1908, by the Maritime Dredging Company.

On 31st July, 1908, Mr. Stead telegraphed to Mr. E. D. Lafleur, the chief engineer of the department.

Advertisements calling for tenders for the work were sent out from the department on 28th July.

Only one tender was received, it was from the Maritime Dredging Company and put the price at 90 cents a cubic yard.

Work Began.

It was shown that the work began on 17th August. The department at Ottawa, however, did not notify the local officials until 20th Sept., six months later.

Mr. McCordock did not reply until 9th October, in it he said: "I immediately set about seeing where the Gaspereaux river was located, to find one in Nova Scotia, one at the Grand Lake N. B., and one on the C. P. R. in Sunbury county, N. B., but no others shown on the charts."

"I asked Mr. Shewen and Mr. Scammell if they knew of any other Gaspereaux river and they both looked over the charts with me and said they know of no other. On inquiring of the minister, I found the policy arranged at Port Elgin in Westmoreland county, N. B."

Two Feet of Water.

In another paragraph of this letter Mr. McCordock said: "In many places in the river there is but two feet of water at low water and to move the scows ahead so that the spoil from the bucket may be deposited into the scow, first the dredge requires to dredge a trench 25 feet wide to 8 feet depth at low water, throwing the spoil to one side, then when this trench is dredged a distance the dredge is moved back to take out the remaining width 35 feet and the scow is floated in the trench just made."

This means according to the admission made by Mr. Lafleur today, that the material was handled twice, the charge being 60 cents a cubic yard for the first handling and 90 cents for the second, of \$1.50 a cubic yard in all.

On 28th October, after the work had been finished, Mr. Stead wrote to John E. Moore. In this letter he stated that he had received no notification of the contract and did not yet know the price, though he had asked for it on 16th October.

BARRISTERS OF PROVINCE IN SESSION

Annual Meeting Of New Brunswick Barristers' Society Held Yesterday At Fredericton.—Reports Satisfactory.

DALHOUSIE AND THE ST. JOHN LAW SCHOOL

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society was held this evening. President Teed occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of the barristers of the province present.

The attorney general reported from the committee appointed as to providing prorogues of the chief justice of the province. He recommended that the portrait of Sir William Ritchie be procured, those of Chipman Parker Allan and Fock now adorn the walls of the court room and it was nothing but right in order to have the line complete and that the late Chief Justice Ritchie's likeness should be procured. The cost would be in the vicinity of \$500.

CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST DE LA RONDE

Magistrate O'Keefe Finds No Justification For Statements Of Irregularities—Representation For Convention Fixed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—Magistrate O'Keefe has dismissed the charges pressed against Major De La Ronde of irregularities in connection with the pay lists of No. 5 company, C. A. S. C., during the Quebec tercentenary celebration.

Counsel for the prosecution announced that a stated case would be taken to the court of appeal and that the remaining charges against Major De La Ronde would be withdrawn.

The court of appeal will not convene in Toronto until April 18. Prof. Skelton of Queens University gave evidence today before the special committee which is investigating Mr. Verette's eight hour day.

TO AMALGAMATE BIG COPPER PRODUCERS

New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Preliminary steps were taken today to effect the long-looked-for merger of the principal copper producers of the country into one gigantic corporation.

John saying that the deputy minister had informed him that he (Mr. Pugsley) had the contract in his possession and asking what the amount was.

Several telegrams passed between Mr. Lafleur and Mr. Stead with regard to the quantities excavated. These disclosed the fact that the inspector kept no account of material cast over. Thus this part of the account had to be estimated.

Situation in Paris Grows Hourly More Desperate and Flood May Now Inundate Famous Sculpture Gallery—Authorities Place Damage to Date at \$200,000,000.

Horror of Situation Impossible of Realization—Doomed City is in Darkness and Now Confronted With Oil Famine—Subways Have Been Destroyed.

Paris, Jan. 27.—At one o'clock this morning, the water was rising rapidly and had reached to within a few inches of the parapet of the quay at the Louvre. The flood threatened momentarily to inundate the sculpture gallery where are kept the Venus of Milo and other priceless art treasures.

At 2 o'clock the walls of the d'Orsay railway station gave way under the enormous weight of water poured under the roadway, lifting it bodily and washing the blocks of wood away like straws. The whole quarter is now flooded to a depth of two feet.

PAY COST OF HIGH LIVING

High Cost Of Living Not The Question In The United States Declares Secretary Of Agriculture.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26.—It costs more to get the common necessities of life of the United States today, than in any other country in the world.

This statement was made tonight by James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in an address delivered before the manufacturers' club of this city.

Secretary Wilson discussed the present Food Crisis, in a way that was original and forceful.

GOVERNMENT MEETING OVER

Official Announcement Is Made Of Opening Of Legislature—Feb. 17 The Date Fixed—Physical Drill Urged.

Fredericton, Jan. 26.—The government's monthly meeting closed today and the official announcement has been made that the legislature will open on Thursday, Feb. 17th.

Principal Bridges of the Normal School was present at the conference. The committee will make a report to the Board of Education.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA ADOPTS CAPITAL

Shareholders Pass Resolution To Increase Stock By \$1,000,000 At Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

MR. H. C. McLEOD RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

Special to The Standard.

Other bankers took strong contrary views. The Government was opposed to Mr. McLeod's policy, urging as a reason that they would be held liable if their officers were not thorough and the shareholders suffered thereby.

BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF NEAR CAMPBELLTON

Cartridge Missing Fire, Kempt Road Youth Turns Revolver On Himself With Disastrous Results—May Die.

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 26.—A man named Gregorie of Kempt Road, P. Q., just across the river a few miles from Campbellton, accidentally shot himself this morning and it is feared he will die.

With the failure of the gas and electric lighting plants, Paris is confronted with an oil famine. Scores of oil barges from Rouen are tied up in the harbor and the great deposits of distribution in the outskirts of Paris are flooded.

BORDER TOWNS ELECT OFFICIALS FOR YEAR

Civic Election In St. Stephen And Milltown Passed Off Quietly Yesterday—Both Towns Return Old Assessors

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 26.—The two border towns held annual elections today and in each the event passed off with a contest in one ward.

In Milltown Chas. E. Casey was re-elected mayor. The councillors are H. McAllister, W. Sinclair, J. R. Porter, John McGarrity, Harry Smith and Arthur Hiltz. John McComb was defeated in ward three.

Both towns returned the old assessors unopposed.

GOVERNMENT STANDS PAT FOR PATRONAGE

Ottawa Unwilling To Cross Swords With Octopus—Mr. Foster Makes Eloquent And Convincing Plea For Reform.

MR. HUGH GUTHRIE MOVES AMENDMENT

Special to The Standard.

Mr. Foster's speech showed him at his best. It was calm, devoid of acrimony, cogent through, admirably phrased, reasonable. In particular it presented a message of the facts with regard to the patronage system which could hardly be surpassed.

CAMPBELL'S SUCCESSOR NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Ontario Minister Of Public Works Pays Tribute To Worth Of Federal Government's Appointee.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works this morning paid the following tribute to Mr. A. W. Campbell, his deputy, who is going to Ottawa to succeed M. J. Butler, C. M. G.:

"The province is losing an able, conscientious, energetic and altogether estimable officer, whom it will be very difficult to replace. I heard the news of Mr. Campbell's move with much regret."

ITALIAN'S SECOND VICTIM SUGGUMBS

Colbourg, Ont., Jan. 26.—Gustaf Guffette, the second victim of yesterday's shooting affray at Grafton, died at the Colbourg hospital this morning.

COUNTY COUNCIL HEAR DELEGATIONS

Moncton, Jan. 26.—At today's meeting of the Westmorland County Council the Moncton city representatives, Ald. Forbes and Fryers, took their seats.

Another General Election Within the Immediate Future Certain—"Tay Pay" Airs His Views.

Impossible Now for Either Unionists or Liberals to Win Independent Majority.

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PRESENT STANDING OF THE PARTIES

Table with 2 columns: Party Name and Number of Members. Government Coalition Liberals: 233; Laborites: 38; Nationalists: 74; Opposition Unionists: 255; Total Reported: 600; To Be Reported: 70; Net gains of the Unionists To Date: 98.

London, Jan. 26.—The combined strength of the Liberal, Labor and Nationalist coalition has reached 345 tonight, or more than half the number of members of the House of Commons. A Unionist government, therefore, is out of the question and the only point still undecided is the exact strength of the coalition majority.

The party organizers have already been instructed to keep up unceasing vigilance and to be prepared for an appeal to the country at any moment.

There is no doubt that the success of the Conservatives has been largely due to the constant education of the agricultural population in the virtues of arif reform and that this education will now be carried into the northern counties of Scotland in the hope of winning these territories at the next election.

The Liberals, on the other hand, will concentrate their attention on educating the nation on the questions of free trade and the limitation of the veto of the House of Lords.

As an example of the policy facing the government at the coming session, apart from the House of Lords and the budget, it is probable that the labor party will introduce their "right to work" bill, which the government opposed last session. This might easily lead to the defeat of the ministry and to another dissolution.

With the return of Premier Asquith and war minister Haldane, all the cabinet ministers have now been re-elected. Only a few additional returns were received tonight.

The first serious suffragette disturbance during the elections occurred in Premier Asquith's constituency today on the declaration of the poll. Several attacks were directed against the prime minister, but he escaped unharmed.

T. P. O'Connor.

London, Jan. 26.—T. P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, in speaking of the next parliament and the policy and influence of the Nationalists, today said:

"It is absurd to contend that the Liberal ministry cannot hold office with a considerable majority, because a portion of that majority must be Nationalists. Nationalist members before now have put Conservative ministries in power, notably in 1885 and Irish members of Unionist opinions have helped to make Conservative majorities several times. Is an Irish vote to count equal with an English vote when it is Unionist and not when it is Nationalist?"







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News of a Day

H. C. McLeod Resigns. Halifax, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia Mr. H. C. McLeod, general manager, tendered his resignation.

Murderer Electrocuted. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26.—George Vez, the Middlesex county murderer, who last summer shot and killed his wife, was electrocuted at the state prison last night.

Saw Aeroplane. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 26.—Several residents of this place claim that while looking for a comet on Monday night they saw an aeroplane pass over the city headed north.

Four Dreadnoughts. Portsmouth, England, Jan. 26.—In well informed naval circles it is understood that the next British naval estimates will provide for four Dreadnoughts, two armored cruisers, eight small cruisers, twenty-four torpedo destroyers, ten submarines and 5,000 additional men.

To Honor Bernier. Quebec, Jan. 26.—The Quebec Board of Trade has decided to acknowledge the great services rendered to the country by Captain Bernier by his trip to the Canadian possessions in the Arctic regions, by presenting the captain with a congratulatory address.

Fatal Coasting Sill. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26.—John Hough, 11 years old, was killed, Walter Smith, 15, was fatally hurt and Marjorie Houghton, 14, had her leg broken in a coasting accident at the beach last night.

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Brought to Moncton. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The body of Freeman Crossman was brought here yesterday afternoon from Boston.

Timber Limits Sold. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26.—At the Crown Land Department today two timber limits were sold at public auction and evoked lively bidding.

Adam, was finally bid in by the McLellan-Smith Lumber Company of Ormoco at \$190 per mile. A limit of 2 1/2 square miles on Canaan River, Queens County, applied for by Alfred West, of Coles Island was bid in by Donald B. Winslow, on behalf of the applicant at \$63 per mile.

Slightly Damaged. Mr. John Lipsett's gasoline launch, stored in Mr. John E. Wilson's foundry on Brussels street, caught fire yesterday afternoon and was slightly damaged.

Foot Badly Bruised. Charles Humphrey, a boy of 16, employed at A. Cushing & Co.'s mill, got his foot caught in a sprocket wheel yesterday morning and it was necessary to stop the machinery to release him.

Exhibition Envelope. The exhibition association have decided on the official envelope for the Dominion Fair. The design, lithographed in pale blue, shows a shield with the Dominion coat of arms, surmounted with the words, "Dominion Exhibition," and beneath it is the date, "Sept. 5 to 14, St. John, N. B., 1910."

Schooner Sunk By Ice. In the run of heavy ice at Indian-town, a large piece collided with the big three-masted schooner Elma, on Tuesday night, staving a hole in the bow and sinking the vessel.

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In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday Morris Green reported for obstructing the main entrance to the depot, pleaded not guilty. After evidence in support of the charge had been given by I. C. R. policeman Scovell Smith, the case was postponed until Friday at the request of Mr. Scott Morrell for the defendant for the presence of witnesses.

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THE TELEPHONE ACCIDENT. Dr. Bell Says He Stumbled Upon the Invention -- Teaching the Dumb to Speak, His Life Work.

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST TELLS OF HIS PLANS. New York, Jan. 26.—Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor and philanthropist, came from Boston to New York yesterday to attend a meeting of the directors of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf.

LOCAL. Station Improvement. A new plank floor is being laid in the I. C. R. station in front of the coachman's stand.

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SOARS AS EAGLE PRODIGES HISTORY. Louis Paulhan's Description of Airship Flight -- Might Have Gone Asleep and Let Machine Go.

KNOWS HOW THE BIRDS FEEL NOW. American newspapers are rolling their eyes and throwing up their hands in astonishment at the precocity of one, William James Sidis, aged 11, who lectured to a select circle of mathematicians on the fourth dimension at Harvard the other day.

The Marvelous Boy Pascal. Probably the most wonderful of all marvelous boys, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, was Blaise Pascal.

An Unparalleled Feat. One day, descending to the cellar, he found the boy, then aged 12, busily engaged with a piece of chalk on the cellar walls, which were almost covered with hieroglyphics.

A Phenomenal Baby. Of Ampere, whose name is preserved in the vocabulary of electricity, it is told that he taught himself to count with pebbles when he was three years old.

A Wonderful Hamilton. Another wonderful child, was Sir William Rowan Hamilton, who knew Hebrew at 7 and 21 Greek, Latin and Greek, spoke French, German, Italian and Spanish, and had a fairly thorough knowledge of Persian, Arabic, Hindustani, Sanskrit, Malay and Malay.

Stafford and Colburn. Almost to be compared with Pascal, Ampere and Hamilton was Thomas Young, an English astronomer who died a few years ago.

Archbishop of York Speaking at Sheffield Refers to Dominion as Pivotal Point of Empire.

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ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. ELECTRIC NOVELTIES CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ALEX W. THORNE.

NOTABLE GATHERING FOR FORESTRY CONGRESS. Arrangements Completed for Convention of Canadian Forestry To Be Held in Fredericton Next Month.

HALIFAX GIRL AMONG VICTIMS OF DROWNING. Miss Lena Cavanaugh Numbers Among Victims of Boating Trip in New Hampshire --- Three Bodies Unrecovered.

SCIENTIST MUST FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER. Prof. Ekerburg Implicated in Bomb Outrages in Sweden and Who Hid in England to be Extradited.

UNDER THE SEA TO THE NORTH POLE. Dr. Kemp of Germany Building a Submarine to Rival Captain Nemo -- Has Worked For Decade in Profit.

OBITUARY. Miss Lina M. Morrow. The death of Lina M. Morrow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morrow, Queen street, occurred yesterday morning.

BARNESVILLE. Barnesville, Jan. 25.—Surprise parties to lumber camps seem to be the order of the day, two having visited Mr. Andrew Floyd's in the last week.

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ELDER Dempster Line. S.S. Sokoto, 1969 tons will sail from St. John about the 3rd of Feb.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE. West of Montreal. Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YES—TODAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Questions Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table with columns: Shares, Pious, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like American Beet Sugar, American Can, etc.

Montreal Stock Market. Direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET. New York, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The action of today's stock market represented a convulsive readjustment of the price level.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Sugar, Coffee, etc.

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Violent Reaction in Market. The sudden transformation in the mood of the speculation had little to do with the news of the day.

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Chicago Grain and Produce Markets. Range of Prices. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

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THE COTTON MARKET. New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher.

THE MARITIME FINANCIAL CALENDAR. We have issued their Annual Financial Calendar containing a summary of information regarding Canadian Banks, and Joint Stock Companies.

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The Mercantile Marine. The Norwegian steamer Dageid, Captain Olsen arrived in port yesterday with 4883 pieces of pitchpine from Sydney, C.B.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. Furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., direct private wires.

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The Mercantile Marine. DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today, 7.56 a.m. Sun sets today, 5.17 p.m.

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TRAINING FOR TROUBLES OF BASKET BALL A WRESTLER

Michigan University's Famous Physical Director Gives Sound Advice to Aspiring Basket Shooters.

Eugene Herdy, Lightweight Champion looks for a Lost "Sport Promoter" -- Picks Johnson to Lick Boilermaker

(By Keene Fitzpatrick, athletic director and coach at Michigan University.) Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 26.—The man best fitted by nature for basket ball is the tall man who possesses endurance and quickness of mind and body.

Eugene Herdy, of Montreal, champion lightweight wrestler of the world, and Eugene Hardy of Montreal, one of the best lightweight wrestlers in the game, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and spent the afternoon and evening grappling after a local sport promoter.

Table with columns: Player, Bat'g, Fldg. Lists stats for Mathewson, Meyers, Teney, Doyle, Bridwell, Devlin, Shaw, Seymour, Murray, and team batting average.

The same prohibition applies to heart trouble, even though the affliction may appear to the person affected to be nothing more than an irregularity in beating. There is always a cause for such irregularity and, until that cause is removed, to attempt athletics might prove disastrous.

Table with columns: Player, Bat'g, Fldg. Lists stats for Brockert, Sweeney, Chase, Gardner, Austin, Knight, Engle, Lee, Cree, Keeler, and team fielding average.

At first the players should not spend more than five minutes in the game. Let them learn to play fast and furious for five minutes, and gradually lengthen the playing period to the full time.

Sam Wise Dead. Sam Wise, once a famous shortstop, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, on Sunday. He played his first big league engagement in Boston in 1883 and helped to win the pennant that season.

Refuses Offer. Stanley Ketchel, who has made up his mind to go to England in search of a match with Tom Thomas, the new middleweight champion, has refused an offer by cable of \$10,000 to fight Lang, Burns, and the ancient Fitzsimmons in Australia.

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A. O. H. Does the Trick in the Inter Society Bowling League -- Dunlop Rubber Company a Winner.

The A. O. H. surprised themselves by taking three points from the Knights of Columbus on St. Peter's alleys, last evening. The scores were fair and as the game was very close it was productive of much interest.

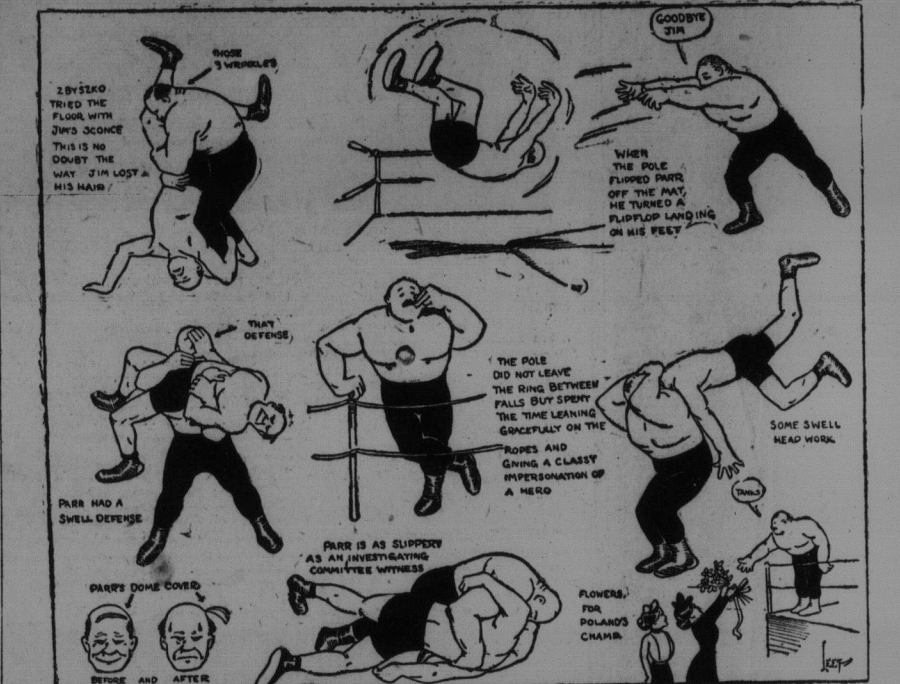
Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists scores for McDermott, Flaherty, Sweeney, Dunn, O'Neil, Murphy, McAfferty, O'Neil, McCuskey, Coholan.

Vanigans Defeated. The Dunlop Rubber Company's aggregation of scientific pin pickers defeated the old Vanigans on Black's Alleys last evening, taking two out of three strings and the total pinfall.

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This evening the Accountants and Newmans will clash.

ZBYSZKO A GOOD MAN, BUT BEAT GOTCH; WELL HARDLY!



By Tip Wright. Height 5 ft. 9 3/4 in. Weight 224. Neck 22 in. Chest 55 in. Waist 42 in. Biceps 22 in. Forearm 18 in. Wrist 13 1/2 in. Thigh 31 in. Calf 19 in.

"Strong as a bull doesn't fit Zbyszko. He's strong as a traction engine and with all his bulk is mighty fast and dangerous.

Leet, the cartoonist, you know, and I took in Stanislaw Zbyszko yesterday. Not all at once—because Stan is as big as his name is unpronounceable for anyone fed on English nouns and verbs—but in sections.

When 14 Zbyszko discovered he was a "strong boy" and at 15 joined the Krakau Sokol and was soon the club's strongest athlete. He took up wrestling under Prof. Pytlasinski, one of Austria's best, and after gaining a local reputation went to Vienna and Zbyszko's parents are alive. His father, a strong man, was attached to the bodyguard of the Austrian emperor.

LAMY WAS NOT ABLE TO QUALIFY

New York, Jan. 26.—Short turns edged Edmund Lamy's speed on the ice in St. Nicholas rink Monday night and the champion from Saranac Lake Amateur Skating Association failed to qualify for the finals of the half and mile handicap events.

W. Buckholder, of Riverside Skating Club, after winning the half mile handicap from the 60 yard mark, was out by such a scant margin in the mile that spectators raised a cry of "Dead heat!" when Kenneth P. Dayton, of the New York A. C. (65 yards) and Buckholder crossed the finish line with Mercury Footers inches only in front.

RUMOR THAT FIGHT MAY BE CALLED OFF. New York, Jan. 26.—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will shortly be declared off on account of the dispute between Rickard and Gleason as to the place where it is to be held, as current in New York today. Many

ENTRY LIST LARGE FOR POLICE MEET

A great deal of interest is being shown in the Police annual ice sports which are to be held in the Victoria rink on next Monday evening and judging from the large number of entries which have been received and the enormous amount of tickets which have been circulated, the affair promises to be one of the greatest ice events pulled off here for years.

The many handsome prizes for the winners of the different events which are now on exhibition in Charles Everett's window, Charlotte street, are easily the finest lot ever offered for like events, and are causing widespread interest in the sports throughout the city.

Referee—Chief Clark. Starter—James Pallen. Times—James Barnes, Robert Watson, M. Donlon. Judges—Ald. Potts, Hudson Green, Ald. Spraul. Clerk—Al Stevens. Judges—Ald. McGoldrick, Alex. Paterson, Stephen Gerron, Harry Irwin, Ald. Vanwart, C. F. Brown. Scorer—G. Manning McDade. Announcer—William Case.

JOE PAGE, THE M.A.A. AND NUTTALL WITH HARVARD

Montreal, Jan. 26.—There is going to be a tremendous poster raised about the proposal to have Gordon Nuttall and another new Lower Province boy, both of whom are promising skaters, race under M. A. A. colors during the big skating races that are coming off this season.

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HOW GIANTS AND HILLMEN COMPARE AS FIGURES -- How McGraw's Men Have Slight Advantage in Averages.

New York, Jan. 26.—This is the time of the year when baseball fans begin to figure out the relative strength of rival major league teams, using the official batting and fielding averages of a year ago as a guide. Figures sometimes fail to show the real quality of a ball team, but in the long run they are fairly reliable.

Table with columns: Player, Bat'g, Fldg. Lists stats for Mathewson, Meyers, Teney, Doyle, Bridwell, Devlin, Shaw, Seymour, Murray, and team batting average.

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Sam Wise Dead. Sam Wise, once a famous shortstop, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, on Sunday. He played his first big league engagement in Boston in 1883 and helped to win the pennant that season.

Refuses Offer. Stanley Ketchel, who has made up his mind to go to England in search of a match with Tom Thomas, the new middleweight champion, has refused an offer by cable of \$10,000 to fight Lang, Burns, and the ancient Fitzsimmons in Australia.

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THE WEATHER.

Fresh winds becoming variable mild and showery. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26.—The western disturbance is now centered over the State of Michigan while the Atlantic disturbance is moving towards the Maritime Provinces.

SPRINGHILL STRIKERS GO TO WORK AT SALMON HARBOR

Mr. Fred Shaw, President Of The Canadian Coal Company in The City Yesterday, Tells Of Recent Developments At Mines—Progressive Policy Of Provincial Government Will Result In Tidy Surplus On Central Railway.

Striking Nova Scotia miners peacefully at work in New Brunswick mines well satisfied with their lot is a healthy sign and this is what Mr. Fred P. Shaw, president of the Canadian Coal Corporation, which has a large plant at Salmon Harbor, reported in an interview with a Standard reporter last evening.

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E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte St.

AROUND THE CITY

Transferred to Halifax. Mr. J. M. Heisler of the C. P. R. passenger department at West St. John, has been transferred to Halifax and left last evening to assume the duties of his new office.

Will Transfer to Victoria Hotel. It is stated that Mr. William O'Keefe, has secured the bar privileges of the Victoria Hotel and will transfer his fixtures from his saloon on Union street to the hotel, opening for business on May 1st.

Signs Of Spring. The warm weather of the past few days is hastening vegetation in a way that is not looked for at this time of year.

Settlers Quickly Placed. Seven Scotch domestic and a farmer and his wife, who arrived on the Donaldson liner, Nyanza, were quickly placed yesterday by Mr. A. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration.

RIVER STEAMSHIP CO'S DISCUSS MERGAMATION

Meeting of Directors And Managers Held Last Evening—Proposition To Unite Seven Steamers Under One Management Favorably Considered—Question Of Valuation Still To Be Agreed Upon.

A meeting of the directors and managers of four out of the five companies owning the St. John river steamers was held in the office of Messrs. Curry and Vincent, last evening, to discuss amalgamation.

BERRYMAN'S HALL TO BECOME MOVING PICTURE THEATRE

F. G. Spencer Secured Long Lease Yesterday—Extensive Improvements Planned—Labor Unions To Vacate.

Berryman's hall, which has long been the meeting place of labor union and political organizations, passed last evening into the hands of Mr. F. G. Spencer, who has secured a lease for a long term of years and will at once remodel the building into an up-to-date moving picture and vaudeville theatre.

While it is said to be Mr. Spencer's intention to conduct a high class moving picture show, he will also equip the theatre with the necessary appliances for vaudeville in case this class of entertainment becomes the vogue with St. John theatre goers.

Dry Sox Boots

FOR MEN

For a couple of weeks we were completely out of Dry Sox Boots and a number of our Customers have been anxiously awaiting their arrival.

THEY ARE HERE

Dry Sox Boots are steadily growing in popular favor, a boot capable of keeping men's feet dry in almost any kind of weather they are at the same time fitted for wear on any occasion.

Just the boot for NOW.

Waterbury & Rising

King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

WILL WAGER \$600 HOWARD D. TROOP CAN BEAT DEFENDER

Owners Of Veteran Pilot Boat Offer Odds Of 3 To 2—Rivals Ready To Take Up The Challenge.

Can the pilot boat Defender outstrip her veteran sister the Howard D. Troop? This seems to be the all absorbing question in the south of the city at the present time.

The Challenge. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Bart Rogers of the Howard D. Troop called on the owners of the Defender.

PERSONAL. Mrs. W. G. Scovill, who has been seriously ill for some days is improving.

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M. R. A. Suits for Boys have stood the test of time and it is the certainty of getting boys' clothes that will give the most satisfactory kind of wear, that directs attention continually to this store.

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In double breasted style, with and without belt, straight and bloomer pants.

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