

IMMIGRANTS STAMPEDE ON BOARD STEAMER

Terrible Scene Enacted On S. S. Cairnroma In English Channel, Bound For Portland.

Explosion Wrecks Hatch and Panic Follows—One Killed and Many Injured.

Dover, April 7.—A terrific explosion occurred early this morning on the British steamer Cairnroma off Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children.

Story of Disaster. Several of the first-class passengers and American cattle men gave their thrilling details of the accident.

Minor Explosions. The captain of the Cairnroma reports an explosion in the starboard bunkers wrecking the women's quarters.

The Kananwa and Upland reached Dover, with the rescued passengers late in the afternoon and the scenes at the landing were pitiable.

MASONIC ORDER IS ATTACKED BY JUDGE

Edmonton, Alta., April 7.—A weekly paper has devoted several columns to an alleged attack on the Masonic Order by Judge Beck on the supreme court of Alberta.

Conservatives Of Carleton In Session

Enthusiastic Meeting at Woodstock Yesterday at Which Delegates Were Appointed For Ottawa Convention—Strong Resolutions Passed Approving Work At Ottawa and Fredericton.

Woodstock, April 7.—The Liberal-Conservative Association of Carleton Co., met in annual session in Young's hall this evening.

The delegates. The following delegates and substitutes were selected—P. F. Smith, ex-

YARMOUTH MAN HELD FOR THEFT

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., April 7.—Inter-colonial officer Jones arrived here this evening from Amherst and will return to that place tomorrow.

HIS BOON COMPANION A FORMER VICTIM

Springfield, Mass., April 7.—A dramatic incident in the career of Beteran Gage Spencer, Springfield's self-confessed masked burglar and murderer of Miss Martha B. Blackstone,

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New York, N. Y., April 7.—The statement of a man on trial for his life that he was tortured by the police "third degree" into making a confession to murder, caused a sensation today in the court of general sessions.

WIDE VARIANCE OF OPINION MARKS THE DISCUSSION OF BILL IN UPPER HOUSE AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY.

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DETAILS OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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THE DEBIT.

Senator Power said the returns showed that during the same period the operating expenses of this branch had been \$849,000 and the gross earnings \$1,390,000.

SENIOR POWER

Senator Power said that in the last ten months under the new management the intercolonial had earned a profit of \$660,000.

SENIOR MACDONALD

Senator MacDonald of British Columbia declared the return quoted by Senator Power showed the government had been obliged to subsidize the branch and by this bill it appeared they were prepared to buy more of the same sort.

SENIOR THOMPSON

Senator Thompson said that the statement quoted by Senator Power charged to the government a large amount of capital expenditure which did not belong to it.

PROVINCIAL HORSES WIN AT AMHERST SHOW

Animals Imported By Government Among The Leaders—Attendance Large at Second Day of Show—I. C. R. Authorities Criticised For Negligence In Furnishing Adequate Transportation.

Amherst, April 7.—The second day of the Maritime horse show like the first was unqualified success.

The I. C. R. authorities are being severely criticised for the fact that they made but little effort to furnish better rail service for transportation.

Two of the horses imported by the Hazon government, which were generally criticised upon prizes in their classes and attracted considerable attention.

The prize winners. Champion horses—Silver cup presented by Col. H. M. Campbell, president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association.

INQUEST AT CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, April 7.—Coroner Martin held an inquest today into the cause of the death of the infant found under suspicious circumstances here two nights ago.

GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

Special to The Standard. The provincial government's first meeting since the prorogation of the Legislature opened this evening in the executive council chamber.

TO REMODEL SCHOOL BUILDING AT SUSSEX

Sussex, April 7.—As a result of the recent visit of Hon. Dr. Landry to Sussex, it is announced that the Provincial Dairy School building will be completely renovated and put in good shape.

MORE MONEY FOR OTTAWA COMMISSION

Ottawa, April 7.—Mr. Fielding is giving notice of a resolution authorizing the government to increase its grant to the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the next ten years from sixty to one hundred thousand dollars annually.

HOUSE VOTES DOWN PROVISIONS OF MILLER LEGISLATION AFTER LONG AND HEATED DEBATE.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Miller bill probably is done for the season. This evening, after a day remarkable for the complete uncertainty which prevailed as to the issue, the House pronounced against it by a narrow margin.

GOVERNMENT IN ITS TURNINGS FROM SUPPORT TO OPPOSITION OF MEASURE SEVERELY SCORED.

The bill thus stands over. Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimated that if the two parties come together time will be given to give effect to the result of their agreement.

PROFESSOR M'FADGLEN MAY GO TO SCOTLAND

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 7.—The senate of the Halifax Presbyterian College, Toronto, at the college closing on the 27th of April.

TO ISSUE LICENSES

Mr. Aylesworth deprecated this manner of legislation and was sorry it was necessary. In his opinion the right way was to issue licenses, the regulation incident to which would be a crime.

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The Call Of The Soil

REV. W. W. LODGE PASSE IN VALE

PASTOR OF THE EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH DIED EARLY THIS MORNING—DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN MINISTRY.

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From Moody's Magazine. North of the Great Lakes a banking power is in the making that will in the course of another decade engage the respectful attention of the United States.

At the present time the Canadian banks have the right by virtue of their ownership of bank balances, securities and loans on securities to call on the international markets of New York and London to produce forthwith about \$210,000,000 in gold or its equivalent.

Perhaps it is the case that several of the great territorial divisions of the United States can equal or surpass this record; that the banks in the Eastern, the Southern and the Middle Western States in the aggregate can show a larger sum than this subject to their call in New York city alone.

But everybody knows that in their cases the call or control over New York's cash is split up into thousands of hands. In each territorial division the aggregate fund carried in New York payable on demand is owned by several thousand institutions each one possessing on average but a moderate amount.

In the Canadian case some fifteen or eighteen banks with head offices in Montreal and Toronto own practically the whole of the \$210,000,000. It should be understood too that the fund represents merely a part of their available reserve against liabilities. Outside of it are their commercial loans in Canada, constituting the bulk of their assets, the mercantile loans and discounts abroad, the call loans in Montreal and Toronto and the cash carried in vaults at home.

Ten years ago the deposits held by the chartered banks of the Dominion were of no consequence at all—the total was \$280,321,000. In the decade they have tripled, they amount now to \$868,000,000. The total assets at the end of December, 1899, were \$431,718,000; at the end of December 1909, they were \$1,511,028,000—considerably over two and a half times as much.

An even more striking illustration of the rapid rise of the Canadian banking power might be had through taking the individual banks and comparing the position of each one as regards deposits and total assets with its position ten years ago. If this were done it would be seen that a number of the leaders have developed at a pace faster than the general average. Whereas all the banks combined ten years ago were an insignificant number of the leaders have developed at a pace faster than the general average.

But taking all the banks combined, it is seen that in 1899 there were in the United States, according to the reports of the Comptroller of the Currency, some 9,732 banks of all kinds—national, State and private banks and trust companies—possessing total resources of \$3,900,000,000. The number had grown to 22,491 and the total resources to \$21,995,000,000.

With regard to the figures of total resources it should be remembered that the practice of re-depositing between bank and bank results in a considerable swelling of the totals. The fact does not, however, affect the following argument, which is based upon figures.

Ten years ago the average bank in the United States, according to the statistics just quoted, was an institution possessing approximately \$1,017,000 in assets. At the present time the average institution has about \$958,000 of assets. In other words, the size of the average bank is slightly less.

Contrast this showing with what has occurred in the Dominion. The \$431,718,000 assets of ten years ago were owned by thirty-eight banks. The \$1,511,028,000 assets of the present time represent the combined resources of twenty-nine going banks. This works out an average amount of \$29,691,000 assets per bank.

If there is to change in the banking laws south of the boundary it seems altogether likely that new small banks will be inaugurated in such numbers as to keep the average of resources per bank down to less than \$1,000,000. If it should actually happen that the number of banks increases during the next ten years at the same rate as it increased in the last ten, banks in the republic will reach the astonishing number of 48,000.

The tendency in the Dominion is unmistakable. It is in the direction of a steady decrease in the number of banks and a steady increase in the size of the average institution. Beginning in 1901, eight new banks came into being in Canada in the succeeding six years. Adding them to the thirty-eight in existence in 1899 there would have been forty-six going banks in 1909 had none been liquidated or been absorbed. No less than seventeen banks have gone out of active business in the ten years, five of them having failed.



Oh, see the man digging! Does this man's wife need to ask him to spade the flower beds or garden spot? Nay, nay! Was only yesterday one of the neighbor's boys caught a fine string of fish, so the man is up at day-break delving for angleworms.

FOG DELAYS S.S. VIRGINIAN

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N.S., April 7.—Shipping in Halifax harbor and along the Nova Scotia coast has been completely bottled up today by a dense fog. The Algonquin weekly mail steamer Virginia, which was due to arrive early tomorrow morning, has been caught in the fog hundreds of miles off this port until well on in the day.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION AT WOODSTOCK NOW

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., April 7.—The men's missionary convention opened this afternoon and will conclude tomorrow morning. S. L. Kayser, of Woodstock, was chairman in the afternoon and J. T. G. Carr of Hartland in the evening. There were twenty minutes of talks on missionary subjects by H. K. Caskey, Canon Norman Tucker, Rev. R. W. Weddall and others.

\$2,400,000,000, and the total assets not far from \$2,500,000,000. Applying this later amount to the twenty-five banks, the average bank will then be an institution with assets of about \$112,000,000. That in turn means very likely that the two or three banks heading the list will be exceedingly great and powerful—the greatest among them, perhaps having assets of between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000, and operating maybe three hundred branches.

In the United States a large part of the deposit wealth of the people finds its way into the savings banks, into trust companies and into other institutions which do not use much of their funds in the discounting of mercantile paper. In England, France and other European countries, a large part of the savings are held by Government bureaus. But in Canada all but a small fraction of the deposits go into the chartered banks, and are thus available for financing the operations of merchants, manufacturers, farmers and business men of all kinds.

This is so because every branch bank has its saving department, where in the small account may be opened and draw interest, and because the chartered banks offer facilities to the people which are far superior to those offered by loan companies, trust companies, Governments or any other competitors. It can be taken for granted then that whatever may be the increase in the deposit wealth of the Dominion, the chartered banks will get very early the whole of it.

In dealing with this subject of Canada's power there is one interesting phase that should not be overlooked. There are now no less than fifty branches established in foreign countries. The banking business of the British colony of Newfoundland is altogether in the hands of three Canadian banks, which have branches established through the island. They are also represented in Bermuda, the British West Indies, Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico. Half a dozen have had agencies in New York for many years. Their branches can be found in Boston, Chicago and on the Pacific Coast.

MRS. CUDAHY TELLS STORY

Kansas City, April 7.—Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy, whose husband recently slashed Jere F. Lillis, whom he found in the Cudahy home, has told her story of domestic trouble.

Her eyes look straight out, her voice is pleasant. She is tall and of beautiful figure. "I do not consider I have owed any duty or allegiance to 'Jack' Cudahy for the last four years—I was so young when I married—a man should be much older than the woman he marries. I was only 19 and Mr. Cudahy only 23.

"And then my babies. They came and I grew old mentally. I demanded more intellectually than he could give. And for six years after we were married he never dined with me he would go to his room and sleep until 2 and 3 in the morning, and then would want to be served. For years I was awakened at this time to prepare a meal for him. If I remonstrated, he used the most violent language and demanded that the servants be kept up to await his orders. If I had called they were not exempt from his insults.

"I endured it for the children's sake, and then, of late years, since they are large enough to understand, I have questioned my decision, for his temper and language are terrible influences to allow in a child's life. A telephone rang, and Mrs. Cudahy talked to a newspaper man in regard to Mr. Lillis' departure from the city. He asked if she knew where he had gone. Could he have seen the surprised amusement in Mrs. Cudahy's face he would have believed what was revealed by her eyes and smiles, namely, that Mrs. Cudahy knew Mr. Lillis' destination; that Mr. Lillis will in all reports to the contrary, be devoted again in the same old way, and that Mrs. Cudahy has every reason to believe he will.

"I do not say I was not to blame," Mrs. Cudahy went on. "I consider myself as much to blame as Mr. Lillis. I think it deplorable for a woman to blame some one else. I immediately called aid for Mr. Lillis. See, when Mr. Cudahy came in he struck Mr. Lillis with a slung shot, and Mr. Lillis grappled with him and wrestled it from him, and then the chauffeur struck him on the head many times with another slung shot. His head was almost crushed from the blows, and his arms where he tried to shield his face, were simply slashed into a mass of put, bleeding flesh."

And then as the interviewer left her, Mrs. Cudahy said: "I never realized until these last few weeks that Mr. Lillis' friendship has been to me."

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Prohibition Wins In E. D. C. Joint Debate

J. L. Shepherd and J. W. Eastwood, Socialist, Present Strong Arguments As To Drink or Bad Economic Conditions Being Responsible For Poverty---Comments By H. A. Powell, Judge.

Mr. J. L. Shepherd, the champion of the Every Day Club, routed the socialist agitator, J. W. Eastwood, in a debate on the causes of poverty which took place before a large meeting held in the Every Day Club rooms, last evening.

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FISHERMEN EN ROUTE

Many Passing Through Depot for Massachusetts--Herbert Bovine, Under Contract, is Stopped by Authorities.

Scarcely a train leaves the city on the way to Boston these days that a considerable portion of the passengers are not fishermen en route to the Massachusetts fishing stations to spend the summer.

Mr. Bovine, a young French Canadian was not so fortunate as he was stopped twice by the immigration authorities as they sign articles after reaching Gloucester and other ports, and do not come under the provisions of the alien law.

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GOVERNMENT REPORTS AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

No Official Complaints Says Mr. Brady, but Hears It Isn't Liked --- Improvements at Chatham.

While in the city yesterday on a trip of inspection, Mr. F. P. Brady, of the Government railways managing board, was asked by a Standard reporter as to the opinion of the C. R. employees regarding the proposed new building for the Seamen's Mission Society last evening.

At the annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society last evening Mr. S. L. Gorbell, manager, announced that he had received an offer from the Upper Canada Seamen's Institute to go to Port Arthur for the purpose of taking charge of a building for the use of 25,000 sailors on the Great Lakes.

Mr. Brady said the oath was still in force and that it required of all civil servants and that the orders to have it administered came from Ottawa.

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Home for incurables. The April meeting of the Board of Management of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon. There are now twenty-four patients. Two were admitted last month. There were three deaths. One varicella exists in the women's ward. There are three applications. Also there are applications for vacant places in the private rooms, and for the consumptive ward. Donations during the month included bacon from Court Bros., flowers from Mr. Shand and the Horticultural Society, books from Miss Smith, oranges from Henry Emerton.

DEATHS. Parkinson--On April 6th, at Dorchester, Mass., after a short illness, Elizabeth Parkinson, widow of John Parkinson, and third daughter of the late James Cobham, St. John, West, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Elizabeth Parkinson. The death occurred on Wednesday, April 6, at Dorchester, Mass., of Mrs. Elizabeth Parkinson, widow of John Parkinson, Mrs. Parkinson, who was 71 years of age, was the daughter of the late James Cobham, of the West Side. She leaves two sons and two daughters, and is survived by her brothers and one sister. The sons and daughters are: John and George, of Dorchester; Mrs. F. Sewell and Miss Lily Parkinson, of Dorchester. The brothers are Mr. Alex. Cobham, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Cobham, Coacagne, N. B.; Chas. and George Cobham, both of West Side. The sister is Mrs. William McKee of Port Dufferin. The body will be brought to this city today and interment will be made at Cedar Hill.

Died in The Hospital. The death of George Porter of Chipman, occurred in the General Public Hospital yesterday. Mr. Porter entered the hospital on January 25, suffering from a complication of diseases and gradually grew worse. He has no relatives in the city. His wife is thought to be living in the United States. Dr. Nugent, of Chipman, has been communicated with. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

TENNISON EVENING

Songs, Readings and Tableaux Delightful Features of Entertainment in Trinity School Room--Those Taking Part.

A large number of people were present at the Tenison evening given in the Trinity church school room last night, under the auspices of the ladies of the choir, and were delighted with the evening.

The programme consisted of tableaux, songs and readings. The tableaux represented scenes from Tenison's poems, and many of them were taken from the medieval and early Victorian eras, they afforded considerable scope for beautiful costuming.

The tableaux were posed against a soft grey background and the effects secured evoked much applause from the audience. This part of the programme was carried out under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Ford. The stage managers were Mr. C. L. Wise and Mr. D. Winter.

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WHEAT STRONG.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—After running an erratic course, the wheat market closed strong today with prices showing gains of 3-8 to 5-8, compared with yesterday's final figures.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Range of Prices. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, Que., April 7.—The local flour market is still dull, although there is a continued European inquiry for spring wheat.

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DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 5:56 a.m. Sun sets today 6:55 p.m.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, April 7.—Clear weather over the cotton belt with possibilities of frost in certain sections.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Steamers. Kanawha, London, sld April 6.

Vessels in Port. Steamers. Manchester Importer, 2533, Wm. Thomson and Co.

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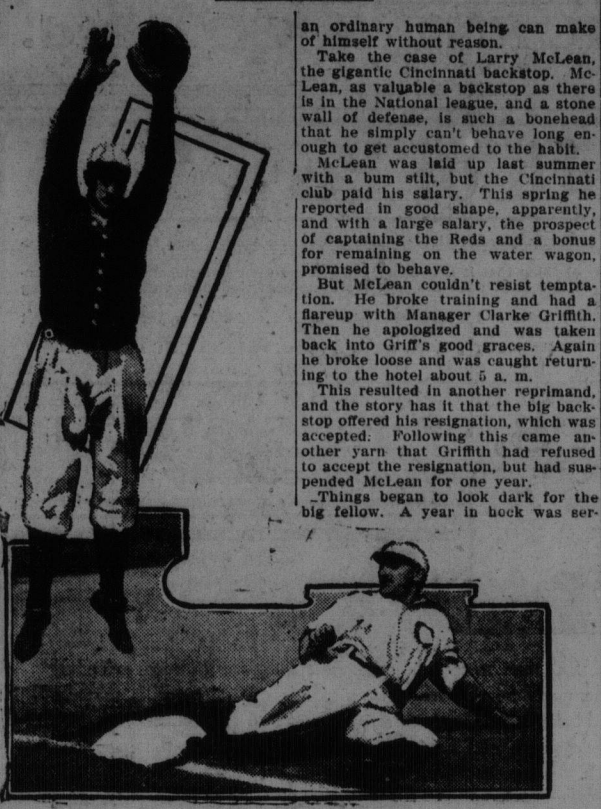
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Bowling
Basket Ball
The Turf

WHERE BIG LARRY COMES A CROPPER



LARRY McLEAN COVERING FIRSTBASMAN LABERT SLIDING BACK TO FIRST.

Cincinnati, April 7.—An earnest plea for clemency to Catcher Larry McLean, who has been dropped temporarily from the list of the Reds, was made to Manager Griffith today by Pitcher Fred Beebe. The husky twirler told the manager that if he will reinstate McLean he (Beebe) will guarantee to win 70 per cent of his games, and that if he does not reinstate him he fears he cannot come so high.

He liked Clarke, Roth and Konnick, who are being used here in practice, but says that Clarke, who has been looked to take McLean's place, is still too young to be entrusted with the position of catcher.

The fans here are betting two to one that McLean and Beebe will be the battery for the opening game against the Cubs on April 14.

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WHY YANKS ARE BARRED

Mr. J. D. Black in Boston Talks of the Decision to Bar American Horses from Maritime Tracks.

(Boston Herald.) All horses owned or trained in the United States, excepting in Aroostook Co., Me., are to be barred from racing in the Maritime Provinces circuit for the coming season. This action, taken at the formation of the Maritime Circuit at St. John, last week, means that in the future a number of Boston and Massachusetts horsemen, who have annually picked up considerable easy money on the province tracks will have to look elsewhere for easy picking.

J. D. Black of Fredericton, chairman of the Maritime Circuit, has been at the Adams House for a few days on matters pertaining to the new circuit, and to a Herald man last night Mr. Black explained the reasons why his circuit has drawn the line on American trotters. It is simply because the climate in the United States makes it possible for horses to be fitted to race several weeks earlier than can be done in the Maritime Provinces. Horsemen from Massachusetts and other States in this part of the country, recognizing that fact, have shipped their strings to the provinces for the early meetings and cleaned up nicely before any of the provincial trotters or pacers had reached their top speed.

Baseball
The Ring
Aquatics

JOHNSON PLANS TO BEAT CROUCH



JACK JOHNSON AND DA SPARRING PARTNER ILLUSTRATING THE JEFFRIES CROUCH.

Chicago, April 7.—Jack Johnson, having celebrated his thirty-second birthday with a party, to which about one hundred of his acquaintances—the majority being white folks—were invited, is ready to turn his attention to the serious side of life—his approaching fight with Jas. J. Jeffries.

The champion heavy, as the result of conferences with the Benton Harbor coach propagator, Tommy Ryan, and one or two of the others who has settled upon his training camp, which will begin at Ocean Beach, on the gold coast about April 25.

Jeffries crouch and Jeff's left hook and body punch. Ryan is a wonder as a teacher, and he expects to have O'Kelly reasonably fast and clever by the latter part of this month, when Johnson's hard training begins.

While Johnson will never admit that there is the slightest doubt about his ability to lower the colors of the mighty hunter, he tells me, there is so much at stake in the approaching fight that he cannot prepare himself too carefully to do justice to the men who bet their money on him.

With his wonderful natural ability and his great strength, Johnson believes that with Ryan on hand to perpetrate the work, and O'Kelly doing the Jeffries stunt, he will quickly master the peculiar defense of James J. Ryan and work out a counter that will bring home the mazzina.

Tommy Ryan is spending a lot of time with O'Kelly now. Johnson told me, "because the big fellow is green. But when he goes west he will be well coached, and ought to make a valuable sparring partner. He's so big and heavy that he will make it interesting when we mix things."

By working with O'Kelly I will get accustomed to the crouch about which so much has been written. Ryan and I worked on a plan we believe will beat the defense, and I am sure the fight itself will prove we are right in our plans.

Johnson and Ryan's scheme in brief is this: They intend to have O'Kelly deliver a swift clip when the real Johnson as much like Jeffries as it is possible for an ordinary fighter to copy the methods of the California fighter.

O'Kelly, coached for the past four months by Ryan until he has become a pretty good boxer, according to the "fights" men, is being taught the return of Fatsy Donovan to big league manager brings back into the fold a man who has managed more big league teams than any of his contemporaries, and most of them have managed two or more clubs during their time.

Before he took hold of the Red Sox Donovan was manager of the Philadelphia Athletics and Brooklyn. This is his first American venture. George Stallings has had a varied managerial experience. He has been manager of the Phillies in the National League, Detroit and New York in the American League and Buffalo and Newark in the Eastern League. These two have changed about the most.

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BASEBALL MEETING A FIZZLE COBB DOES ABOUT AS HE PLEASES

At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of forming a senior city league, representatives were present from the Y. M. C. A. and Exmouth Y. M. A. It was expected that delegates would be present from the Every Day Club and either Algonquins or Portlands. Through some misunderstanding however, the representatives of these clubs did not attend and consequently very little was accomplished of a definite nature.

Delegates were appointed to communicate with other clubs to determine whether they intended entering a team in the league. Both the Y. M. C. A. and Exmouth expect to put a strong team on the diamond and it is felt that the Every Day Club and Portlands have plenty of material for the formation of fast lineups.

The Every Day Club grounds will be used and it is hoped to get the boys together as soon as possible for practice. Another meeting will be held shortly to make final arrangements and to draw up a schedule.

HURLEY AND MACHUM WIN ROLL OFF The St. John Bowling Club held their monthly roll off on Black's alleys last evening. The prizes were won by M. Hurley and A. J. Machum. A novel and interesting method was used by the club in choosing partners.

The names of one half of those competing were placed in an envelope and were drawn by the other half. The score of the man whose name was drawn had to be accepted by the other player. M. Hurley and A. J. Machum proved to be the strongest combination and won out with the fine score of 744 in a 4 string contest. The prizes were handsome gold stick pins. Their scores were:

ELECTION CARDS To the Electors of the City of Saint John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: You have elected me for a number of years a member of the Common Council, and during that time I have endeavored faithfully to fulfil the obligations imposed upon me. This year I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the Civic Election to be held on Tuesday the 19th of April next. If it be your will and pleasure to elect me, I shall strive to carry out the duties of the office with the best interests of the whole community. Yours faithfully, JAMES H. FRINK.

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