

M.P.'S. HAD THEIR EYE ON U.S. HOCKEY

President Johnson Says New Glasgow Only Forestalled Investigation By Admitting Out-and-out Professionalism

DETERMINED TO KEEP BASEBALL PURE

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 13.—The action of the M. P. A. A. in suspending professionalizing the teams of the hockey league has been contemplated for some time said President Johnson to The Standard correspondent tonight. We were awaiting definite evidence which was sooner than we expected. It was common knowledge that so called amateurs had been receiving pay in fact they proclaimed it openly themselves. We regretted taking action till the close of the season but when New Glasgow Athletic Club dissolved their team, disclaiming connection therewith and their manager admitted that every member was paid for his services as hockey players, we were obliged to take immediate action instead of delaying till the end of the season. No doubt the refusal of the M. P. A. A. to allow Gregory to play for New Glasgow together with the refusal of the Ramblers and Crescents to play against New Glasgow team with Gregory and Norman included, so increased New Glasgow as to cause the latter to openly admit professionalism in the league and this tended to bring matters to a crisis. They admitted they paid their own men and endeavored to procure others who decline to do so on the ground that the bid was too low. It is likely that the greater number of the suspended men may be put in the professional list after further investigation. It was an open secret that a number of teams in the N. S. League wished to form a professional league this year.

Asked as to the outcome of the present situation the president said he did not care to express an opinion, but the public can be assured that there will be no hasty reinstatements nor fake affidavits accepted. There are two probable courses to be followed, the formation of a purely professional hockey league or the association changes its constitution so as to allow professional and amateurs to play together, as has been by the Quebec federation, which rule, however, ceases to hold good after next September. Our alliance with the A. U. of C. would have to be changed as well to admit of such a regime. It is up to us to whether action will be taken in baseball before the opening of the season the president said that the matter would be taken up by the association and that Nova Scotia players are not all sinners. The registration recently introduced has involved an enormous amount of work but will greatly aid in promoting clean sport and for a new regulation is being well observed. Already nearly 1300 athletes in the three provinces have signed the cards of the professionalized and suspended men will be of course cancelled and due notice sent to every affiliated club in the province. Registration has added materially to bringing in new clubs. We have already applications from ten new clubs and expect more shortly.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH CANADA?

London, Feb. 13.—America is gaining considerable experience of the delays of British diplomacy, particularly in matters in which colonies are interested and have to be consulted. The replies to two proposals of the state department, in those suggesting the calling of conferences on the opium question in the far East and for the regulation of sealing in the Pacific, are being held up by India and Canada, respectively. When the proposal for the dealing conference reached the Foreign Office, through the American Embassy, it was immediately sent to the Colonial Office and thence to Canada with a request that the Canadian government give their views in regard to it. The Foreign Office is still awaiting Canada's reply, for until it comes Great Britain cannot answer the State Department. A similar course has been adopted with the suggestion for another opium conference, the Indian office and India having been consulted in place of the Colonial Office and Canada, and the delay has been consequent. The delay in replying to Mr. Knox's proposal that the international prize court, established by The Hague conference, have its powers enlarged so as to become a permanent court of arbitration.

BOOZERS' GERMANY

Serious Affrays Follow Demonstration of Socialists Against Suffrage Bill—Several Policemen Seriously Wounded in Berlin, While From All Sections Come Reports of Casualties.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Demonstrations by the Socialists throughout the kingdom after mass meetings held today to protest against the suffrage bill, resulted in serious affrays between the demonstrators and the police at many places. In Berlin several policemen were severely wounded by stones thrown by rioters and scores of Socialists' supporters received serious injuries from the sabres of the police. Reports from places outside, give a number of casualties. The worst affair of the kind occurred at Nuremberg, in Hesse, where a workman was mortally wounded by a knife through the lungs, another's hand was cut off and a third lost an ear. At Halle, after the close of the meetings, about 2,000 Socialists attacked the police, who drew their sabres and wounded many. At Koenigsberg, where the Socialists returned in a body from the suburban meetings, the police in attempting to divert the crowds into the side streets, used their side arms. They also made a number of arrests. At Duisburg, on the Rhine, the Socialists in a series of street demonstrations after the meetings, came in collision with the police. The latter used their sabres and several of the manifestants were cut and bruised. At Cologne, huge crowds assembled in Cathedral Square, intending to march in order to the meeting-places in the suburbs, but strong columns of police held the chief thoroughfares and forced the crowds to take the side streets. The meetings were so largely attended that the authorities closed the halls after they were filled, to prevent overcrowding. The speakers urged the Socialists not to offer resistance to the police. Sharply worded resolutions of protest were adopted. In the suburbs of Berlin about 40 meetings were held in crowded halls. The majority of them were peacefully conducted, but in Rixdorf, a southern suburb the population of which numbers close to 100,000, an immense crowd gathered in the public square and listened to speeches by several of the leaders. A police lieutenant called on the people to disperse, but they refused to obey. The police thereupon tried to break up the meeting and some of the crowd responded with a shower of stones, slightly wounding a lieutenant and a policeman. After the meeting large processions paraded through the principal suburban streets, singing the workmen's Marseillaise. Some of them tried to reach the central square, but the police held all the approaches and dispersed the crowd without serious difficulty. Later in the afternoon the police ordered a crowd composed largely of half-grown youths at the Kronprinz Bridge to disperse, but were greeted with shouts of "bloodhounds" and a shower of stones. An officer ordered the men to charge with drawn arms and several of the rioters were wounded. At Essen, also, several Socialists or their supporters, received cuts from the sabres of the police, but no one was dangerously injured.

OTTAWA DOWNING MILLIONAIRES

Defeats Renfrew In Over Time By Eight Goals To Five—Great Exhibition Of Hockey.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—Playing six men against five in overtime, the champion Ottawa hockey team last night defeated the Renfrew seven by a score of 8 goals to 5. When the full thirty minutes had been played the teams were tied at five goals each and it was immediately decided to play five minutes each way. Up to this time honors had been equally divided. Renfrew had a shade the better of the play in the latter part of the first half and the beginning of the second period. Ottawa had outclassed Renfrew for the first ten minutes of the game and after twenty minutes of the second half the home team had demonstrated a certain degree of superiority over the millionaires. The match, however, came to as remarkable and as dramatic a close as has ever been seen here. The big crowd growing frantic with excitement as they struggled back and forth into the last ten minutes of the regulation playing time and then in the extra periods of five minutes each.

JOHN CHARLTON PASSES AWAY

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The funeral of the late John Charlton, ex-M. P., who died last night will take place at 2 p. m. today, Ontario on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mr. Charlton was born at "Wheatlands," near Caledonia, N. Y., Feb. 1829. He received his early education at the McLaren grammar school of Caledonia, and at Springville Academy, N. Y. He later read law, and engaged in newspaper work in Elliotville, N. Y. He came to Canada in 1849 and became identified with the lumber business. A Liberal in politics he was returned to that interest to sit for North Norfolk in the House of Commons at the general election of 1872, and continued to hold up till the present time. In religious faith he was an adherent of the Presbyterian church and in 1906 was sent as a delegate from Canada to the Pan-Prebyterian Conference sitting at Glasgow. He married in November 1854, Ella, daughter of the late Geo. Gray, Charlottetown, Ont. In 1907 Mr. Charlton was appointed to the Joint High Commission to settle the outstanding questions with the United States, and negotiate a reciprocity treaty. He retired from political life in 1904. Mr. Charlton was a delegate to the last Pan-Prebyterian conference at Washington. He frequently occupied the pulpit. One of his last sermons was a discussion of the evidences of Christianity. He died peacefully in his bed at 100 St. George street, Toronto, after a long illness. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows, and was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows, and was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows.

FIFTY GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE OFF OFFICE

British Vessel Lima Stranded On Rocks In Huamblin Passage—205 Persons Rescued By Another Steamer.

FATE OF THIRTY-THREE REMAINS UNKNOWN

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 13.—The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of one of the Straights of Magellan passage of the Straights of Magellan and probably will be a total loss. The chief pilot and fifty passengers were rescued. The British steamer Hathumet rescued 205 of the persons aboard the stranded steamer, but was forced to leave 38 persons aboard, whom it was impossible to rescue. The steamer Lima was wrecked on a reef in the Straights of Magellan, and that 38 persons had been left aboard, the Chilean government despatched the protected cruiser, the Ministro Zenteno, in the rescue. Following quickly in the wake of the cruiser, are five steamers which the navigation company ordered to proceed to top speed to Magellan. The fate of those who were left behind by the British steamer Hathumet, which rescued 205 of the passengers and crew, will not be known until the Ministro Zenteno, which carries wireless, arrives there. No further word was received today from Anacleto, where the Hathumet put in with the survivors. According to late despatches last night, there is some hope that the remainder of the passengers on board the Lima may be able to hold out if aid reached them quickly. The Hathumet, after taking off 205 persons, was compelled to proceed on account of the danger of being swept upon the rocks by the storm which prevailed at the time. The stranded steamer Lima is a British vessel owned by Liverpool and plying between that port and the ports of South America. She was last reported as sailing from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, on January 26 and was on her way to Chilean and Peruvian ports. She is 401 feet long, registers 3115 tons and was built in 1907. The place where the steamer was wrecked is probably Huamblin Passage between the south shore of San Pedro Island and Charallan. It is a narrow passage full of dangers and very difficult of navigation. Huamblin rocks two in number, and 65 feet high, mark the entrance to this passage.

THE LORDS' NET TO COPE FIRST

London, Feb. 13.—Rumor is busy with the Prime Minister's visit to the Mr. Asquith went immediately for the week-end into the country and neither the names of the new ministers nor anything authentic regarding the government's policy has been allowed to leak out. It is believed that a final decision will be taken when the Prime Minister communicates the king's views to the cabinet council tomorrow. It is said, however, that at the last moment, Mr. Asquith yielded to the extremists and the Redmondites, and on the ground that a discussion of the address and the budget would postpone the question of the veto of the House of Lords until after Easter, he has introduced a bill to amend the constitution of the House of Lords. The bill would give the House of Lords the power to elect a committee to advise the king on the appointment and removal of ministers. The bill is expected to be introduced in the House of Lords tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF AID. MOORE AT CAPITAL

Fredricksburg, Feb. 13.—The funeral of the late A. D. John Moore took place this afternoon and was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Fredricksburg. All classes and creeds being present. At St. Dominick's church Father Carney conducted impressive funeral services and paid a warm tribute to the deceased as a valued citizen. The mayor, aldermen and city officials attended in a body and the pallbearers who carried the remains from the house to the church were: T. V. Monaghan, R. S. Barker, J. H. Feeney, Jas. Feeney and Daniel Elliott. Interment was made at the cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

\$82,000 FIRE AT OTTAWA, YESTERDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A sharp fire on Rideau street this afternoon did \$82,000 damage. It is supposed that an overheated furnace in the basement of Hugh Carson's saddlery store was the cause. Carson's store was completely gutted. Loss \$75,000; insured \$35,000. Lords Furniture Store, \$15,000 through water, fully insured and T. Shore's hardware store \$6,000 damage with \$5,000 insurance.

MAINTENANCE OFF OFFICE

Great Evangelistic Movement Bearing Fruit—Men, Women and Children Eager for Message of Salvation—Churches Thronged Yesterday to Hear Striking Addresses—Anglican Church in Line.

ST. ANDREW'S GROUP

When Dr. Ora S. Gray at the mass meeting for men in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon, made the statement that the object of the evangelists was not so much to prepare people to live in Heaven, as to prepare them to live in St. John, he struck the keynote of the campaign which has already marked it as a success. This is the explanation of the support of the solid business men of the city who are seen in large numbers at the meetings and evince deep interest in the proceedings. Without exception the evangelists are men who depict life as it exists and offer a remedy which is applicable to every day life. The second week of the campaign opens auspiciously. In every group yesterday meetings exceeded those previously held in respect of attendance, impressiveness and number of converts and instead of becoming monotonous, the meetings promise to grow in interest as the days go by. The separate meeting for men in St. Andrew's church has been the feature of the campaign so far. It was an inspiring sight to see the large edifice filled with tier upon tier of well dressed, bright looking men all interested in the message of salvation. A meeting for women in Centenary church at the same time was also well attended. In Centenary at the evening service Rev. Dr. Sykes, spoke of the slogan, Bigger and Better St. John, and said this could only be brought about by the indwelling of God in the character of the citizen. Rev. W. A. Cameron delighted a large gathering in Brussels street church with a beautiful allegory on Jesus as a Lord of St. Stephen's church. Rev. A. B. Winchester delivered a message to young men. In the North End it was found necessary to divide the services. Rev. Dr. Smith had charge of the men in Main street Baptist church and Mr. Charles Lamb conducted a women's service in Portland Methodist church. Evangelist Wm. Matheson discussed on slaying of giants at the Salvation Army meeting and stated that the campaign tonight is worth a rap if several giants were not killed. Over on the West Side the Methodist church proved inadequate and about 1200 people listened to Dr. Milton S. Rees in the city hall last evening. At Fairville children responded to the call of Evangelist Greenwood for converts to come forward. On Saturday evening a remarkable song service in which seven choirs and all the congregations of the city united was held in Centenary church. Today the men's meetings will be resumed as usual. Rev. W. A. Cameron will have charge of the men's meeting at Centenary.

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POURQUOI PAS

Punta Arenas, Chile, Feb. 13.—Further details have been received here of the voyage of the Pourquoi Pas, which is now returning with Dr. Jean M. Charcot's Antarctic expedition. On reaching the region of ice on her trip to the south, the steamer stranded on the coast of Graham Land, but was re-floated after three days. On the resumption of the voyage, she met with a long series of accidents. She was in conclusion with a number of icebergs and lost her rudder owing to the pressure of the ice. The crew, however, managed to construct a jury rudder. There was considerable suffering among the men during the many months in the Antarctic regions, scurvy and heart disease being the chief ailments. The scientific observations were conducted with the greatest care and thus the object of the expedition was in part realized. Numerous journeys were made over the ice, but it was impossible to use automobiles on account of the bad condition of the ice fields. The stranding of the Pourquoi Pas and the collision with bergs caused a serious leak at the outset of the expedition which proved impossible to repair. Water flowed in at all times and the pumps were in constant use until the end of the voyage. The steamer was exposed to violent storms on the return trip as far as the Strait of Magellan and was compelled to put into an obscure harbor for two days to repair the engines. A scarcity of provisions and coal, the damage to the ship and the exhaustion of the crew necessitated the return.

CANCER CAN BE RENDERED CURABLE NOW

Success Attends Effort Of Expert In Conquest Of Dread Disease—Results To Be Subject Of Report Today.

INNOCULATION THE METHOD ADVANCED

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A strong hope of curing cancer or greatly ameliorating the condition of cancer patients by means of inoculation, is held out in the report of Harvey R. Gaylord, director of the cancer laboratory of the state department of health at Buffalo, to be submitted to the Legislature tomorrow. This hope is based on extended experimentation during the past year in the inoculation of vaccination of various animals, mainly rats, with the cancer virus. "It appears," said the report, "that when the resistance of the animal is not sufficiently awakened by one inoculation of the tumor, this resistance can be heightened by repeated doses and in a considerable number of cases, immunity can be raised to a point which will bring about a cure. It is needless to point out that this process of repeated inoculation which has cured in the proportion of 25 to 40 in rats, might well be applied to those cases of late cancer in human beings in which surgery has failed to offer and the outlook is hopeless. Such experiments can, of course, be undertaken where patients are under the eye and control of the experimenter."

RENEWAL IN BANGOR OVER

Bangor, S. E. Feb. 13.—The closing of the series of evangelistic meetings which have been held here for nearly three weeks, under the direction of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Charles M. Alexander, were held today and much enthusiasm was manifested at each meeting. The leaders leave on Monday morning for Philadelphia, after which they will go to Duluth and Columbus. One of the largest meetings and the last one for both men and women, was held Saturday night in City Hall. Today, meetings have been held in the forenoon by Dr. Chapman in Brewer and under Mr. Alexander's direction in the Columbia street Baptist church. A men's meeting was held in the forenoon in City Hall by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander and 2,000 men listened with great interest. A service was held by J. J. Lowell at the same time in Brewer, for young people. Dr. Fox and Mr. Powers held meetings this evening in Brewer and Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander held a large session for men tonight at 9 o'clock in the First Congregational church. Mrs. Alexander held one at the same time for women in the Essex street Baptist church. Although the leaders leave Monday morning, a series of meetings are to be held Monday under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Toy and several of the revivalists. Tonight's meeting for men was one of the most enthusiastic held. About 1,200 men attended, crowding the church and over twenty came forward to accept Christ. More than 500 men crowded around the chancel at the close of the service. Dr. Chapman, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Nafziger and Mr. Harkness. Enthusiasm, cheer and good fellowship with renewed belief made the final service an event not seen in this city for a generation at least.

THE WELLS SATISFIED... ST. JOHN PORT... WINTER PORT TRADE

Elder-Dempster Line Doing a Good Business—Efforts To Secure Shipments To B. C. Via This Port.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham, freight manager of the Montreal office of the Elder-Dempster Co., is at the Dufferin. Conditions in the shipping business conducted by his company are, he says, "fine, very fine."

In spite of the competition of two other lines to Cuba, the Elder-Dempster boats have managed to secure considerable cargo for Cuba and Mexico from this province and when St. John develops better trade connections in Cuba and Mexico the prospects are that there will be a great development of the local trade with those countries.

Speaking of the Elder-Dempster Co.'s efforts to induce the Railway Commission to compel the railways to grant an export rate to the Atlantic sea which would enable Ontario to ship goods to British Columbia by way of St. John, the Canada-Cuba service, and the Tehuantepec Isthmus, Mr. Cunningham said that the railway's position was strong and the ruling would probably be unfavorable. In the summer these boats carried from Montreal large consignments of Ontario goods destined for British Columbia, and if the railways would grant rate concessions to St. John, it would add a considerable item to the business of the winter port. This class of freight was usually put up in small packages required a great deal of handling and would give a good deal of employment to local seamen.

Of course the extension of the Inter-colonial through Ontario may solve the problem some time in the future, and then as the freight originating around St. John would doubtless be larger than Halifax could offer, St. John would handle the eastern Canadian goods destined for British Columbia during the winter as well as the growing trade with Latin America generally.

DEATHS.

Graham—At 134 Sydney street, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1910, Mary Margaret, third daughter of Rev. Angus A. Graham and Mrs. Graham, aged sixteen days. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2.30. On account of sickness in the family the funeral will be private.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at the next ensuing session thereof, for the passing of an act to incorporate the Sterling Loan, Limited, with power to borrow money and to issue debentures and other securities of every kind, including Life Insurance Policies, to borrow and receive money on any of the above securities, and to issue debentures and other securities, and to do such other things and for other purposes as may be necessary and incidental to the business of the company.

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German Woman Known By Two Names Arrested Early Sunday Morning After Escaping From Home.

Between three and four o'clock on Sunday morning Police Officer Joseph Scott and Night Detective Lucas arrested Hedwig Lako, a woman aged about 45 years, for wandering about the D. A. R. wharf and not giving a satisfactory account of herself. It was learned that the woman is Anne Muller or Miles, supposed to be a native of Germany, who for the past week or so has been kept by the Salvation Army at the Evangeline Home and who will in all probability be deported by the immigration authorities.

It is thought that in some way the woman effected her escape from the home. Between three and four o'clock she strayed to the D. A. R. wharf and got on board the steamer Yarmouth that was lying at the dock. She was discovered by the watchman who noticed that she acted rather strangely and immediately sent a telephone message to central police station. The officers were soon upon the scene and upon questioning the woman she failed to give a satisfactory account of herself. She could speak but very little English and she was a native of Germany and admitted being in the Evangeline Home.

The officers recognized her as the German woman who was placed in the Evangeline Home about two weeks ago. The woman, whose actions are not those of a sane person, has been in St. John about three weeks. She stayed at the Vendome hotel for a few days until her funds gave out and she was sent to the home. She is said to be well educated and to have in her possession several pocket books of a class that would indicate her to have been a school teacher. What her motives were in coming to St. John it is impossible to determine. It is thought that she is a victim of the white slave traffic.

Speaking of the woman who built his house on sand, Dr. Gray said this was the easiest course. The heroic life cost something. It cost some thing for St. Paul to go to Rome and for Jesus Christ to go to Calvary. Too many men were building their character on the evils of imagination, to impure thoughts and sands of intemperance. Better be a sane man in a prison or in the lunatic asylum with a pure heart, than live in luxury in St. John with a bad, unclean heart. God will help any man who leads a double life if the man will only let God take hold of him.

In closing, Dr. Gray spoke of the satisfied man who forgot his soul in the pursuit of worldly success. God had said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." The speaker then told an affecting story of the death of a railroad engineer, who died in Christ Sunday evening at 11, half of the audience were in tears.

Under the spell of the preacher's words, fifteen men, representing all walks of life, rose and came forward to give their names to the prayer book.

Mr. Chas. F. Allen conducted the singing at the service, and particularly good results were received.

St. Andrew's church in the evening was crowded to its utmost capacity. An inspiring song service by choir of 60 voices was conducted by Mr. C. F. Allen. Dr. Gray's subject was "The Serpents Book." His text, John XX, 21. The speaker said all great religions of the world centered in great books, and many of the sentiments and teachings of these books are good. The religion religion is centered in the Bible.

The speaker divided his subject in three divisions—the origin of the Bible, its contents, and its production. We obtain the Bible through three avenues. First, the different M. S. S.; different quotations and different versions. Dr. Gray traced the history of the Bible through the ages in a scholarly and comprehensive manner, and passed on to note the contents of the book. He said the Bible is not a book of laws, but a book of life. It is not a book of literature, but yet it has been the inspiration of the greatest literature the world possesses.

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Continued from Page 1. how a virtuous woman was slandered by a scandal in her husband's absence, the result being that she was divorced, and she was not paid enough for this man or any hell hot enough?" he asked.

There were cries of "no!" from the audience and the speaker said, "Well, then, what will you say of the man who destroys faith in God, if the man who destroys faith in a wife is so culpable?"

Dr. Gray also told a remarkable story of a man who kept a large department store in a city, gave they said dollars to charity, and was a prominent church member. Revival meetings were held in the city and three girls who worked in his store were asked to give themselves to Christ. Their hearts had been touched, but they turned away sorrowfully giving as a reason for the non-acceptance of salvation that they must barter their souls in order to dress in the style required at the store, as their salary was only three dollars a week.

"I would rather take my chances in eternity as a poor day laborer who never earned more than a dollar a day, than go to a man who had given millions," said Dr. Gray.

On the Sand. In speaking of the man who built his house on sand, Dr. Gray said this was the easiest course. The heroic life cost something. It cost some thing for St. Paul to go to Rome and for Jesus Christ to go to Calvary. Too many men were building their character on the evils of imagination, to impure thoughts and sands of intemperance. Better be a sane man in a prison or in the lunatic asylum with a pure heart, than live in luxury in St. John with a bad, unclean heart. God will help any man who leads a double life if the man will only let God take hold of him.

In closing, Dr. Gray spoke of the satisfied man who forgot his soul in the pursuit of worldly success. God had said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." The speaker then told an affecting story of the death of a railroad engineer, who died in Christ Sunday evening at 11, half of the audience were in tears.

Under the spell of the preacher's words, fifteen men, representing all walks of life, rose and came forward to give their names to the prayer book.

Mr. Chas. F. Allen conducted the singing at the service, and particularly good results were received.

St. Andrew's church in the evening was crowded to its utmost capacity. An inspiring song service by choir of 60 voices was conducted by Mr. C. F. Allen. Dr. Gray's subject was "The Serpents Book." His text, John XX, 21. The speaker said all great religions of the world centered in great books, and many of the sentiments and teachings of these books are good. The religion religion is centered in the Bible.

The speaker divided his subject in three divisions—the origin of the Bible, its contents, and its production. We obtain the Bible through three avenues. First, the different M. S. S.; different quotations and different versions. Dr. Gray traced the history of the Bible through the ages in a scholarly and comprehensive manner, and passed on to note the contents of the book. He said the Bible is not a book of laws, but a book of life. It is not a book of literature, but yet it has been the inspiration of the greatest literature the world possesses.

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John again led the large choir and Rev. W. E. Robinson and Rev. E. M. Fletcher conducted the service of prayer. Afterwards Rev. Dr. Ross preached a sermon which appeared powerfully to the gathering. We were, he said, living in the greatest age, known to history, an age in which the gospel of Christ had spread wider and deeper and that fact imposed upon us the necessity of living in a manner worthy of our great and unprecedented opportunities.

In literature, science, and art, in the realms of finance, industry, commerce, greatness of aim, stupendous projects, marvelous achievements, were the order of the day. And why should not the same greatness of aspiration exhibit itself in the world of religion?

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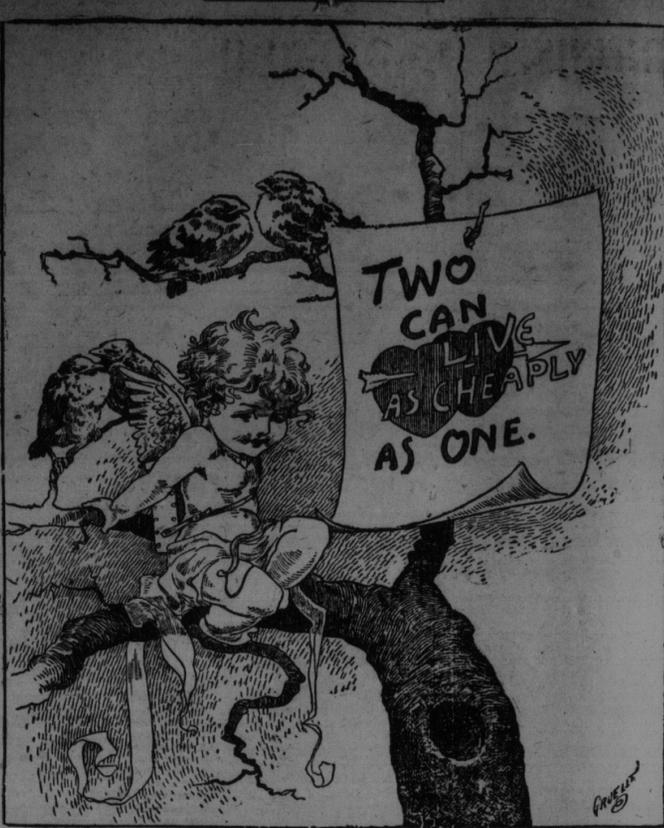
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Our Valentine "The Logic of Love"



"Two can live as cheaply as one!" What truer than this, when all's said and done? Since Love is Life, as the sayings run, And two in their loving love wholly as one, A couple in love have one life begun.

United States Naval Tug With Machinery Out of Commission Wallowing in Seas off New England Coast.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Some where off the Atlantic coast between Norfolk and Boston, a little naval tugboat, with thirty-two men on board...

Nearly a week ago, last Sunday morning, the naval tug Nina steamed out of Hampton Roads, bound for Boston. She had just safely towed from Boston to Norfolk two submarines...

From Norfolk, went the swift scout cruiser Salem and the battleship Louisiana; these vessels were instructed to cruise as far as Cape May along the coast. From the New York Navy Yard went the collier Culgoos. She will be followed shortly by the tug Apache and Pontiac.

Under ordinary conditions, the tug should have arrived at the Boston navy yard last Tuesday, but it was yesterday that the naval officers here began to feel serious apprehension for her safety and telegraphic orders were flashed to several navy yards to start relief expeditions.

Still Unaccounted For. Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Another day's search by the fleet of United States ships strung out over the Atlantic Ocean between this port and Norfolk, Va., has failed to reveal the whereabouts of the missing naval tug Nina and the belief is growing strong hourly, among seafaring men here, that the little vessel went to the bottom, carrying down to their doom its crew of 32 men.

The search for the Nina is probably the greatest ever made for any vessel in the Atlantic Ocean. Besides the eight naval vessels, and two revenue cutters that have been scouring the coast, every vessel carrying a wireless outfit has been requested to keep a lookout for the Nina.

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In accepting the nomination with which he was honored, Mr. Fullerton made a short fighting speech. He was he said, aware that there would be many difficulties to overcome, but with a united party behind him and the help of all present at the convention he was satisfied that the Conservative party would come out ahead.

ALMA. Feb. 10.—Monday evening, Alma Lodge, No. 115, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers:—Rev. J. E. Shanklin, C. T.; Miss Clara B. Fletcher, V. T.; Miss Annie McKinley, E. C. P.; Mary E. Cleveland, Secy.; Miss Nellie Conner, Ast. Secy.; Master Benj. Rommel, Fin. Secy.; Master Geo. Bartland, Treas.; Miss Ida Cropp, Mar.; Miss Myrtle McLaughlin, Secy.; Mrs. Annie Stewart, Chap.; Mrs. Rita McQuaid, Guard.

These officers all being present, were just installed by Lodge Deputy, W. Rommel.

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Japan Plans a Far-reaching Change -- The Military Element to Be Entirely Removed.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—Marquis Katsura, the prime minister, acting in conjunction with the minister for foreign affairs, Count Komura, has formulated a plan that will entail a very considerable change in the method of Japan's administration of her interests in Manchuria and in the leased territory. Up to the present the army and navy have had a great deal to do with the army being represented by General Oshima, the governor general of Kwangtung, and the navy has had a station at Port Arthur. The governor general resigned last week. The premier has decided to remove all military elements. The governor general of Kwangtung will be reorganized on a purely administrative basis. The administrative work of the South Manchurian Railway, together with the control of the police, will be turned over to the railway company. The consuls are to take charge of all foreign affairs. The reasons given for these proposed changes is a realization that suspicion has been unnecessarily aroused among the Powers, and that a heavy tax has been given for charges that in reality were not well founded. This, too, may be regarded as an outcome of the agitation over the proposition advanced by the Secretary Knox, which while it has solidified the interests of Japan and Russia in Manchuria, has nevertheless awakened Japan to the necessity of extreme caution.

The most rigorous official stance at first followed the receipt of the note suggesting the neutralization of the Manchurian railways presented by the United States Government to Japan. While the higher officials were absolutely close mouthed, the subject was discussed in all its phases by the press and by the public. As a whole the newspapers were conservative. One or two of those which are known as the conservative newspapers, indeed those representing public sentiment were remarkably moderate. After a week of discussion the idea gained ground that there was in reality no inferior motive and that the American Government, always friendly to Japan, was simply trying to clear up a situation which, it is admitted, is full of difficulties. The objections, however, seemed to be insuperable. One of the principal of these and one that it took the newspapers some time to discover is that a section of the South Manchurian Railway runs through Japanese leased territory and that it is not to be supposed that Japan would permit the internationalization of a railroad running through her leased property. The refusal by Russia was taken for granted, and it was announced long before the Japanese answer was sent in that Russia would under no circumstances countenance the passing from her control of the Chinese Eastern Railway or the connection via Manchuria of the two portions of the Russian lower country.

The proposal is a result of the self-conceit of the Americans or their estimation of their own influence. It will vanish if we have not unchained Americans may believe that the United States will accept their proposal as the peace of the late war was concluded by their intervention. Other nations intervened, however, and Americans submit such a proposal all of a sudden. The peace of the late war was concluded because the belligerents were in fact wishing it, whether American nation intervened or not. The American intervention only gave them a chance to decide. If Americans will understand this fact, the present proposal will naturally be withdrawn. There is no necessity to consider it seriously.

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Shaeffer, St. John, Mrs. C. Avar, Sackville, Mrs. J. W. Wortman, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. G. W. Melanson, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Nesbit, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Scovill, Mrs. G. M. Blackney, Mrs. Albert Murray, Mrs. George Rose, Mrs. Chas. Harper and Mrs. Col. Stevens. On Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6, Mrs. Steeves gave a fancy work party to a number of young lady friends, when Miss Grace Bell, of Moncton, was guest of honor. Young ladies present were:—The Misses Evans, the Misses Tait, Miss Bell, Miss Jennie Webster, and Miss Beattie Wortman. Mrs. H. H. Shaeffer, St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. A. Smith, Bellevue, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Smith gave a very pleasant bridge party on Friday evening, last, when Mrs. Shaeffer and Mrs. Edwards, were present.

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News of a Day

LOCAL

Bankers Held Up. Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 12.—Delegates Kitchin, of Saltcoats, introduced at the Saskatchewan Grain Growers convention a resolution on banking which took strong objection to the methods of the bankers association, and instructed the executive to look into the matter and take any steps demanded advisable for the removal of evils of high interest and other restrictions imposed by the bankers association. The resolution was carried after some discussion.

Son Kills Mother. New York, N. Y., Feb. 12.—While playing with father's revolver, John Bradley, a nine-year-old boy, shot and killed his mother, Agnes Bradly in their home in Harlem tonight. The bullet ploughed its way past the cheek of John's baby brother, Thomas whom the mother was carrying and entered the woman's heart.

In Halifax. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 12.—The executive body of the Dominion Women's Council meeting here yesterday decided that the annual meeting shall take place in Halifax at the end of June. Resignations of officers were received from Mrs. Willoughby Cumming, of Toronto, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Frost, Smiths Falls, treasurer.

Against Vaccination. Toronto, Feb. 12.—A bill to abolish compulsory vaccination has been introduced in the legislature by H. P. Innes, (North Norfolk). Mr. Innes says that evils can result from vaccination in many different ways, and his bill aims to repeal the present act, and let each person decide for himself whether he should be vaccinated.

Frozen to Death. St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 12.—Thomas Wharton, employed by Victor Drum, was found early this morning on the roadside near Avon, terribly frozen. He had been to Aylmer with a load of furniture and was returning when numbness overtook him and he fell from the sleigh. Wharton is now in the hospital here and is likely to lose both his hands and feet.

South African Memorial. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—Subscriptions to the South African memorial now aggregate \$32,212. The most recent contributions include twenty-five dollars from Lord Minto, who accompanied his gift with a kindly letter. Subscriptions from Canadian points outside of Toronto so far amount to practically nothing, although the name of every man killed in South Africa or dying of wounds or disease as a result of the war, will be put on the memorial.

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Mr. Lawlor, after a number of technical definitions, gave an interpretation of the modern gospel of the forest primeval, which, in the magnitude of the possibilities for good or evil allowed for, in the dramatic and tragic consequences of man's mad passion to destroy, rather than to cooperate with the wonderful workings of nature, assumed at times an almost apocalyptic character.

Mr. Lawlor declared that the notion that Canada's forests were practically unlimited was quite erroneous. According to the best authorities Canada's forest area—at any rate that available for industrial purposes—was really only about one-fifth of that of the United States.

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NEW DEFENCE LEAGUE FORMED

Culmination of a Movement Which Has Been Steadily Progressing in Canada for Some Time.

BLATCHFORD ON THE GERMAN PERIL

A movement has been quietly proceeding for some time in Canada similar to the National Service League in Great Britain and the Australian National Defence League.

Patriotic Purposes

Those of the British League are: "To secure the legislative adoption of universal naval and military training for national defence."

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Quebec is in Line

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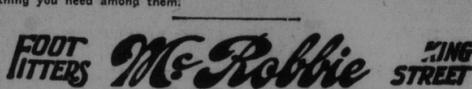
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Net Gain of 84, the Smallest in Years--Subordinate Lodges Show Healthy Financial Gain.

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TOLERANCE OF VATICAN LAUDED BY PRESS

The "Weekly Review," Rome, Comments Editorially Upon the Recent Fairbanks Incident.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The Weekly Review, the organ of the English speaking Catholics, today publishes a long editorial on Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, which is said to have been inspired by the vatican.

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N. B. Southern Railway. On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for the passing of an Act.

CRUSHED LIFE OF CHILD OUT BY CAR. Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 12.—Backing his automobile out of his garage to work, Wm. Crook, a lawyer felt the machine strike an obstacle and putting on more power, forced the car backward.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales. Asbestos Com. 25@29 1/2, 20@20 7/8, 13@21, 13@21.

Canadian Pacific Railway 25@18 1/2, 15@18 1/2, 25@18 1/2, 19@18 1/2, 10@18 1/2, 10@18 1/2.

Domestic Coal Com. 50@85 3/4, 50@85 3/4, 50@85 3/4, 50@85 3/4, 50@85 3/4, 50@85 3/4.

Domestic Iron Pfd. 10@130. Lake of the Woods Pfd. 25@126, Mexican Power 100@73 1/4.

Montreal Power 50@135, 14@133, Montreal Street Railway 25@221 1/2, 25@222, 3@222, 25@222, 25@222, 25@222.

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WALL STREET MUST BEND

President Taft Replies to the Monied Interests Cry of "Panic"—Washington Will Enforce Law Regardless of Present-day Business Methods—Significant Shot from Gov. Hughes.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 12.—"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law."

This was President Taft's answer to Wall Street and its cry of "panic." It was made to a cheering audience of hundreds of prominent Republicans gathered tonight at the annual Lincoln Day dinner of the Republican Club of this city, held at the Waldorf.

Adhered to Purpose. Mr. Taft adhered to his purpose of discussing platform pledges and how they should be kept. It was at the conclusion of a detailed argument as to how the Republican party is redeeming its pledges, that he came to the anti-trust law and Wall Street, on which his utterances had been awaited with the greatest interest.

"No one," he continued, "has a motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and prosperity. But there was no promise on the part of the Republican party to change the anti-trust law to strengthen Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but that it must enforce the law goes without saying."

Gov. Hughes touched a live wire when, in closing his address he remarked significantly: "The American people are fair enough to recognize a fair man, filling a great position and doing his duty with absolute fidelity, and for that reason, President Taft will be re-nominated and re-elected."

The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today . . . 7:32 a. m. Sun sets today . . . 5:45 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Saturday. Str Cacouna, 931, Holmes, from Sydney, C.B., R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.

Sailed Saturday. Str Adventurer, 826, Couch, for Sydney, C.B., R. P. & W. F. Starr, ballast.

Vessels Bound to St. John. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, sld Feb. 11.

Marine Notes. Donaldson line steamer Cassandra, Capt. Mitchell, sailed from Glasgow on Saturday for St. John with passengers and general cargo.

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DEBEC IN REVIEW

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The quiet and more settled condition which developed in later week's stock market after the violent disturbance of Monday, were regarded as evidence of progress in completing the precautionary steps called for by doubtful factors in the outlook and by miscalculated action in the past.

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DEBEC. Debec, Feb. 10.—A very pleasant time was spent at a party given at the home of Mrs. Hugh Davis as a surprise to Miss Mary Ann Henderson.

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Down On Footwork



DR. RICHARDSON'S TWO DELIVERIES.

(By Tip Wright.)

I wonder how many dyed-in-the-wool baseball fans realize the value to a pitcher of footwork in baseball? Not many, I'll warrant, and for that matter, not many pitchers pay any attention to it. I don't suppose half a dozen of the pitchers in the business—men who use their brains as well as physical ability—pay any attention to clever footwork. And yet, one of the best pitchers that ever curved a ball over a plate—the man who pitched the first nine innings no-hit-no-man-reach-throwback game on record, Dr. Lee Richardson, of the old Worcester team, was a student of footwork. He used his feet as scientifically as his hands, in fooling the batter. I wonder why pitchers don't pay attention to the way they handle their pedal extremities? The day Dr. Richardson, now a professor of mathematics, pitched the game that made him famous, he had the batters "breaking their backs" with what he used to call his "side step ball." This does that ball cut up would not have been believed by the public had this story been told before the spit ball became so well known. Richardson used to pitch his fast ball of the ends of his first two fingers with a side arm motion at the end of a full stride toward the batter. The ball had plenty of steam and a sharp jump that made it hard to hit safe.

That he was a close student who appreciated the value of change of pace without obvious change of delivery was evident, for he had a slow ball which he delivered with the same motion, save, instead of a full stride, he stepped only half the distance and let go of the ball. The abrupt halt as the ball left his hand caused the sphere to do the most remarkable things imaginable. It fell as soon thought of placing his foot somewhere else as he would of passing up a chance to buy a diamond at a bargain. And if you don't know how to pitch, it is, ask a player. The nearest approach to Richardson's delivery, and it is not close enough to resemble it, was the side-step used by pitchers a few years ago, when the crossfire was popularly believed to be the most effective of all deliveries. But this step to the right or left bore no resemblance to the half step stunt which placed Richardson in the gallery of baseball immortals.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Table with columns for team names (Sinclair, Montgomery, Heans, Jones, etc.) and scores.

WANDERERS MAY PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Owing to the wholesale suspension by the M. P. A. A. of all the "amateur" players in the now notorious Nova Scotia hockey league, the All Star John-Amherst game is declared off, unless a hockey earthquake should take place within the next few days. The local men do not care to endanger their amateur standing by stacking up against the Ramblers since that aggression has been placed under suspension. They propose, however, to give the local fans a treat by bringing the speedy Halifax Wanderers here to play on Friday night. Should the game be arranged, it would doubtless prove the banner attraction of the season. Since the defeat of the St. Johns at the hands of the Wanderers in Halifax some time ago, the locals have shown considerable improvement, and it is felt that the Halifaxians would have to travel some to duplicate their performance of last month. Yarmouth may also play here sometime next week.

HARRIERS FAREWELL E. W. KING

Mr. E. W. King, captain of the Y. M. C. A. Harrier Club's track team left for Montreal Saturday evening. A number of his friends were at the station to bid him farewell and wish him every success. On behalf of the Harriers Mr. E. J. Robertson, manager and physical director of the club presented him with a watch fob, in the form of the club emblem, suitably engraved. In making the presentation he spoke highly of Mr. King's services in connection with the Harriers and the loss they had sustained by his leaving the city. Mr. King replied briefly. In local athletic circles Mr. King will be greatly missed. For the past two or three years he has competed in most of the long distance runs held here and always made a good showing. He was a game runner and one of the cleanest athletes that ever set foot on the local track. He will also be missed at the Y. M. C. A. gym as he was one of the best leaders in the senior class.

Fred Lake, manager of the Boston club, of the National league, has been asked to coach the Harvard team for a few weeks.

THISTLES ARE THE WINNERS

Defeat St. Andrews Curlers in Third and Last Match of Series -- Interest Keen in Struggle.

St. Andrew's got theirs from the Thistles in the final match in the curling series on Saturday, the thorns winning out with a lead of 14 points. St. Andrew's started out with much promise and gained a big lead in the afternoon match within the enemy's strong hold, but were outclassed at almost every stage on their own ice. Keen interest was displayed by all the contestants as each team had a win to its credit, and although the ice could have been in better condition some class work was shown. That the teams are fairly evenly matched can be gleaned from the following scores which were made in the series of three games:

Table showing curling scores for Thistles vs St. Andrews across three matches.

As in the last match some of the best known skips had large scores rolled up against them. The rink skipped by P. A. Clark had the score against them doubled by Geo. S. Bishop and P. S. White had 27 to his opponent's, Frank Watson's, 17. The teams and scores were:

HARVARD WINS OUT FROM DARTMOUTH

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 12.—Playing in the stadium by arlight after having waited till dusk for the ice to harden, the Harvard hockey team late today defeated Dartmouth 5 to 0. This game, one of the intercollegiate championship series, strengthened Harvard's hold on second place in the Eastern Hockey Union. The team, which has been previously barred because of difficulties with the college dean's office.

ASSUMED NAME NO BAR IN BASEBALL

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Playing under an assumed name is not a legal avoidance of the rules of organized baseball. This is the substance of a decision handed down tonight by the National Baseball Commission in the case of player Pokorney, application for whose reinstatement to the eligible list was made by officials of the Toledo club, of the American Association.

KRAMER THE WINNER IN SIX DAY RACE

Newark, N. J., Feb. 12.—Frank Kramer of the Kramer-Fenn team, won the one mile sprint to settle the tie between five teams for the lead in the ten-hour-day, six-day bicycle race that was finished in the first regiment armory here last night. Percy Lawrence of the Lawrence-Wiley team finished a scant length behind. The leaders scored 1,228 miles, 7 laps in the sixty hours of riding.

DONALDSON MAKES NEW 100 YDS. MARK

Johannesburg, Feb. 12.—Donaldson, the South African sprinter, broke the world's professional record for 100 yards today, beating Arthur Postle, the world's professional champion of Australia, and C. Holway, the American, who held the record for 100 yards in 9.24 seconds. Donaldson won by 2.12 yards. The previous record was held by Bethune and Johnson, who covered the distance in 9.45 seconds.

HOCK BONES IS COMING TO THE VISITORS



Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Phenix champion is the title borne by Young Jack Johnson or "Hock Bones," as he is familiarly known. It's the same title "Klondike" had when he bested Jack Johnson. And right now "Hock Bones" looks more like a champion than either "Klondike" or Johnson did at that time. He's meeting all smoke welters here, where the color line is strictly observed, and he never has been defeated. "Hock Bones" was picked off the street selling "hock bones," which a "cruel" man in the south loves next to "possum and watermelon. That's where he got his name.

The Moncton Bankers Wallop Their Local Conferres to the Tune of 2-0--Even Splits in Other Games. Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears. Aw, back up! what's this got to do with ears?—a dainty bit of cambric, somebody, lend me a weep-rag, that I may deposit therein a few scalding seas to the memory of departed glory—a banner trailed in the dust—or rather, slush. It was a sad and melancholy occasion, also sloppy. Did not a band of seven husky Moncton braves, the amalgamated bullion passers of that city, swoop down upon our own unsuspecting ditto, in the still hours of Saturday eve., with a whitewash brush in hand? They did. Moreover, e're those same husky braves had turned their faces to the rising sun, taking up the home ward trail, they had welded the aforesaid brush with telling effect. Two tallies to any was the final count, and while any fair and open-minded individual will admit that two measly little findings constitute a scanty margin, they were nevertheless enough, Shade of Cassar, they were—'nuff! The gentlemen from the railway metropolis were there with the goods. Having stung the meshes for a double-decker they straightway proceeded with the what-we-ho-we-hold stunt. The festivities started in Queen's rink at 8.30 sharp, and from then till the timer's gong announced the close of the first installment, honors ran even. No score. Installation No. 2, however, was productive of more fruit—for Moncton. From the whistle's toot, that aggregation seemed to acquire and take on new life. Shot after shot bombarded the St. John net, and though the goal-keeper stood right manfully negotiated with the lion's share, two sizlers from the sticks of Mc Donald and Boyd found the cordage. The game though fast and snappy, was, nevertheless, comparatively clean, but three hocklock adornments being meted out—going Monctonward.

CHATHAM MEN HAVE GRIEVANCE

Chatham, Feb. 12.—The Chatham hockey team returned from their trip yesterday afternoon. They were delighted with the treatment accorded them in St. John and Sussex, but in one instance do not have such an opinion of St. John sportsmanship. They say that after the game they were invited out to supper at a restaurant and had to foot the bill themselves. The St. John men's explanation of this occurrence is as follows: After the game three of the St. John players were in the Park Hotel with the Chatham team. Manager Clawson suggested to a couple of players that they go to a restaurant and have something to eat. The entire team went out. Each settled his own bill. The local boys say they would like to entertain their visitors with a supper, but as they do not receive any of the gate money, the financial end of such entertainment would be very heavy for the club.

BOSTON THE WINNER OVER NEW YORK

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Although abounding in close and exciting competition, the 21st annual indoor athletic games of the Boston Athletic Association were not produced by any record-breaking performance tonight. The nearest approach to a new record was in the Boston A. A. New York A. C. A. Douglas avenue hockey grab-bag in Queens Rink on Saturday evening. Not that the game was by any means lacking from the interest point of view. The boys put up a real classy exhibition, and undoubtedly deserve credit for the measure of success they have attained in the finer points of play. Referee Woods sounded boots and saddles at 7 o'clock and when the final curtain was rung down, one hour later, a record had been hung up. The score was tied, a penalty pen had gone begging occupants, everyone was satisfied—and happy. Play all through the piece was of the snappy order, never lagging for a moment, and the way those sturdy little Trojans did trail the rubber was a sight for the gods. McLaren in goal and McLeod, Hipwell and Morrison, in the front rank, were the particularly scintillating planets for the Christians, while Cleary, the Day brothers, Henderson and Baety contributed to the spectacular side for the enemy. In passing, it might also be remarked that some mighty good timber is contained in these teams, that, with the proper practice and coaching, would undoubtedly in a few years make a decided, resounding splash in hockey circles. The personnel: Y. M. C. A. Goal, Douglas Avenue McLaren ..... Day Sinclair ..... Scott Wisely ..... McDonald Hipwell ..... Cleary McLeod ..... Henderson McShane ..... Baety Morrison ..... T. Day Referee—Woods. All Stars—Rothesy.

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Take the Canadians Into Camp in National Hockey Series -- Shamrocks are Defeated by Haileybury. Montreal, Feb. 13.—The Wanderers added another game to their score on Saturday night in the National Hockey Association. They defeated Les Canadiens by nine goals to four. At the start Les Canadiens scored two goals in quick time and it looked as if they were going to add another victory to the solitary one they now possess. But the Frenchmen could not stand the pace and when half time came the count was six to three in favor of the Wanderers. After that the result was never in doubt, the Wanderers taking things easy. The game was played before a small crowd a big snow storm having affected on the car service. The line-up: Les Canadiens. Goal, Wanderers, Lavolette ..... Hern Groulx ..... Point, Marshell Lavolette ..... Cover, Marshall Pihre ..... Cover, Johnston Poulin ..... Centre, Russel Bernier ..... Rover, Lalonde ..... Glass Right Wing, Bernier ..... Gardnet Left Wing, Decarie ..... Bleschford Shamrocks Beaten. Cobalt, Feb. 12.—Haileybury defeated the Shamrocks 12-4 Saturday night on rather heavy ice. At the half they had the Irishmen 4-2. Six minutes after the second half opened the Shamrocks tied the score 4-4, but after that they never were factors in the game, Haileybury running in six goals in rapid succession. A small crowd turned out for the game which at no stage was much above the level of intermediate contest. The Shamrocks only arrived in town in the afternoon and had no chance for workout on the rink. Broughton, the Manufacturers League recruit, made his first appearance with the Shamrocks and created a favorable impression. With the score standing 5-4 against the Shamrocks, Broughton was struck in the eye with a hard shot which carried from the ice unconscious and this was the turning point in the game. Broughton was never himself thereafter. He was dazed for the remainder of the game and several easy ones got past him. He got very little assistance from his defence, although Hill played a hard, consistent game. The score was not indicative of the play, the Shamrocks having by far a greater share of the game than the tallies would suggest, but they were extremely weak in the scoring line, missing chance after chance for goals either through inaccurate shooting or failure to bore in when they had clear passage to the nets. Most of their shots were from away out, a style of play that will never beat Moran. The Shamrocks arrived in Cobalt today and will have a work out on the rink tomorrow for the game here Tuesday night. A great deal of rough playing escaped the eye of the officials. For the first time in the history of pugilism, the life of a man selected to referee a fight will be insured to protect the fighters against loss. According to Battling Nelson's manager, a policy calling for the payment of \$10,000 to Battling Nelson and Ad Volgast, in case of the death of Ed Smith, of Oakland, who will referee the lightweight championship battle between the two pugilists, of Washington's birthday, will be written. If Smith should die each man will get \$5,000. Smith was the only man out of seven whose names were suggested upon whom all parties concerned could agree. "Iron Man" McGinnity, manager and part owner of the Newark club, of the Eastern league, will start south for the training camp at Danville, Va., on March 15, with twenty-one players, including three catchers, nine pitchers, five infielders and four outfielders.

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CHATHAM MEN HAVE GRIEVANCE

Chatham, Feb. 12.—The Chatham hockey team returned from their trip yesterday afternoon. They were delighted with the treatment accorded them in St. John and Sussex, but in one instance do not have such an opinion of St. John sportsmanship. They say that after the game they were invited out to supper at a restaurant and had to foot the bill themselves. The St. John men's explanation of this occurrence is as follows: After the game three of the St. John players were in the Park Hotel with the Chatham team. Manager Clawson suggested to a couple of players that they go to a restaurant and have something to eat. The entire team went out. Each settled his own bill. The local boys say they would like to entertain their visitors with a supper, but as they do not receive any of the gate money, the financial end of such entertainment would be very heavy for the club.

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DONALDSON MAKES NEW 100 YDS. MARK

Johannesburg, Feb. 12.—Donaldson, the South African sprinter, broke the world's professional record for 100 yards today, beating Arthur Postle, the world's professional champion of Australia, and C. Holway, the American, who held the record for 100 yards in 9.24 seconds. Donaldson won by 2.12 yards. The previous record was held by Bethune and Johnson, who covered the distance in 9.45 seconds.

INTEREST IS ROWING IN LA TOUR MEET

Monday's La Tour ice meet this evening had 200 entries have been entered. All the fast ones are entered, keen rivalry exists between the men's best work is anticipated.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Snow falls have occurred today in western Ontario and locally along the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in the Maritime Provinces and there has been light snow falls in southern Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and temperatures have been moderate through out the Dominion. Winnipeg—6, 22. Port Arthur—8, 25. Parry Sound—8 below, 22. London—13, 26. Toronto—12, 21. Montreal—12, 16. Ottawa—6, 14. Quebec—12, 18. Halifax—25, 42. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Forecast: Fair and temperate Monday and Tuesday; moderate west and south west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

A Gold Pin Lost. A pin formed of gold leaves was lost on Friday night. The finder will confer a favor by making inquiries at The Standard office. Saturday's Storm. Nine gangs of stevedores had to give up work on the C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan on Saturday afternoon on account of the storm. Natural History at Home. On Monday evening the members of the Natural History Society will hold an At Home. Harrison orchestra will be in attendance. A large gathering is expected. Will Build Two 20 Knot Steamers. It was learned by The Standard last evening that the Allans will build two 20 knot boats to replace the Corcaean and Cumbrian in the Atlantic coast service. Although both steamers are fast they are said not to have the speed that a mail service requires.

Rev. Mr. Brewer in Centenary. At the close of yesterday morning's service at Centenary Church, many members of the congregation went forward to shake hands with Rev. W. W. Brewer, the preacher who was pastor of the church twenty years ago. Mr. Brewer preached an inspiring and suggestive sermon on the "Story of the Good Samaritan." Dr. Flanders announced that Mr. Brewer had come to St. John on the invitation of the Centenary Church board, and would take part in the services of that group. Presentation to Dr. McInerney. Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P., will leave this morning for New York, where he will take the White Star steamship Cedric for Naples, while abroad Dr. McInerney will also visit England, Ireland and Scotland as well as the chief cities on the continent. On Saturday afternoon a number of the doctor's friends, among which was Hon. John Morrison, assembled at his residence on Princess street, and presented him with a handsomely engraved pair of field glasses. The presentation was made by Mr. Miles E. Agar who in a few well chosen words referred to the eminent position to which the doctor had attained in his profession, and of the high esteem in which he was held by all in his private, public and professional life and closed by expressing the wish that he might be spared to continue his prosperous and useful career. Dr. McInerney, although taken completely by surprise, responded in a few suitable remarks, expressing his gratitude for their kindly remembrance. An Old Friend. Mr. Matheson, whose addresses at the Salvation Army Citadel are attracting large audiences, is a Nova Scotian. He comes from Chatham County, that nursery of champions, wrestlers, fighters and athletes generally. He went to the States when a boy of seventeen. While earning his living he acquired a reputation as a heavyweight fighter, and had a long list of victories to his credit when he gave up the business. This leads up to a singular experience which came to Mr. Matheson since he reached St. John. Among those who have taken a deep interest in the services was a lady whose name recalled to Mr. Matheson a Pennsylvania memory. Her husband greeted the evangelist later and explained that he was one of the men who formed the ring at one of his famous fights, when the Nova Scotia lad beat a noted bully and slugger. A broken knuckle remains with Mr. Matheson as a souvenir of the event. The friend who saw the performance is now a resident of St. John.

Does the Liquor Traffic Pay? Mr. Fred Linn presided at the Thorne Lodge meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. James Keyes conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. C. W. Squires addressed the meeting and took as a subject the question "Does the liquor traffic pay?" The life of any project, he said, depends on the question being answered in the affirmative. From a moral standpoint the liquor traffic does not pay. The ethical standard of today requires that any rational person must have the best chance to expand his physical and spiritual being. Strong drink does not admit this. It tends to deprive a man's physical powers. It affects sight, hearing and all functions. Liquor tends to place a hindrance in the path of Christian work. It weakens men's wills and detracts their thoughts from any desire to live better lives. Proving that the liquor traffic does not pay, the speaker asked the question and that it is the greatest evil existing requires that some steps be taken to do away with it. The people had the weapon to use against it, concluded the speaker. By the ballot, proper legislation, that which has no excuse for existing should be driven from the land.

PERSONAL. Hon. J. D. Hazen will leave this morning for Fredericton. Mrs. James F. Byrne, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. William Murdoch. Mrs. C. L. Wesley and her daughter, Miss Cora Wesley, left last evening by the C. P. R. for their home in Toronto. During their stay here they made many friends.

Salacia Helpless Off Old Proprietor Leage

Sister Ship Of Ill-Fated Hestia Now In Port After Drifting In Dangerous Locality With Disabled Engines—Several Passengers Badly Frightened—Started In Storm And Had Rough Weather Throughout Voyage.

Swept by heavy seas nearly the whole way across the Atlantic and for a day and a half in the thick of a blinding snow storm, the Donaldson liner Salacia, Captain McKelvie, docked at No. 4 berth Saturday afternoon, after thirteen and a half days on the trip from Glasgow. It was one of the worst voyages ever experienced by the captain and officers. Seven passengers were on board and when the engines went out of commission, there was considerable excitement, from fear that the ship would drift onto the ledges. One of the passengers, a German knelt down and prayed for two hours. The engineers worked hard all night at the engines and by 5 o'clock Saturday morning repairs were made and the Salacia steamed up the bay in safety. The sides of the steamer and the rigging were thickly coated with ice when she came into port, which gradually melted in the sunshine on Saturday afternoon. Speaking of the Glasgow trade, one of the officers informed a Standard reporter that business this year was very poor in comparison with other years. Glasgow is always a great port for freight, but this year cargoes are scarce and a large number of liners are tied up and hundreds of men are out of employment. The Donaldson liner Casandra is in dry dock in Glasgow and is receiving a thorough overhauling.

Fish Hatcheries Are Now Doing Good Work

Mr. Alex. C. Finlayson, Dominion Inspector, Says Hatcheries in Fresh Water of New Brunswick Are Proving Of Great Value—Advocates Governmental Control Of Lobster Industry—Commander Wakeham's Advice Sound.

Mr. Alex. C. Finlayson, Dominion Inspector of Fish Hatcheries, was at the Royal Saturday, and will leave this morning for Nova Scotia to inspect the various fish hatcheries in that province. Interviewed by a Standard reporter, Mr. Finlayson said that the salmon hatcheries at Grand Falls and on the Restigouche and the Miramichi, as well as the retaining ponds at St. John were proving of great value in stocking the rivers. "At present," he continued, "there is much discussion of the advisability of damming rivers for power purposes. But dams are always more or less fatal to fish." His opinion was that few fish would survive their passage through a dam. Male fish were not usually afraid of negotiating them; some of the male salmon would jump a dam nine feet high. But the female fish were shy, and only a small percentage reached the spawning places if they had to go through weirs. Separation of males and females was another bad result of the fish weirs. Propositions to dam rivers or other water tributaries where the fish usually go to spawn, will certainly provoke the opposition of those who wish to preserve the fresh water game and food fish. The Lobster Industry. Discussing Commander Wakeham's recommendation regarding the lobster industry, Mr. Finlayson said that, so far as his knowledge went, some of the ideas embodied in them seemed sound. In some quarters of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick opposition to them had already appeared, and there could be little doubt that many fishermen would have to close their factories if the commander's recommendation regarding the measurement of lobsters was put into effect. Commander Wakeham would make the shield on the back of the lobster the standard of measurement, instead of nine inches from tail to snout, legal lobsters would measure four and a half inches on their shield back. As under this system there would be no stretching lobsters to get the legal requirements, many of the canneries which now depend largely on a supplement of lobsters reared under the legal limit would find business unprofitable. Another suggestion of the commander is that in districts where the present law is a dead letter, and where it would require an army to enforce it, the size limit should be abolished altogether, and the fishing season shortened up to two months or so. The government might stop fishing operations where it cannot enforce the size limit, and perhaps a short season for a few years might induce the canners and fishermen to amend their ways in future. In any case, said Mr. Finlayson, the time is rapidly approaching when the government, in the interests of the nation, as well as of the fishermen themselves, will have to take hold of the lobster industry without gloves and compel both canners and fishermen to observe the law. At present both violated the laws with an impunity and in a scale that is almost incredible. Sold for a Few Cents. Not long ago while on the north shore of Nova Scotia, Mr. Finlayson stated that he saw a man with a bag of lobsters not much bigger than bag of hoppers and asking where they came from. He found that though a canner had refused the fisherman had sold them for a few cents. Left in the sea a few years longer that bag of lobsters might have brought the fisherman \$10 for every cent he got for his baby lobsters. Lobster hatcheries and retaining ponds were doing good work, Mr. Finlayson said, in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Their utility in keeping up the supply of lobsters was well established. Around Pictou, where the first hatchery was established, the present catch equals a quantity that of 25 years ago, and as owing to the extent of fishery operations the lobster nowadays seldom attains maturity, this means that in that point of numbers about twice as many lobsters are caught in that vicinity as in former years. As other districts where the original supply was as great, have already been fished out, this seems to afford strong evidence that the artificial propagation of lobsters is a good investment.

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