

### JEFF ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL DRAW THE COLOR LINE.

#### A Man Must Have White Skin Before the Champion Will Thump Him --- Saturday's Football --- Littlejohn Matched --- Lou Dillon Better.

Jim Jeffries is out with a statement that under no circumstances will he deviate from his determination not to meet negroes. Jeffries took this step in view of the challenge of Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, who wants to meet him. Johnson issued his deft to the boiler maker after he knocked out Denver Ed. Martin in less than two rounds the other night.

Jeffries, who is now in the West, says: "I do not care whether Johnson licks the Japanese army. I have repeatedly declared that as long as I am in the fighting business I will never make a match with a black man. The negroes may come and the negroes may go, and some of the negroes may be excellent fighting men. Just tell the public that James J. Jeffries has made up his mind that he will never put on boxing gloves to give battle with a negro. I might have admitted Jack Johnson's filly as a pugilist had I been at the ringside of his contest with Martin. I will go so far as to say that Johnson would be able to give a good account of himself were he in the ring with a man pounds and points better than the fellow he vanquished the other night. But when Johnson applies to me for an engagement, I will tell him in direct language, to look for some one in his own class and color to give him a battle I am against fighting black men first, last and all the time. Not because I am afraid—but because I have said I won't, and I intend to cling to my word. So that's all there is to it."

#### Littlejohn Matched.

Dan Littlejohn will go up against Billy Jordan of Boston again at the Joggins Mines, N. S. Dan has been taking the best of care of himself and will no doubt give a good account of himself on the 7th November.

#### Boxing Notes.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, one of the most versatile men that even entered a ring, who has been studying law, expects to be admitted to the bar next June. O'Brien has made more money out of boxing than he could hope to make out of his real estate business, or even out of a good law practice. He met Joe Choyinski in St. Louis last night.

Jack Walsh, of Montreal, announces his willingness to meet any man in Canada at 145 pounds.

Arthur Cote will fight Walter Burgo of Boston Oct. 31. The bout will be of 15 rounds with Jack Sheehan of Boston as referee.

Burgo has posted a forfeit of \$25 with the sporting editor of the Bath Times that he will keep his part of the agreement and Cote has posted a forfeit of the same amount with the Biddford Journal for his end.

Burgo agrees to give Cote the big end of the purse, which is 60 per cent of the house, if he is on his feet at the end of the 15 rounds. The loser's end of the purse will be 40 per cent.

This contest will be worth witnessing as Burgo has the reputation of being a hard hitter and he will also be heavier than Cote. The men fight at catch weights, straight Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern.

Cote's fight with Belfield Walcott that was scheduled for the Pastime Club of Portland next Monday night has been called off by Cote, as he does not want to take any chances of injuring himself before his fight with Burgo. He is now in training and promises to be in fine condition.

#### A Draw Game.

The game of football on the Shamrock grounds last Saturday afternoon, between the Carleton and Neptune teams, drew a large crowd, who witnessed one of the best contests that has taken place here this season. No scores were made by either side. The game was a very fast one from start to finish.

As the grounds were wet and the ball slippery, it was difficult for the halves on either team to do effective work, and as a result it was largely a forward game.

In this half Simmons, one of the Neptune quarters, had his nose broken as a result of contact with the head of one of the Carleton players. The second half was more even, the ball going first to the Neptunes, then to Carleton line. Both teams put up a stubborn defence and the game ended with the pigskin in the centre of the field.

#### Rothsay High School.

The Rothsay team defeated the High School by a score of 14 to 0. The result gives the Moore Cup to the Rothsay team.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 22—Two brilliant end runs by Captain Hurley, and another by Nicholas, backed by a sturdy defence at nearly all times, enabled Harvard to defeat the Carlisle Indians in the stadium today.

#### What They Won.

The October quarterly meeting of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron was held Thursday night at Halifax, and was attended by a good

number of members. The principal business of the evening was the reading of the reports of the season's racing and the presentation of the prizes as follows:

Princess, George Wright, owner—Six first prizes, one third prize—Crescent cup, No. 2; Prince of Wales Plant cup; Wenonah cup; R. E. cup and \$13.

Sabot, H. Boggs, owner—Two first prizes, three second prizes—Crescent cup, No. 2; Prince of Wales cup and \$15.

Wym, R. Kennedy, owner—One second and two third prizes—\$9.

Pieua, W. Jones et al, owners—One first and one third prize—\$10.

Youla, H. M. Wyde, owner—Three third prizes—\$6.

Nim, E. C. Bethune, owner—One third prize—\$2.

Mascot, R. Ponsonby, owner—Five first and two second prizes—Brookfield Pewter, Squadron Pewter and \$23.

Owl, F. Clarke, owner—One first, two second, one third—Gloria cup and \$11.

Kite, R. Lessel, owner—One third prize.

Thursh, Dr. Zwickar, owner—One second prize.

Dione, G. F. Pearson, owner—Two second prizes—\$10.

Wasp, S. Curry, owner—Two first prizes—McLeod cup.

Mayfly, H. DeWolf, owner—One third prize—Squadron Pewter.

#### A Great Horse Race.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 20.—An argument which started between Jack Curry, driver of Prince Alert, and George Spear, trainer of E. E. Smathers' horses, has resulted in the signing articles for a match race between Prince Alert and John M., 2:03, over the local course.

The agreement is to race best three in five mile heats, for \$10,000 aside, winner to take all. After signing the agreement, Mr. Smathers offered to bet Curry an extra \$10,000 that John M. wins. Curry has posted his money, and has wired to James Hanley, the owner of Prince Alert, for his sanction of the match.

Horsemen in the Provinces desiring a trotter or pacer for the races next season should write to Fasig Tipton, New York, for a list of horses to be sold at their great sale at New York, Nov. 21 to Dec. 2. Some of the greatest horses of the year are to be offered.

#### Meet Tonight.

The executive of the St. John Base Ball will hold a meeting tonight at Dr. Robertson's office, Germain St. The McKee cup matters and other business of importance will come before the meeting.

#### Lou Dillon Better.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—That Lou Dillon, the champion trotting mare, has recovered from her recent illness was demonstrated today, when in a fast exhibition mile, C. K. G., Billings' mare circled the course in 2:01, despite a strong wind that was blowing up the back stretch.

Bacon—That dog seems to have almost human intelligence. "Egbert—How so? "Why, he doesn't seem able to keep a secret."—Yonkers Statesman.

### TEACHERS SEEK OTHER FIELDS.

#### Low Salaries in Quebec Province are Forcing Them to Find Other Work.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The question of the low salaries paid to school teachers in this province has been a subject of discussion at many educational conventions but last night it was put in somewhat new form by Rev. Inspector Taylor, in an address he delivered at a conference of school administrators wherein he showed that in some of the country districts it was impossible to obtain the requisite number of certificated teachers, who could earn more money in other provinces or in other occupations, and perform others, not possessing diplomas, had to be employed.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, presided at the conference, which was held in the High School in connection with the annual convention of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec, which opens this morning and the subject of Rev. Inspector Taylor's address was "Rural Schools." He remarked that during the last few weeks he had made unpleasant discoveries, realization of a fact that had for a considerable time been in the minds of many—the scarcity of certificated teachers. It had never been so difficult to fill schools with teachers as at the present time; so much so that in one school, which had been a pattern to others to the board had found it necessary to employ 35 per cent. of teachers without diplomas. Quite a number of municipalities had employed anyone they could obtain, after advertising for teachers with diplomas, and failing to get them. The salary was from \$10 to \$15 per month, besides board, which was worth from \$6 to \$10.

A large number of the best teachers were being lost. Five or six from his own inspectorate had gone to the North-west, where they received \$50 to \$60 a month, and paid \$35 for board. He instanced cases where teachers preferred to stay at home rather than follow their occupation at present salaries, their services to their parents being worth more than the remuneration obtained from teaching. A large number had taken up farming, and this has been the heaviest drain upon the supply. If the grants were made larger, upon the understanding that the commissioners raise a proportion of the amount for the increasing of salaries, there would be a good staff of teachers. There were other difficulties, but the principal one at the present time was the scarcity of teachers, and in many instances, the incapacity of those employed.

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#### HANGED HIMSELF.

Bath, Me., Oct. 23.—Wm. Thayer, about 30 years, a private in Company C, Maine militia, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a tree, about a mile from his home. Thayer was at Manassas in connection with the recent army manoeuvres and has since been unemployed and despondent.

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### Morning News in Brief.

There was a large meeting in the Seamen's Mission last night, S. L. Gorbell was in the chair and Rev. Joseph Smith addressed the gathering. There were special solos by Masters Gilbert. The board of management and ladies' auxiliary of the mission, will meet tomorrow night.

His Lordship, Bishop Casey, in the Cathedral yesterday morning speaking of the Golden Jubilee of the Sisters of charity, praised their good work in connection with the orphans and in the schools. Bishop Casey leaves for Rome shortly to pay his homage to Pope Pius X. While he is in Rome, the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception dogma will be celebrated and it is expected to be one of the grandest celebrations ever seen in Rome.

There were 216 pupils and many visitors present yesterday afternoon when St. David's church S. S. met for the first time in their own building, since it has been renovated. A library has been added and a number of new classrooms. A teachers' training class has also been organized in connection with the school, with Robert M. Currie as leader. Twelve members have been enrolled. Next Sunday will be rally day in the school.

At a meeting of the N. B. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Saturday evening, Rev. J. P. Ritsou, M. A. of the B. F. B. S., England, addressed the meeting, stating he proposed to organize five districts in Canada to facilitate the work, and it was proposed to make the maritime provinces one of the districts. The meeting endorsed the scheme. Mr. Ritsou leaves for Fredericton to-day.

At the Harvest Thanksgiving Services held in St. John's church yesterday, the rector preached in the morning on the subject "The Bread of God," and in the evening on the words "Give us this Day Our Daily Bread."—He spoke of the reports of a favorable harvest all over the world. It was a matter of rejoicing, he said, that the two parties in the coming elections, while they differed about means both were agreed as to the end in view, for he believed both sides aimed at the benefit of the country.

In Trinity church yesterday Harvest Festival services were held and were largely attended. The music being exceptionally fine.

St. David's church Y. P. A. will hold its annual meeting in the school room on Thursday night.

A party of sportsmen, including Capt. Charles E. Elwell, conductor George Price of this city, and John McPhee of Gloucester Mass, left last week on the yacht Gracie M. on a duck shooting trip along the river. The party shot a large number of black ducks. They left the yacht at Evansdale, and came down to the city Saturday on the steamer Elaine.

Harry Miller's house on Douglas Avenue, which was damaged by fire, about a month ago, is being repaired.

George Runciman left Saturday night, for Vancouver, B. C., where he will enter the employ of the largest dry goods establishment in that city. Another employe of the same firm is George Barton formerly of this city.

By a vote of fifty to three the Waterloo street Free Baptist church yesterday morning decided in favor of the Union of Baptist and Free Baptists. The resolution was moved by Wm. Peters and seconded by Thos. Dunlop.

An alarm was sounded on Saturday night for a fire in the upper flat of a house No. 325 Brussels street, occupied by L. M. Singer. The fire broke out in the front room. When the fire department arrived, John Garvin, an old man who lived with Singer, was found partly dressed and his face covered with blood. Singer said that Garvin was drunk and overturned the lamp, this causing the fire. Garvin, on the other hand says that Singer was in the habit of ill-treating his wife, and that he tried to protect her. He also claims to have lost \$56, and says that the lamp was upset during a row between Singer and his wife. The fire was quickly gotten under control, but some damage was done by water.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday night in the school room of St. David's church, to form two new companies of the Boys' Brigade. The senior company will be a bearer corps with Wm. Malcolm as captain, and Frank Milligan as lieutenant. Bruce Robb will be captain of the junior company.

#### A HEAVY LOSS.

Girard, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Fire this morning destroyed the tannery of F. Krehl and Sons, causing a loss of \$250,000 to \$300,000; insurance \$100,000.

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