

NEWS OF SPORT. VANCOUVER'S HARD KNOCK FOR EASTERN AMATEURS.

"Sport Getting Mixed and Disreputable" is the Way One Vancouver Paper Puts it--Interesting Ring Gossip--St. Stephen Curlers Meet.

In another portion of this issue will be found an interesting article, dealing with the formation of an international baseball league, in which St. John and other New Brunswick cities would compete against certain of the towns in the State of Maine.

As a match for the featherweight championship. And the battle is to be fought at 132 pound, within a pound of the weight limit of the lightweight class.

ATHLETICS. As Viewed in the West.

The Vancouver World scores Upper Canadian athletics in the following article: "After this it behoves the local amateur associations to be very careful when they take up from the east.

The featherweight limit is 122 pounds, ringside. Any fighter above that figure, and under 133, is a lightweight. Here are some interesting facts about the weights. The feather limit of 122 is accepted only because the title has been fought for at that figure on many occasions.

THE RING.

Should be Corking Fight. It reports a to be believed. Battling Nelson has more confidence in his ability to beat every one he fights than any pugilist that has appeared in the ring in recent years, for he is always anxious to bet his own money that he will win.

Reduced to the American pounds system these weights are hard to keep track of and are likely to be changed at the caprice of the fighter. Another good thing that was recommended by the American boxing league was the abolishment of clinching and holding.

True Fighting Weights.

The Brit-Nelson fight is being advertised on the second floor of the building, afforded Mr. Young an opportunity to entertain the members of an oyster supper last evening, which was fully enjoyed by a large number of the local curlers.

and the public will be admitted on payment of the customary fee. In the morning and evening. On the Tuesday following Christmas the tree and presents will be shown to the boys. Rev. R. Mathers now has nineteen boys under his charge.

THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TIDE IN ST. JOHN.

A GLAD DAY IN INSTITUTIONS. St. John's Charitable Organizations Will Do Something to Make it Happy.

In all the public institutions of St. John, the Christmas festivities will be held. In the Wiggins' Orphan Asylum, the boys will enjoy a turkey dinner on Christmas day.

WRESTLING.

Jenkins Won. San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Tom Jenkins was given the decision on a foul in a wrestling match with Buzzavell, the Algerian.

HOCKEY.

Officers Elected. Kenneth Creighton was elected captain of the High School hockey team yesterday, and H. McLean, vice-captain.

SKATING.

In Training. Fred Logan the local speed skater under his manager Thomas Mooney, is putting in some good practice and will give a good account of himself this winter.

BASEBALL.

Whiffs From the Pipe. Cy Young, the grand old man of baseball, became reminiscent a few days ago and sprang the following to his admiring audience: "It was only a little over 14 years ago that I pitched my first major league game, but, do you know, that only three cheers were given me when that contest was over."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Odds and Ends. The New York National League Club cleared \$150,000 last season. John L. Sullivan is going to be a lecturer now. He says his St. Louis saloon has become a source of annoyance to him.

THE TURF.

Favors "Tod" Sloan. Paris, Dec. 15.—The Court of Appeals has confirmed the judgment of the lower court favorable to "Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, and against the Jockey Club.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

The temperance committee, which presented to the government the requests for stronger legislation regarding the liquor business, will meet at 8:20 o'clock Wednesday evening next in the Market Building.

THE SHOPPERS ARE BUSY NOW.

Stores Thronged With Gift Buyers in Search of Tokens of Love. This season affords an excellent opportunity for Christmas shopping.

The weather, although cold, has been fine and clear and the absence of snow and ice make it possible for old and young alike to visit the stores. The majority of city merchants report that this season's Christmas trade started in about a week in advance of last year.

P. O. EMPLOYEES HAVE BIG RUSH.

Christmas Gifts to Friends Abroad Make Busy Times--Express Offices Fitted. This is the Christmas tide and Santa Claus whose visit is always looked forward to with blissful anticipations by not only the children but by the grown ups, is on his way with his annual stores of joy.

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.

A specific for all heart and nerve troubles. Here are some of the symptoms. Any one of them should be a warning for you to attend to it immediately. Don't delay. Serious breakdown of the system may follow if you do: Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering and Sinking Spells, Faint and Weak Spells, Spasm of Pain through the Heart; Cold, Clammy Hands and Feet.

St. John, like every other place on the face of the Christian earth, be it a city, town or hamlet is preparing for the event. The business establishments are so radiantly decorated and present a bright and pleasing appearance.

TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES.

A free stereopticon sermon on the Life of Christ will be given by evangelist W. R. Andrews, of Fredericton in P. restier's Hall, 38 Charlotte st., at 7 o'clock, on Sunday evening.

Leinster street Baptist church, Pastor: Christopher Burnett, will conduct the morning and evening services. Men's Baraca Bible class at 2 p. m.

Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, pastor, 11 a. m. 7 p. m. Public worship, preaching 2:30 p. m. S. school, and bible class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 15 Germain, street. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 12.15. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday, Christian Science.

St. Paul's (Valley) church. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m., with sermon by Canon Richardson. Evening, 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

St. James church, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and bible class, at 3 p. m. Holy Communion, at the morning services. All seats free.



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