

NEWS OF SPORT.

ST. JOHN CURLERS TO GO TO WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

The Maritime Provinces Will Probably Have Two Rinks in the Big Event --- Driving Club Meets---Choynski Bested ---A Chess Challenge.

CURLING.

St. John Will be in it.

The following is taken from the Winnipeg Telegram of recent date.

It is altogether likely that a rink of Maritime province curlers will compete in the big local bonspiel this coming winter. According to a communication received by H.H. McDonald, who used to curl in St. John, N. B., and is still a member of the Thistle club, of that city, from a club member, two curlers of the club are certain to be here during the bonspiel. They are endeavoring to prevail upon a couple of other enthusiasts to accompany them and so make up a rink solely of Eastern men. In case they fail in this, two former St. John residents now in Winnipeg will fill in the rink.

The Maritime Province association of this city will also be represented by a rink in the 'spiel,' which will give the East two representatives.

THE TURF.

Gentlemen's Driving Club.

The annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving club was held last night, when secretary-treasurer John Ross made his report showing the receipts for the year from stock subscriptions, driving tickets, and sundries as \$525.

The disbursements, including rent of track and sundries, amounted to \$475, leaving a balance of \$75.

The receipts for the September races were \$1,700, and the expenses \$1,550, leaving the net profits \$150. There was paid on last year's indebtedness \$200.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, H. J. Fleming; 1st vice-president, Dr. T. Fred. Johnson; 2nd vice-president, L. B. Knight; secretary, John Ross; executive committee, J. M. Johnson (Calais), J. H. Pullen, H. H. Mott, H. J. Fleming, John Ross.

The old board of directors were re-elected, as follows: Dr. Thos. Walker, H. J. Fleming, D. Magee, jr.; Henry Gallagher, Thos. Pugsley, Jas H. Pullen, L. B. Knight, James Collins, E. D. Jewett, David Watson.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president.

Don't let every scrub politician see to it that "his boy gets on." This practice results in the punkest, sickiest fights that ever were.

Don't let the medical end of your club be wholly imaginary. Have a doctor right there.

Don't tie yourself to a no good referee. Get a real good one, and then stand by him.

Don'ts for the fighters.

Don't wrangle for 10 days about one pound of weight.

Don't imagine you are worth \$250 because, once or twice, many years ago, you fought a draw with a champion who had the jimjams.

Don't pose, loaf and stall. There are some fighters in this town who are hated like hyenas because of this kind of work.

FOOTBALL.

Football Profitable.

Yale's football receipts for 1904 will be about \$70,000. The main features of the total are as follows: Yale-Harvard game total, about \$62,000; Yale's share \$31,000; Yale-Princeton game total \$44,000; Yale's share \$22,000; Yale-Columbia game total, \$22,000; Yale's share \$11,000 making a total of about \$64,000 for the three big games of the year. The receipts from the minor games will be about \$7,000, making the total for the season about \$70,000. What the expenses are have not been footed up yet but there will be a big surplus at the end of the season.

The Moore Trophy.

The executive committee of the intermediate foot ball league will meet Thursday night, when the Moore trophy will be presented to the champion Neptune team.

It is understood that the Carleton football team in the intermediate league have forwarded a written protest to S. B. Wilson, chairman of the executive, against the game with the Neptunes last Saturday. The ground of protest is that Mr. Grace, who played for the N. R. O., was a senior and therefore not eligible. The point will be decided at the meeting of the executive.

CHESS.

Lasker Challenged.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker, chess champion of the world, now a resident of New York, has received a challenge to play a match for the championship from E. J. Marshall, the Brooklyn master, who secured chief honors in the masters' tournament, held at Cambridge Springs last spring and again at St. Louis in October. Marshall says he is ready to play for a stake of \$2,000, considered by the champion to be the minimum amount for such a contest. Dr. Lasker has

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intimated he will accept, and considers next April a good time for the contest. One of his stipulations is that the match be one of eight games up.

BASKET BALL.

The League Schedule.

The following are the schedule dates for the Senior Basket Ball League of the Y. M. C. A. to take place at the gymnasium.

Nov. 25—Greens vs. Yellows.
Nov. 28—Blues vs. Reds.
Dec. 2—Yellows vs. Maroons.
Dec. 5—Blues vs. Greens.
Dec. 9—Reds vs. Yellows.
Dec. 12—Greens vs. Maroons.
Dec. 19—Blues vs. Yellows.
Dec. 23—Reds vs. Greens.
Jan. 6—Maroons vs. Blues.
The games commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

A Match Game.

A match game between a team of Rothery young ladies and Trinity church juniors took place in Trinity school house yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game was well contested. At half time Rothery lead by 8 to 5, but during the second half Trinity came to the fore and succeeded in winning the match by 16 to 11. The winners were captained by Miss Kathleen Gillis, and Rothery were under the leadership of Miss Isabel Domville. It is expected a return match will be arranged later in the season.

ATHLETICS.

Great Sprinter Robbed.

Myer Prinstein, who a few years ago was numbered among the champion athletes of the world, having carried the colors of Syracuse University to the front in many events, has been despoiled by a sneak thief of several valuable trophies kept in his residence here. The losses include cups, medals, watches and plate and the athlete's law school diploma. The trophies were from games held by almost every one of the Eastern colleges and universities, and by some abroad.

AQUATIC.

New Swimming Record.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Francis Galley has lowered the world's quarter mile swimming record during the Olympic Clubs tournament. The former record was held by F. Daniels of the New York Athletic club whose mark was 6.02. The new record is 5.59 4-5.

YACHTING.

Cup Race Romance.

New York, November 21.—Miss Lydia Vogel, daughter of the Rev. Dr. F. E. Vogel, of Newark, was married by her father yesterday to Walter A. W. Melville, of Glen Ridge, chief accountant for Sir Thomas Lipton. The marriage is a sequel to a romance following the race between the Shamrock II and Columbia. Mr.

Melville had carried through the financial arrangements for the race, and was then stricken with appendicitis. An operation was performed in Mountsides hospital, Montclair, and it was while Melville was hovering between life and death that he became acquainted with Miss Voegel, who was a nurse.

A TRUNK MYSTERY.

London Express: The German police are occupied in a search for a well-dressed man who a few days ago left a trunk in the cloak-room at the railway station of Baku, in Russia, telegraphs The Express Berlin correspondent.

As the trunk began to emit an offensive smell, it was opened by the police, and the dismembered body of a young woman, covered with a few rags, was found inside.

A rope was drawn tightly around the neck and a handkerchief was stuffed in the mouth.

Medical investigation revealed the probability that the murderer first gagged the victim to prevent her making a noise and then strangled her with the rope. Afterwards he cut the body in pieces for the purpose of packing it in the trunk.

Another trunk left by the same man contained letters, photographs and other articles, providing useful clues to the identity of the perpetrator. From these it appears that the victim was the young wife of the murderer, to whom she had been married a very short time.

Further clues lead to the supposition that the murderer fled across the frontier to Germany on his way to London for Liverpool and New York.

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OFFICER FIRED AT.

London, Nov. 23.—According to a despatch from Tangier to the Daily Mail, Kaid, Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan of Morocco's body guard, while travelling from Leraiche to Tangier by way of Arzila (25 miles Southwest of Tangier) was fired upon and his horse killed. The Kaid was not injured.

General Sir Harry Aubrey DeMacLean was formerly an officer of the British army, serving in the 69th foot, and was made a K. C. M. G. in 1901 for services rendered to the British government.

BEGIN THE DAY ARIGHT.

A good breakfast of "SWISS FOOD" is the open sesame to a successful day's work. Try it.

Binks—"Are you going to get a new suit this fall?"
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THE STORM OF LONDON.

Sensational New Novel in Which the Author Supposes Metropolis Devoid of Clothing.

London, Nov. 21.—Not since Guy Thorne wrote "When It Was Dark," has a novel been published in this country, with anything like as original a plot as that of a new romance which has just made its appearance. This is "The Storm of London," by F. Dickberry, and here is its opening situation:

One night London goes to bed while a fierce storm is raging and in the morning every solitary thing in the way of clothing, from one end of the city to the other, had absolutely disappeared. Presumably through some queer action of the atmosphere resulting from the storm, fabrics of every kind have been reduced to nothingness. Not only clothing, but rags, carpets, everything of a textile nature has vanished. Of course, at first everybody remains in the house, but this state of things continues for a fortnight or more, when results brought about by lack of exercise force all and sundry to emerge into the streets exactly as God made them.

The conditions of the Garden of Eden have been introduced into twentieth-century London. It should be said at once that the ingenious author of this work handles his theme without a single trace of suggestion, occasionally, however, skating over decidedly thin ice. His idea is inspired by Carlyle's famous speculation in Sartor Resartus as to what men could be like without their clothes.

The first result of the remarkable happening described in "The Storm of London" is a practical inability on the part of everyone to distinguish their friends from utter strangers, clothes having been hitherto been so universal, if unconscious of a means of identification. It being practically impossible to distinguish a duke from a dustman, or a countess from a cook, a state of almost absolute democracy soon comes about and all sort of social reforms follow speedily. Newspapers having disappeared through lack of anything to print them on, the intelligence of the day is shouted through telephones.

This remarkable state of things is confined to England alone and one of the earliest results is the formation by religious, and influential folk, of an organization called the S. P. D.—Society for the Propagation of Denudation, to speed the benefits of what the author calls an Edenite existence in foreign lands. The first missionary sent out—to France—by the society is, however, arrested on the Galic pier by the French police and obliged to undergo the most "shameful of all penalties," the wearing of clothes. Many other as extraordinary developments follow.

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