NEWS OF SPORT.

JEFFRIES HAS WAIVED THE STRICT COLOR LINE.

San Francisco Call Says that Champion Will Fight Jack Johnson in January ===English Football Team May Visit Canada === Moncton Wins at Basketball.

THE RING.

Jeffries and Johnson Matched.

San Francisco, Nov. 18:—The Call says that Champion James Jeffries will meet Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist in the ring next March. It claims that articles have been signed and terms agreed upon.

If this report is true it will be the first time Jeffries has agreed to enter the ring with a colored pugilist since winning the championship. Several previous efforts have been made to match him, but he always declined the color line.—Now Jeff evidently needs the money.—(Sporting Ed.)

Wants to Meet Fitz.

(Rockland Daily Star.)

The Star is in receipt of a letter from Billy Payne, the champion middleweight of Pennsylvania, who is now in Boston where he is in training for a match with Charley O'Rourke. Payne says that O'Rourke has met with an accident, and his meeting has been postponed for a few weeks. In the meantime he is desirous of getting on with some good man and expresses his willingness to take on Black Fitzsimmons in Rockland or elsewhere. Payne will post a $100 forfeit with the sporting editor of the Star that he can outpoint Fitz in a 15-round contest.

Payne is recognized as a good one at the boxing game and should make a good opponent for Fitz. It is more than probable that Fitz will accept the defi and with the forfeit money posted it will be up to the promoter to pull off the contest.

Ryan and Root Matched.

Devotees of the sport of boxing are to have another opportunity of witnessing Tommy Ryan, the recognized middleweight champion of the world, perform in Philadelphia. If the telegraphic reports from Chicago be true, Ryan is to meet Jack Root on Nov. 21 in a six round bout, it will be remembered that when Ryan met O'Brien in their memorable six-round contest there were ugly rumors circulated after the bout to the effect that the bout had been fixed and that Ryan simply "double crossed" his clever Philadelphia opponent. The writer was, perhaps the only one whose view of the contest was diametrically opposite to the rest of the critics. His chin was almost resting against the ropes; he watched with studied interest every blow struck, and when O'Brien's seconds threw a sponge into the ring he had no hesitancy in writing a victory opposite Ryan's name. Now, if these same biased critics were convinced that the Ryan-O'Brien fight was not on the level, how do they view the situation with reference to a Ryan-Root contest?

First, let the conditions under which the match has been made be considered. The weight is 163 pounds just suiting Root. Ryan charitably says that if the western middleweight is a pound or so over, he will not protest, but will fight just the same. Now, who ever heard of Tommy Ryan making such great concessions? Ryan, the cleverest matchmaker and one of the best ring generals who ever wore a glove, making such overtures to a boxer of Root's calibre! No student of the sport or fair-minded critic would ever regard such a contest seriously. Ryan never weighs over 150 pounds. When he boxed O'Brien it is said he tipped the beam at 147½ pounds. While the middleweight champion, in avoirdupois he is little more than a welterweight. He could not afford to give Root 13 pounds. The latter is a dangerous man at all times, particularly at any weight between 160 and 165 pounds. But Ryan is a good match-maker, and a match well made is half won. They were offered a $4000 purse in St. Louis for a 15-round bout, $2,000 for ten rounds, but they have decided to travel all the way to Philadelphia to box six rounds for a $2500 guarantee.

It is to be hoped that the promoters of the contest will give the public full protection. Compel Ryan and Root to deposit a forfeit for the faithful performance of their contract, a sum sufficient to reimburse the public and the management should a Sharkey-Maher fiasco be repeated.

Whirlwind Fight.

Lancaster, P. A., Nov. 17.—Willie Gibbs of Philadelphia tonight beat Grif Jones of Brooklyn in six whirlwind rounds. In the last three rounds Gibbs had decidedly the best of it, forcing the fight savagely and in the last round scored a knockdown.

CURLING.

The Thistles Meet.

The Thistle curling club held their monthly meeting last night at their rink, and regular routine business was gone through with. Two committees were elected.

The managing committee are as follows: J. C. Cheslie, J. S. Gregory, J. W. Cameron, F. C. Miles.

The following were elected as a committee to arrange matches during the season: J. F. Shaw, D. McClellan, S. W. Palmer, J. A. Sinclair, W. P. Robinson.

FOOTBALL.

To Play Saturday.

It has been dicided by the executive committee of the intermediate league that the final game between Carleton and the Neptunes shall be played tomorrow afternoon, on the Shamrock grounds.

Dalhousie, the Champion.

The Dalhousie champion team defeated the Glace Bay team at foot ball yesterday, for the provincial championship by a score of 14 to 0.

English Team May Come.

Mr. G. A. Parker, a prominent figure in Associated football circles in England, and a member of the Corinthian Club—an amateur organization of world-wide celebrity—is at present visiting Montreal with the object, if possible, of trying to arouse Canadian sympathy with English Association football.

Mr. Parker has been signally successful in introducing the game into South Africa, and organized the two successful tours the Corinthians made there.

A request from British Columbia has already reached him to introduce an amateur team into the Dominion, and he is authorized to say that the Corinthians would come ii sufficient support could be guaranteed.

Mr. W. Price, a prominent Quebec resident, has offered his support to the enterprise, and Mr. Parker thinks that if a few Montreal gentlemen with a knowledge of English Association football—or those even who are sufficiently tolerant to lend it their patronage—would come forward, the game might ultimately become popular.

BASKET BALL.

Moncton Won.

At the Y. C. A. building, last night, two very interesting games of basket ball were played.

The first game was between two St. St. John Y. M. C. A. intermediate teams—Capt. R. Stailing's team, composed of R. Emery, F. Brown, E. Stailing, W. Brown, and S. Sims; and Capt. G. Kaistard's team composed of C. Brown, J. Ledingham, A. Burnham, G. Keith, and D. Roberts. The latter won 12 to 11.

The game between the fast Moncton team and the Y. M. C. A. seniors was very exciting, resulting in a win for Moncton by the score of 15 to 13, after a very close and lively game. The teams were:—

Moncton—L. McFarlane, H. Tait, E. Lynch, M. Carson, J. Buchanan.

St. John—W. Patterson, H. Clawson, G. Crosby, A. Everitt, McKendrick.

The score at half time stood 8 to 6 in favor of St. John but in the second half the Moncton team made a determined effort, winning by a close margin.

BASEBALL.

To Enter New England League.

Manager Fred Lake visited Boston Wednesday, and corroborated the fact of the purchase by him of the Nashua franchise of the New England league from Dr. C. S. Collins of Nashua and his intention to place the club in Lynn. He also announced the sale of his interest in the Lowell club to his partner, Martin T. Mack. "I feel well satisfied," said Mr. Lake, "that Lynn is ripe for New England league ball. Everybody here is eager to see a team in that city that is represented in a league."

THE TURF.

Tod Sloan's Case.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Court of Appeals yesterday heard the appeal of the Jockey club against the decision favorable to "Tod" Sloan the American jockey, growing out of his exclusion from the track. Maitre Labori for Sloan contested the club's claim to be executive judge of disciplinary measures. Decision was reserved.

THE BOMB THROWERS

Seriously Injured Nine Persons in Barcelona.

Barcelona, Nov. 17.—A bomb was exploded at the Mayor's office in the Calle Fernando here tonight. The building was not much damaged, but nine persons were seriously injured and several others were slightly hurt There is an unconfirmed rumor that two of the wounded have died. The Calle Fernando is much frequented as a promrnade by the upper classes.

"Queer thing about those tall buildings, isn't it?" remarked the cheerful idiot.

"What's queer about them!" asked the typewriter boarder.

"Why, the nearer you get to Heaven in one of them the more use you have for a fire escape," explained the C. I.—Chicago News.

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MONTREAL TAXATION.

City Clerk Proposes a Remarkable Scheme.

TAX EVERYTHING.

Here's a Hint For the Cheerful Spenders of the St. John City Council.

(Montreal Star.)

If a report, prepared by the city Clerk, showing how new taxes may be put into operation, is accepted by the finance committee, citizens in the future, among many things, will have to pay taxes on household furniture, wages, bank dividends, dividends in large business houses, taxes on industrial establishments, stock operations, etc.

The reason for the above suggestions being made by the City Clerk is that several weeks ago the Finance Committee decided that extra revenue was needed in order to properly take care of the roads, etc., and civic officials were asked to show how more money might be got.

City Clerk's Report.

The following is the report of the City Clerk as to the proposed new taxes:

1. Raising the real estate tax by 25 cents, and it would still be quite lower than that of other American cities having the same importance as Moatreal.

2. Increase of the business tax, which is a tax which can be easily levied and collected.

3. Taxing not only real estate, but also personal property and goods with the exception of laborers' tools and household furniture, up to a certain amount, as everywhere in the United States, and even in Toronto.

4. Taxing the income wages and salaries, above a certain amount, of all persons residing or carrying on business or working in the city and not paying any real estate or business tax, as in almost every city of the United States. This tax would effect a large number of persons who have a large salary or income and do not pay any tax to the city.

5. Levying of a tax on bank dividends, and also on dividends of large companies or corporations carrying on business in Montreal.

6. Imposing a special tax on certain branches of industry and industrial establishments, the noise and smoke from which are a nuisance to the neighborhood, as in certain cities of the United States.

7. Taxing stock operations.

8. Levying of a tax on mortgages, as in the United States, and in Toronto.

There is no doubt that our system of taxation is the most simple and the most easy to put into operation.

Many people complain, in the United States, of the inconvenience caused by the tax on income, and on personal property and goods.

If the business tax could be increased, and if a reasonable income tax could be levied, so as to reach a large number of persons who profit by the advantages which the city affords, without contributing to its revenue, I think this would be the most practical mode of taxation and the most likely to meet the approval of the Legislature.

There are some persons who claim that the real estate tax might be increased by 25 cents, and the business tax by 2½ cents, and that this would be sufficient.

There are also indirect means of relieving the city, such as compelling real estate owners to pay, as everywhere else, the entire cost of sidewalks and a portion of the cost of pavements.

When the amount paid for interest on the debt, is taken into account, one must come to the conclusion that no city, in America, having the same population as Montreal, and even less, has so little money available for its administration and for the most urgent works.

It is even astonishing that the Aldermen should be able to carry out so many improvements with such limited sources of revenue.

"I must say," said a member of the City Council today, after reading the above comforting list, "that if all these taxes are approved, citizens will be up in arms. The only thing not taxed in the list is air; I am surprised it should have been forgotten."

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COLLISION KILLS FOUR.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 17.—Ralph C. Savoys and J. L. Smith, both of Grand Rapids, died today of injuries sustained in the Pere Marquette rear end collision of passenger trains last night at Elmsdale, bringing the total fatalities of the wreck to four. The report that the body of the colored porter of the Saginaw train was dug out of the wreck late last night proved untrue.

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HOW TO CURE A TERRIFIC HEADACHE

Many people suffer with an aching head week after week, occasionally getting relief from so-called headache powders and nerve-stupefying drugs. They never get cured because they start wrong. Such people should do a little common-sense thinking. Headache is simply the result, a warning signal, of a far more serious trouble. Usually it means bad blood, poisoned by an inactive or sluggish liver. Headache sufferers are often nervous, cross and irritable. Their sleep is disturbed and digestion impaired. The liver doesn't do its work right, and the bile elements poison both nerve and brain. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills cure headache by removing the cause. They are Nature's true laxative, and give tone to liver activity, are a positive specific for biliousness and a torpid liver. Get your liver right by using Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and your head won't ache, your nerves won't weaken, nor your food distress you. They cure headache, constipation, and biliousness in one night. Price 25 cents at all dealers.

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