

NEWS OF SPORT.

LITTLE JOHN AND CURRAN DIDN'T MEET AT SYDNEY.

Fight Was Postponed Because Interference Was Expected... McGovern For South Africa... Ladies' Hockey Team... Corbett and Nelson.

SPORT IN ST. JOHN.

The Times purposes during the next few weeks to devote considerable space to St. John's record as a centre for athletics and healthy sport. This city has always acquitted itself with honors in sport of every line and more than one world's championship has found temporary resting place here, to take no count of numerous minor honors. The interest in clean sport is still here and, though perhaps it has been somewhat dormant, the vitality has not departed. Like the tiny spark it requires only fanning to generate a flame. Interest, once revived, is not easily extinguished.

At the present time St. John holds several vigorous athletic organizations of excellent history and valourous record. One of these is the Mohawk hockey club. An historical sketch of this organization appears elsewhere in this paper and it is the intention of this paper to deal with other clubs from time to time. The articles should be of interest in showing what St. John has done in the past. What we have done once we can do again, so here to the success of St. John's sporting organizations of every kind.

The followers of speed skating will be interested in the article on an old time race which appears elsewhere.—(Sporting Ed.)

HOCKEY.

Should Boom This Year.

Eight hockey clubs in this city have already signified that they would accept the terms of Manager Spencer, of the Queen's Rink, and it is probable that others will be heard from in the next few days. The outlook is that hockey will boom this year, to a greater extent than it has for some years past. We hope it will.

Moncton to Join League.

Fredericton, Dec. 2.—The New Brunswick Hockey League has received through its secretary, C. H. Allen, an application from the Moncton Hockey Club for inclusion in the league. Permission will doubtless be granted and a strong team from the railway town is looked for. They will probably be assisted by Guy Morrison, of last year's Trojans. The annual meeting of the league will be held in St. John during this month and a proposition to divide the league into two sections will come up for consideration. There is some feeling that this course would be of advantage to the game.

A Ladies' Team.

A ladies' hockey club is among the possibilities of this winter's attractions. It is understood that a number of the fair sex have expressed themselves in favor of the idea, and it is probable that a team, or possibly two or three teams, will be formed to chase the rubber disc. There was a team of this kind organized some years ago but for some reason or other they did not play very much and the interest died out, possibly at that time the rink could not be secured when they wished to play.

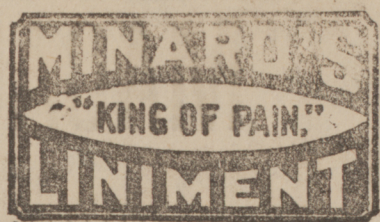
It is believed that if the plan materializes, the Queen's rink would be available and that games could be arranged with similar teams from Halifax, Backville, Amherst, Springfield and other places. Ladies hockey teams are becoming very popular, and there were a large number of them throughout the maritime provinces last season.

Doctors Said That Lumps and External Swellings Would Turn to Running Sores.

Mrs. Jacob Kaehler, Zurich, Ont., says that Burdock Blood Bitters Saved Her from Many Years of Suffering.

She writes:—"Now imagine how joyous and great was my surprise when a friend of mine told me that Burdock Blood Bitters would cure me, so that the lumps and external swellings, which the doctors told me would turn to running sores, would disappear. I took her advice, and can say that I have no doubt but that Burdock Blood Bitters has saved me from years of suffering. It is with the greatest of pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Burdock Blood Bitters has done so much for me, and you are at perfect liberty to use this for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

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RECEIVED THIS MEDAL.



This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

Little Edgar, 2.10 1/2, well known to New York road drivers when he was a big winner on the Grand Circuit, brought only \$200. The total for day's sale, ninety-two head, was \$18,085; average per head, \$196.57. The total for nine days sale, 979 head, was \$446,260; average per head \$455.83.

ATHLETICS.

Rhodes Scholars Wins.

London, Dec. 2.—W. E. Schutt, the Rhodes scholar, resident from Cornell, at Oxford University, at the Brazenose sports today won four events, the 100 yard dash in 11 2/5 seconds; the quarter mile run in 53 3/4 seconds; the one mile run, in 5 minutes and 7 seconds and throwing the weight, 27 feet 5 inches. Schutt has been selected as a member of the Oxford team for the Oxford-Cambridge cross country run, which will occur Dec. 10.

WRESTLING.

Won by the Dane.

New York, Dec. 2.—H. H. Egeberg of Denmark, defeated John Piening of New York by two falls out of three in a wrestling bout, Graceo-Roman style in the Harlem River Casino tonight. Three thousand persons saw the contest. The Dane had the advantage of the local man as far as height and weight went, being seven inches taller and 30 pounds heavier. He was Piening's inferior, however, in the science of wrestling, particularly on the offensive.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

A great laughing show is on for the Twelfth week at the York and will probably be seen by a big house Monday night. The change is complete; and a varied programme is to be presented. Miss Rita Mario being the head line attraction. She has traveled with the very best musical organizations, including the celebrated Sousa's Band. She has consented to fill a few weeks in vaudeville, and "Our" enterprising vaudeville manager has been one of the lucky ones. Lavender Richardson and Company will be seen in a one act comedy, entitled "Brady's Boy," which is written upon the laughing plan. Harris and Nelson, knock about comedians, will be seen in their crazy creation—entitled Assault and Battery; they are intent to create laughter. They are guilty. Verim and Terrena Roman Axe manipulators, will be seen in the most sensational act in vaudeville. Their work is Hair Raising and creates enthusiasm. Sheridan and Forrest the clever celtis, present an up-to-date comedy sketch, that meets with storms of applause. John Walsh comedian and musician presents an act that is at once artistic. Miss Daisy Linden vocalist is clever, and will be a hit. The show is one of the best of the season, and should prove a winner.

APPARITIONS.

A Curious Instance, Possibly Explained by Telepathy.

(Andrew Lang, in Harper's Magazine.) How are we to explain apparitions of the dead. Evidence for these was much less copious and, necessarily, much less satisfactory. Coincident crisis in the affairs of the dead could, of course, be detected, as in the case of the living. Again, even if we grant that telepathy between the living is a fact in nature, a ghost of the dead can hardly hope to prove his identity.

To take a case: A young American commercial traveller, alone in his room at a hotel, suddenly saw his dead sister standing beside him. He rose to embrace her, but she fled like the shadow of the mother of Odysseus in Homer. He went to his distant home, and told his parents, adding that on the cheek of his sister that there was a scratch which he had not seen in her lifetime. The mother explained that in arranging when alone, flowers around the dead body of the sister, in the coffin, she had accidentally scratched the face but concealed the mark with powder. Now, if telepathy exists, the mother, brooding over the memory of her daughter, might transmit the whole vision of the dead, scratch and all, to the mind of her distant son.

Colorado burros are being purchased in large numbers by the United States government, for use in the Philippine islands. Two car loads of these "Rocky Mountain Canaries" were recently shipped from Trinidad, Colorado, to San Francisco, for transportation to the islands.

There is more smoking of pipes done in cold weather than at any other time, and, excluding the vacation season, there are more pipes and smoking tobacco sold during the cold weather than during the temperate and heated spells.

AN OLD TIME CONTEST ON THE STEEL BLADES.

Skating Races in St. John Twenty Years Ago... A Celebrated Race in the Lansdowne Rink Between Wilford Campbell and M. F. Bailey.

Skating this winter promises to boom and many exhibitions of speed will be given by the local experts, Ned Dalton, Fen Parker, Bert Duffy, and a few other men who figured in the speed contests last year will again on the blades.

Speed skating has been one of St. John's favorite sports in the past and the interest in it is becoming more and more marked each year.

Enthusiasm first started in speed skating in St. John, in 1885, when Hugh McCormick held the championship of the maritime provinces.

Following is an extract from the Telegraph of January 12th 1885:—"Our local champion, Hugh McCormick, gave the New Yorkers an exhibition at the Hoboken rink on Wednesday, of what a Canuck can do in the way of skating. A purse of \$250, was offered to any man who could come within twenty seconds of the mile record, which was 2.50. This time had been made by a man named Lee. McCormick tried and failed, but made the fastest mile skated in any United States rink, doing it in three minutes, 16 1/2 seconds. This was a few seconds too slow to win the money, but it beat Paulsen's (then champion of the United States) record about 10 seconds."

Another clipping from the Telegraph in 1885 describes the great enthusiasm shown in speed skating in those days:—"Since the day when Brown and Morris tugged at the oar at Riverside, no athletic contest, in this vicinity, has ever aroused the interest of the spectators equal to the two mile skating race between M. F. Bailey and Wilford Campbell for the championship of St. John, at the Lansdowne rink, last evening. The throats of one thousand people poured forth an incessant roar as the skaters struggled for the lead. About \$500 was posted on the race and many small bets were put up by speculators. At 9 o'clock the ice was carefully cleared. The track had been surveyed a few hours before and it was found that exactly 14 1/2 laps made the mile. Stools were used to mark the inside track, instead of poles, as the latter were liable to be knocked down. Shortly after 10 o'clock, Fred A. Jones, referee; Dr. Thomas Walker, timer; John H. Healy, official for Campbell; and Chas. Coster, judge for Bailey; took up their positions with expressions of deep anxiety on their faces. Everyone appeared nervous and excited except the

skaters, who were probably the coolest persons in the rink. As the men appeared on the ice, with their knickerbockers, tight shirts, and long reach skates, they were greeted with tremendous cheering, but as they toed the scratch, there was a temporary lull in the vocal efforts of both sides. Mr. Healy tossed a silver piece (all the rest of his cash was on the race, he pleasantly remarked). It came down "tail" and Campbell was given the outside.

At 9:21 o'clock Dr. Walker shouted "go", and the men sprang away. Campbell made several tremendous leaps and gained the lead, closely shadowed by his opponent. Campbell's stride was the longer and more graceful and when six laps had been covered, he was about 20 yards ahead. The pace was remarkably fast and the cheers of the spectators, incited the skaters to increase efforts.

On the 10th lap Campbell was 25 yards ahead, and this lead he continued to maintain despite the efforts of Bailey. When the mile and a half had been covered, Campbell was still in the lead, and few in the audience expected that Bailey would catch him. Odds of four to one were offered by a prominent supporter of Campbell. Suddenly the crowd awakened to the fact that Bailey was creeping up on his fleet-footed adversary. At this point 24 laps had been covered. The judges danced in a frantic manner, the ladies waved their handkerchiefs from the gallery, and the band's rendition of Lardy-da, was far from artistic, the drummer pounding his sticks on the edge of the balcony, and the clarinet performing heart rending shrieks. As the skaters swung up to the scratch on the 28th circuit, Bailey spurred and came even with his opponent. A slight foul occurred by Campbell, who had the inside. Once more Bailey spurred, and they dashed around the rink on even terms. As they crossed the line on the last lap, Bailey's head and shoulders were ahead and he was awarded the race. All parties concerned retired to a private room. Mr. Coster claimed that Bailey won. Mr. Healy declared it was a dead heat. Mr. Jones heard the statements of both parties and then declared that Bailey had won the race. It was a toss of a cent between the two men. "The time was 7 m. 9 sec., the fastest ever skated in a covered rink up to this time. Interest has since kept up, and this winter's sport will likely be a good one among local speed skaters."

W. H. C.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, I am known by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy.

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

A new railroad line, 60 miles long, from the Rio Paraguay to the Chaco district, is projected in Asuncion.

FREE MASONRY IN QUEBEC.

Many French-Canadians Are Now Members of the Order.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Inquiry among English and French-speaking citizens, who know whereof they speak, show that there are somewhere near 450 French-Canadians now belonging to the different Masonic lodges of the city of Montreal. There may be, in fact, five hundred French-Canadians Free Masons, but it is not probable that the members of the order belonging to that race exceed the number just given.

The discussion of this question in the French press of the city has naturally created a great deal of interest in Masonic circles, and, in fact, the question would not probably have become a live one had it not been for accusations made against Mr. Langlois, at the recent election.

The managing director of Le Canada probably lost a few votes on account of the charges, yet, on the other hand, he may have gained as many as he lost, so it is quite likely that the account was pretty squarely balanced.

"I am glad of the result in St. Louis for one thing," said a representative French-Canadian the morning after the election, "because it will bring the country that we are growing and that our people do not allow themselves to be influenced by such childish appeals."

It is plain that the majority of the four or five hundred French-Canadian Free Masons in the city of Montreal are connected with the different English lodges, although there is a considerable number of French people in the Coeur d'Anis and other French lodge of the Masonic order.

"It is true that there are a good many French-Canadian Free Masons in Montreal?" was the question put to an English member of the order the day after Hon. Mr. Tarte's article in La Patrie, on the respective merits of English and French Masonry.

"Indeed, it is," was the quick reply. "There is one lodge with a membership of 170, and friendly visits are paid by the representatives of English and French Masonic lodges every week." "It would surprise," he added, "this good city of Montreal, this old city, if all the French-Canadian members of the Masonic lodges were to parade, say on the Champ de Mars, or in St. Jean Baptiste procession."

A Serenely Happy Man

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nervine, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pains for years, he writes, and Nervine was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nervine for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swollen limbs use Nervine. It's sure to cure and costs 25c. for a large bottle."

On Thanksgiving Day, 1904, street sprinklers were required to lay the dust in the streets of Leadville, one of the highest and coldest of Colorado's famous mining camps. The altitude of Leadville is 10,925 feet.

SOMETHING EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

Are You the One Woman Neglecting a Mother's or a Wife's Duty, or Are There Countless Thousands.

Many women formerly full of robust vigor, with clear complexions and bright, vivacious spirits find themselves slowly losing their good looks and strength, fading under the influence of an unknown cause, ignorant of their real condition. Just when a woman should be at her best she becomes depressed, fretful, nervous. And why? You ask. She has been so busy planning, has been so absorbed with her social duties, her work has been so continuous, that she scarcely allowed herself a moment's relaxation. She has neglected her health and, where her food formerly seemed to nourish, now she has but little appetite and even what she does eat does not seem to do any good. If you should ask her what the trouble is, she would say, "I am just tired out." But the real cause is constipation and its resulting condition—bad blood. Just think what harmful neglect of the bowels means, sickness instead of good health; nervousness instead of vigor; cheerfulness replaced by depression, happiness by misery. A woman's use of Smith's Pile-remedy and Bitternut Pills in these cases will work wonders. They will regulate the functions of the liver and bowels, immediately unload the congestion, cure the constipation and cleanse the blood of impurities. It is pitiable to see women with no color in their cheeks, without ambition, always tired, with the exuberance and vivacity of youth swept away by some dreaded vampire, just because nature has been neglected, the bowels have come sluggish and poisonous elements have been absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels regular by using Smith's Pile-remedy and Bitternut Pills. Never allow constipation or a torpid liver to develop. A stitch in time will save months of misery of bad feelings and depression. These little pills are wonderful health givers. They are Nature's true laxative and a positive cure for sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. 25 cents at all dealers. All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

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