

# NEWS OF SPORT.

## BRITT AND NELSON ARE MATCHED FOR DEC. 20.

**They Signed Articles Today to Fight in San Francisco on That Date—Should be Great Battle—The Provincial Hockey League.**

### HOCKEY.

Some of the local hockey players seem to be of the opinion that a provincial hockey league will not materialize. It is understood that there is some trouble in St. Stephen in regard to getting a rink to play in. Moncton seems anxious to have a team in the provincial league, but the boys here don't favor Moncton very strongly. It has been recalled that on a number of occasions when teams from this city went up to Moncton to play, they were not treated in the most agreeable manner possible. For instance in a game played there in (1901-2), the boys from this city were put to much inconvenience in going there, on account of the strict regulations in regard to smallpox, which was so prevalent at that time. Every player had to be vaccinated and went on the ice with a sore arm. This would not have mattered, had they been accorded fair play, which they claim they were not. The people of Moncton who attended this game seemed to think that they had as much right on the ice as the players, and hindered the team from St. John in many ways. In this instance the goal posts at one end of the rink, (the end favoring Moncton), were one foot wider than the regulations allowed. The referee informed the St. John boys that they should register a protest, but although they felt rather sore about the matter, they let it pass without kicking, but resolved that they would not play in Moncton again until a more sportsmanlike feeling was shown.

It is to be hoped that there will not be friction among the teams of the proposed provincial league, but that all will enter into the game in a sportsmanlike manner and play the game as it should be played. A league composed of good teams from the different cities of the province would give an impetus to hockey, and we could expect to see some games such as were played in the old days when St. John could put up an article of hockey that was hard to beat.

### Hockey Amendments.

A number of amendments are proposed for the Ontario Hockey Association rules, which will be interesting to hockeyists hereabouts, as some of them are already in force here.

To have a penalty timekeeper for

every match, as well as two regular timekeepers, all under control of the referee. To have a gong to enable the timekeepers to attract the attention of the referee.

That goal umpires shall merely report when the puck enters the nets, and the referee shall have the decision of goals scored.

To allow professional as well as amateurs to referee matches.

To have disobedient clubs automatically suspend themselves.

To have a goal crease nine feet square, so as to prevent the goalkeepers from being charged by opponents.

That the referee commence play by dropping the puck between the sticks, instead of placing it on the ice as heretofore.

That each club shall file a declaration of amateurism, signed by president, manager, secretary and treasurer, one week before the opening game of the series.

That every player in the association must be registered and have a certificate from the secretary.

### CURLING.

#### Hampton Heard From.

At a meeting of the Hampton Curling Club Tuesday, the secretary reported a balance of \$3.26 in hand. A committee appointed last season recommended a new floor, the shifting of the club room to the front of the rink, and the putting of the building in the very best condition at a cost of \$400. The expense will probably be met by a concert, and subscription list. The membership fee, including initiation, was fixed at \$5. Four members were elected, and the following officers: R. A. March, president; Dr. E. M. Wilson, vice-president; F. M. Sprout, secretary; J. M. Scovill, treasurer; G. M. Wilson, W. H. March and R. H. Smith, managing committee.

### WRESTLING.

#### Rough Work.

The match between Rogers and Gotch, at Buffalo, was a rough one from the very start. Gotch began it all by rubbing and using his forearm on Rogers' face. He half blinded his eyes with rough scrapings, and he flattened his nose to his face. Then

Rogers in turn used a very wicked elbow punch, which time and again sent the Westerner's head back as if it was attached to a hinge. His eyes ran water, his nose bled. When Rogers got on top himself, he in turn used some very wicked halfarm blows and rough face holds. Then Rogers went over the ropes and to the ground, and lay there until the doctor stated he could not go further.

### THE RING.

#### Britt and Nelson.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—James Britt of San Francisco and "Battling Nelson" of Chicago have signed an agreement to fight in this city on Dec. 20.

#### Corbett After Fitz.

That Jim Corbett will make one final effort to regain his lost laurels from Bob Fitzsimmons is the information contained in a letter received by his brother, Tom, the other day, says a writer in St. Louis.

Corbett intends to have one last battle, if Fitzsimmons will consent to an encounter, and will then retire from the ring. Although realizing that he is now no match for the massive Jeffries, Corbett thinks that he would like to wind up his pugilistic career by a victory over the man who once defeated him at Carson City.

"Jim has always claimed that it was a chance blow that put him away," said Tom recently, "or rather, he is free to admit that it was his own carelessness." He had been avoiding Fitz so easily that he merely drew back his head when Bob made a pass at him, thus throwing out his stomach and solar plexus until Bob had the one chance of his life.

"Fitz took the one chance and landed. Jim was tired at the time but so was Bob. It's easy to talk now about how exhausted Corbett was in that encounter, as a good many alleged sports are doing. But he wasn't half as tired as was Fitzsimmons, and would have won if he had not become overconfident."

"Fitz and Jim are both getting along in years, from the standpoint of a fighter but each ought to have one good bout in him still. Jim wants to fight Fitzsimmons alone. He doesn't care about any more battles. And as there's nobody in the heavyweight line they can't lick, outside of Jeffries, it seems as if the fight ought to prove a good card."

"In the letter referred to, Jim merely stated that while there had been much talk about his desiring to make other matches, he wanted to fight Fitzsimmons and would make an effort to do so, in the near future."

"Corbett is scheduled to go to Eu-

rope later, but he would be willing to stay on this side if a match were arranged."

### ATHLETICS.

#### M. P. A. A. A.

With jurisdiction in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island governing amateur athletics under the definition adopted by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and amateur aquatics under the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

President R. T. MacLureth, W. A. A. C., Halifax, N. S.  
Hon. Secy. J. C. Lithgow, Red Cap S. S. C. Halifax, N. S.

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Executive Committee.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association will be held on Wednesday evening, December 7th, at 8.30 o'clock, at the office of the Secretary, 60 Bedford Row. At this meeting application for reinstatement will be considered.

Sanction.—Sanction is hereby granted the St. Mary's Working Boy's Club of Halifax for holding a 6 mile race from Prince's Lodge to Halifax, on Saturday, Nov. 26th.

J. C. Lithgow.

Hon. Secretary M. P. A. A. A.

### THE TURF.

#### Fastig & Tipton Sale.

Last Monday several thousand spectators assembled in Madison Square Garden for the Old Glory horse sale and to witness the auction of Locanda, the holder of the stallion race record of 1904, and having a record of 2.03 1/2. Locanda was sold last May for \$7000 to L. M. Borden, of Wallkill, N. Y. At the time of his sale he had a record of 2.06 1/2, but since then has reduced his record to 2.03 1/2.

The bidding began at \$2000 and jumped by \$100 bids to the \$5300 mark, at which price Walter J. Snyder bought the stallion. Mr. Snyder was acting as agent and it is believed the horse will remain the property of Mr. Borden.

The contending bidder was Charles J. Tanner, superintendent for C. K. G. Billings. He bid \$5200.

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## BIG BLAZE IN STABLE.

Much Property Lost  
in Lewiston Fire—  
Horses Saved with  
Difficulty.

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 29.—The DeWitt House stable, owned by the Franklin Company and leased by George H. Curtis, was badly gutted by fire tonight. The blaze was first discovered in the paint shop and before the alarm could be pulled in had spread to the hayloft and store-room. Thirty four horses were in the stable and with great difficulty all were saved. Nearly all of the harnesses, robes, blankets, three hacks, a few carriages, fourteen sleighs, five hogs and 25 tons of hay were destroyed. The loss which will amount to between \$5,000 and \$8,000 is only partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

My good woman, do I understand your husband is active in church work? asked the clerical looking man.  
"Yes, sir," replied the woman, picking up her basket, he's doing some repairin' on the steeple now, sir."

## THE FARMERS OF ST. JOHN COUNTY.

Annual Meeting—An Unfavorable Year—The Officers.

The Agricultural society of St. John city and county, held their annual meeting in the market building yesterday afternoon.

The financial statement of R. R. Patchell, secretary-treasurer, showed receipts of \$702.82 and expenditures of \$591.23.

The report of the directors, showed the past season unfavorable for general crops in this county. The Moosepath grounds were reported in good condition and leased to the Gentlemen's Driving Club.

In the election of officers Dr. T. Fred Johnston was re-elected president and accepted the honor with a brief yet appropriate speech in which he expressed hope for a very successful year for the society.

R. R. Patchell was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The directors chosen were B. O. Millidge, Samuel Creighton, J. M. Donovan, Wm. Mullin, F. O. Hamm, Thos. Clark, R. D. McLean, Robert McLean, Dr. Thomas Walker, S. T. Golding, Jas. Collins, D. Magee, Jr., J. H. Pullen, T. F. Johnson, V. S. Wm. Donovan, W. E. Newcombe, Jas. Wilkes, J. D. Finley, Geo. F. Stephenson and D. Michaud.

The vice-presidents elected are S. Creighton, J. M. Donovan, Robt. McLean, B. V. Millidge and F. V. Hamm.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the farmers' and dairymen's association in Fredericton in January: S. Creighton, J. M. Donovan, F. V. Hamm, Wm. Mullin, R. D. McLean, and R. R. Patchell.

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## STARVATION AND MALARIA.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Nov. 30.—Fearful conditions exist in the northern part of this state, where the number of deaths ranges from 25 to 40 per day, owing to starvation and malaria. In many instances the dead are not given burial, it is said, but are thrown into open ditches and canals. The authorities cannot cope with the situation.

Provisions have been scarce in northern Sinaloa for some time owing to the destruction of crops by torrential rains. The epidemic of malaria is due to these rains. Money to provide food, medicine, and medical attention is being raised.

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