

## JESS WILLARD CUTS THE TOW LINE FROM JOKER

**Announces That His Bout in Aid of Red Cross Will be Limited to Ten Rounds--Will Not Put the World's Championship at Stake--Looks as if Jess Had Got in Wrong.**

New York, Dec. 26.—When Jess Willard bobbed right straight up out of Nowhere-in-particular, and announced that he was ready to defend his title against any man in the world for the benefit of the Red Cross fund, he set the world agog. A million tongues wagged over the tremendous possibilities of the big champion's offer.

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There were those who looked on it as a million dollar spectacle if handled by a man like Tex Rickard with a "go-ahead-Tex-old-boy" stamp of approval from the United States government itself. Naturally every one immediately thought that Willard meant a twenty-round bout to a decision.

With national approval, the drawing power of such a bout, if held at Chicago, New York or some other big city, was staggering to contemplate. No wonder the tongues wagged. And now they'll wag some more. Willard now cries "King's XI!"

Jess has cut the tow line from the joker in his offer and now pours cold water, very cold water, over the whole business by announcing that the bout must be for ten rounds only, no decision, and no title to go with the result.

Right here Willard kills the goose that might have laid a Lake Superior full of golden eggs. The real thrill and the real worth of the affair naturally would hinge on a title bout. Unless the championship was at stake, the fans would just as leave go to see ten fast rounds between the Zulu Kid and Shamus O'Brien. Willard certainly kicked up a lot of dust with his first offer, but if he is going to turn round now and wet blanket it by surrounding his suggestion with no decision and no title talk, the world is simply going to sit back and say that Willard's press agent is an everlasting Jim-dandy.

Pore ole Jess! He hain't a done nuthin' right in—well, for ever so long; at least not since he knocked

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big Jack Johnson right straight down on his back at Havana. Jess has negotiated many a "boot" since becoming champion, but his backdown on the Red Cross fund title bout is his prize blunder.

Jess just can't be popular simply because he hasn't the knack. Even the surly and bear-like Jeffries was a popular idol as compared to the famed son of Pottowatomie.

When Jess hinted from Chicago that he was willing to take one of the boys on in defence of his crown for the benefit of the Red Cross fund, Jess jumped into popularity right off the reel. All of Willard's past disappointments and shortcomings were forgotten when it was thought that at last he had really done a big thing.

A heavyweight title bout was ever a thing to set the world agog. There is something about the glamor of a heavyweight rumpus that compels men to pry the rubber off the old bankroll, and when it was thought what a tremendous thing Jess had done for the good of the cause, every mother's son of us murmured, rather shamefacedly, "Well, ole Jess isn't such a bad guy after all."

But, as we said before, old Jess ain't done nuthin' right in ever so long. He

We take this opportunity of thanking the people of Fredericton and vicinity for their generous patronage during this present year and trust that they, one and all may have a

## "Merry Xmas"

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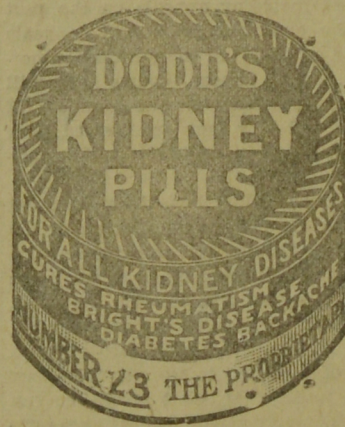
## "Happy and Prosperous New Year"

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is in wrong again. Nobody would go across the street to see Jess hug his way through ten no-decision, no-title rounds with Fred Fulton. The glamor isn't there; the bankrolls will remain wrapped in asbestos.

The Red Cross fund will have to stagger along with Jess's aid. Jess ain't done nuthin' correct in—well, gosh in some time.

### NO TRICK TO LIFT A CORN RIGHT OUT

Says there is no excuse for cutting corns and inviting lockjaw.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting a orson practically every woman's feet.

Stick cinnamon placed inside a piano or organ will keep away moths.

### MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Dec. 27.—Mr. John Fletcher arrived here Saturday evening from Richibucto and is spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. James Stafford of Rumford Falls, Me., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford.

Gunners John Arnold, Louis Titus and Ritchie Gorman of the 9th Siege Battery, are spending a few days at their homes here.

Very enjoyable and largely attended Christmas concerts were held in the Main Street Baptist and Olivet Baptist churches Christmas evening. Both concerts were very well prepared and delighted the large audiences. At the Olivet church upwards of twenty dollars was realized at a collection taken at the door, and at the Main Street church eighteen dollars was realized. At the Olivet Baptist church the pastor, Rev. E. J. Barrass was presented with a beautiful fur lined coat, and

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ment at the Jordan Memorial sanitarium.

Mr. Thomas Flanagan has returned from a visit to Chipman.

Pte. George Greer arrived here on Monday from St. John to spend the Yuletide with relatives.

Mr. Kenneth Black of St. John, is visiting friends here.

# Fredericton Poultry Show

## January 1, 2 and 3

## Edgecombe Block, York St.

### An Attractive Prize List

## Farmer Day Wed. Jan. 2

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