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## YANKEES MAY ENTER RUGBY XV IN OLYMPIAD

Universities of Stanford and California Can Furnish Material—Did Well in British Columbia.

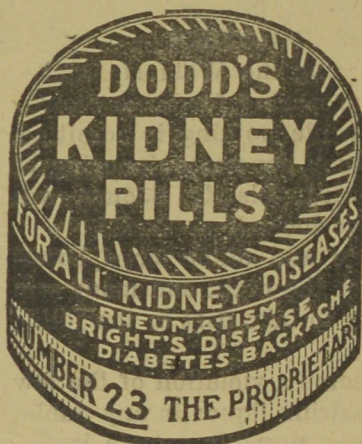
The New York Herald Says: According to rumors that have been going around where sports are discussed the United States will be represented in the next Olympic games at Antwerp in sports which have never before in the Olympiads had American contenders. One of the latest proposals involves the entry of an American Rugby football team. The competition in this sport is set to take place during the latter part of August. Advice from the Pacific coast state that the material is available from Leland Stanford and California universities. The financial backing it is said, will also be forthcoming. It is understood that Stanford University athletic enthusiasts have expressed a willingness to help finance such a team.

Those who are in favor of sending a Rugby team to compete against the pick of Europe in their football game point to the fact that during the Christmas holidays a team combined of students from California and Stanford toured British Columbia and met with a lot of success. On the trip they defeated two all star Canadian teams, 3-0; the University of British Columbia, 6-0; and an all star Victoria combination, 10-4.

Those who are urging the addition of a Rugby team to the United States entreat at the Olympic games also call attention to the fact that in the final round of the Intercollegiate Rugby series the Americans were defeated only by the all-star French team after a desperate contest.

No use sowing good intentions if weeds are not kept down. Sustained cultivation is necessary to insure a crop of self-respect.

A woman's idea of a good complexion is one that will wash.



## ARCTIC RINK

Band Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Nights, and Saturday Afternoon.

Shating has become very popular this year and everybody's doing it.

## GRAND CARNIVAL

TUESDAY, JAN. 13.

HOCKEY THURSDAY, Jan. 15  
Fredericton vs. Marysville

Bowling Alleys in connection.

## MAY STOP BOUT IN MEXICO

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 13—Gov. William D. Stephens of California announced today that he would ask the Federal Government at Washington to impose passport restrictions that would prevent the proposed world's championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier at Tia Juana, Mex., just across the border line from California.

Gov. Stephens' statement in part follows:

"According to press dispatches, it is proposed that a prize fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier shall be held at Tia Juana, just across the Mexican border from San Diego.

"The negotiations and plans are going forward on a large part within the State of California in disrespect to the law thereof. It is planned to step across the border and there consummate something that is unlawful within our state and thus circumvent our statutes.

"It is my duty to command respect for the laws of California. I shall therefore feel obliged, if necessary, to make protest to the Federal Government and request that it exercise its powers of regulation and control of the international boundary so as to prevent the holding of this contest."

## WAS THE FIRST SAILOR TO BE KNIGHTED

(Boston Herald)

King George has his own way in conferring knighthoods. Precedent does not bind him. While he does not ignore the circle of statesmen nor the lines of naval and military chiefs, he occasionally looks over the heads of them all and surprises the public by calling up somebody farther afield to be dubbed a knight. But he has been fortunate in instantly winning public approval. The knight of Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Brown after their non-stop flight from Newfoundland to Ireland was unexpected and immediately popular. More recently, two other aviators, Captain Ross Smith, and his brother Macpherson Smith, have been similarly honored for their great flight from England to Australia. Now the King turns from the air navy to the mercantile marine and picks out a captain who shall have the distinction of bearing "Sir" before his name. The selection of Captain Bertram F. Hayes the commander of the White Star liner Olympic appears to have given general satisfaction. Though Hayes is a peaceful skipper, he has a remarkable war record for the handling of his ship as a transport. The big liner under his command carried safely across the Atlantic and through the seas where German submarines lurked and mines were laid more than 200,000 troops. She cut a submarine in two and no torpedo ever caught her. Hayes had won the C. M. G., and D. S. O. before the King appended K. C. M. G.—Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. But his titles are not going to take him off his ordinary duties. When the Olympic has been refitted as a liner Sir Bertram Hayes will be seen again on the bridge the first skipper to be made a knight. The British merchant navy did such service in the war that the distinction bestowed on one of its ablest representatives is well deserved. But did anybody imagine even a very few years ago that a skipper would ever be a knight? Kingly ways become more sensible as democracy makes the throne its own.

## YOUNG CROOK CLAIMS ST. JOHN AS HIS HOME

Kings'ton, Jan. 14—A police constable went to Napanee last night and placed under arrest W. J. Black, aged 19, wanted on a charge of passing a number of bogus cheques. He admits the charges and says he does not care what becomes of himself. He says he and his father served overseas, and since coming home he has been roving around the country. He would welcome a term in jail. Black, who has several aliases, says his home is in St. John, N. B.

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## FREDERICTON OPENED TOUR WITH VICTORY

Beat St. Andrew's at St. John 68 to 60 Yesterday—Skip T. L. Fowler Had Big Margin.

The Fredericton curlers began their tour most auspiciously beating St. Andrews at St. John yesterday afternoon and last night 68 to 60. The Fredericton rinks play the Mayflowers at Halifax today.

Five rinks were played at St. John yesterday. One tied, two were beaten and two were victorious. T. L. Fowler's win 25 to 6, was so overwhelming that it practically assured Fredericton of the game. The match however was at all times close.

A small crowd of enthusiasts stayed at the rink until a late hour to get the result.

Fredericton	St. Andrews
F. P. Hadd	16 J. M. Magee
H. H. Hagerman	12 P. A. Clarke
T. A. Belmore	7 Rankine
T. L. Fowler	25 S. A. Jones
S. D. Simmons	8 F. F. Giggey
68	60

## JACK LEONARD AT READVILLE

Jack Leonard is to have Trumpbright 2.064 and will train him at Readville.

Driver Leonard was located in Fredericton a few years ago and campaigned over the Maritime circuit.

## NEW COURSES IN EVENING CLASSES

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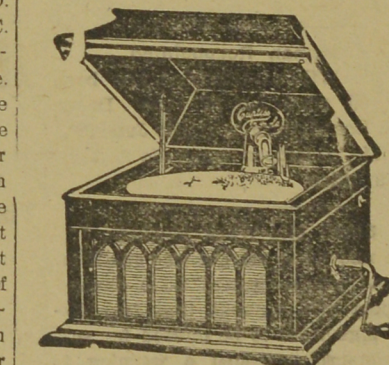
## INDUSTRIAL STITCHING

This course fits for a position in the shops. Last term's students entered at higher pay than any other beginners.

There are also a few vacancies in the other departments.

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