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REGRET NOTED ACTOR'S RETIREMENT

London, Jan. 16—Congratulations aplenty poured in upon J. Forbes Robertson today to remind him of his sixtieth birthday anniversary. Mingled with the felicitous greetings, which came from friends and admirers on both sides of the Atlantic, were many expressions of regret over the prospective retirement of the noted actor, who has announced that the coming season will be his last behind the footlights.

It is said that Nance O'Neil is going into vaudeville.

AILLY ALLEN NOW IN

LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS

Can you imagine Billy Allen, the Ottawa boxer, who two years ago boxed at 121 pounds at 6 o'clock now weighing 157 pounds and still growing heavier? He writes if it keeps up he will soon be able to weigh Jim Flynn and he has hopes of coming to scale with Bob Day, who for a time was Toronto's white hope. Since his retirement from the ring Billy took on flesh rapidly, a family trait, which was one of the things which he was obliged to contend with in the fight game. He accepted a position as clerk and bartender in a hotel in Ottawa, but soon gave it up, as it was necessary to find some more active job preserve his health. Now he is boxing instructor at the Ottawa A. C. with a large class and he is doing very nicely. His fighting days are over for ever, Allan writes, but that will not prevent him from showing the fine points of boxing, at which he was such a clever performer, to the young men of the Canadian capital, who are all glove enthusiasts.

Helen Lowell will shortly begin a road tour in "The Red Petticoat." May Buckley has been engaged for the cast of "The Unwritten Law." "Lavender and Old Lace" has been dramatized and will be produced in Chicago. Laura Nelson Hall the original "Everywoman" in the cast of "The Poor Rich Little Girl."

Ring News
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CANADIENS

TAKE LEAD IN NATIONAL H. A.

Beat Quebec Champions Last Night--Ottawas Smothered Wanderers--Torontos outclassed Tecumsehs 6 to 1

N. H. A. STANDING			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Canadiens	5	2	.714
Quebec	4	2	.666
Tecumsehs	3	3	.500
Ottawa	3	3	.500
Wanderers	2	4	.333
Torontos	2	5	.286

Montreal, Jan. 15—Before a record crowd at the Arena tonight the Canadiens turned the tables on Quebec and won from them by a score of 5 to 4, after one of the poorest exhibitions offered here this season. Neither team displayed any skill either at team play or stick handling, and had the Canadiens not run up a clear tally of three goals in the opening period the decision might have been reversed.

TORONTOS 6, TECUMSEHS 1.
Toronto, Jan. 15—The Torontos showed the Tecumsehs how to play the game tonight. The blue shirts not only won but they did so by six to one, and outclassed the Indians. The speed of the winners simply smothered the methodical Tecumsehs whose methods did not work out as satisfactorily as in some of their other games, particularly that against the Torontos, who were beaten in their last game against the Indians, five to two.

The management of the Arena flooded the ice a few minutes before the teams lined up and there was water on the surface when the game started.

OTTAWAS 9, WANDERERS 1.
Ottawa, Jan. 15—The Ottawas came back with a vengeance in tonight's National Hockey Association match at the Arena and made light work out of the Wanderers. The final score was nine to one, and the red bands were exceedingly lucky to escape a shutout. In the first period the ice, notwithstanding the mild weather, was good and both teams cut out a terrific pace, Ottawa having the better of it, but failed to score, owing to poor shooting and good work on the part of Goaler Boyes for Wanderers.

In the second the ice was soft and the Wanderers appeared to lose all their steam and snap. In the third the Ottawas made a show of the Montreal team, scoring six and holding the visitors to one. All the Wanderers were in distress at the finish while Ottawas were going even faster than at the start.

BROADBENT MAY COME TO MARITIME PROVINCES

Ottawa, Jan. 14—Harry Broadbent may jump to the Maritime League, finishing out the season with the Halifax Socials. A few days ago he received an offer from Manager Isnor of the above club and on Friday got another urgent telegram asking him to name his terms.

Broadbent wired back \$900 as his lowest price for the remainder of the winter. It appears that the Halifax team are favorable towards paying Broadbent this sum and that they will ask him to report there.

However, he hasn't decided to leave although he may get what he demands. The Ottawas are unlikely to allow him to go if they can help it. Broadbent got cold in a small cut on his face and may be out against the Wanderers here Wednesday.

MONCTON VICS AFTER NEW HOCKEY MATERIAL

Moncton, Jan. 15—Moncton will strengthen their hockey team, so word goes out today. The management of the team are in communication with Joe Hall of Quebec, and Walter Miller of the Montreal Wanderers, who played with the New Glasgow Cubs last winter. The engagement of these fast players is still problematical, but Al Smith of Ottawa has been engaged as coach and is expected here this week. Roilie Norman's name is also heard as probable member of the Vics. Norman came up from Halifax tonight but doesn't deny or confirm negotiations with the Vics management. This was the last day for engaging players on M.P.H.A. teams, unless a player hereafter is absolutely released for the season.

The Vics play at New Glasgow Friday night.

SPORT NEWS

Rouling News
Base Ball
Ftc., Etc.

Readville Dropped From Grand Circuit

TOMORROW'S RACES TO BEGIN AT LATER HOUR

Time For Start is 3 p. m.--Horses Reclassified at Meeting Held Last Night

The second afternoon's racing under Celestial City Driving Club auspices is to take place tomorrow afternoon. The horses were reclassified for these races at a meeting held last night. The officials for the races will be as previously announced.

A set of rules for the club is to be prepared for the club. The committee to prepare it is Ald. Hugh O'Neill, H. M. Blair, P. S. Watson, Dr. G. C. McCoy.

The horses have been reclassified as follows:—

CLASS A PACERS

Mary Daniel, T. Raymond.
Ora Delmarch, H. J. Morgan.
Major Wilkes, H. M. Blair.
Dusky, J. H. Calder.
Look Again, F. P. Colter.
Lady Belmont, M. Murphy.
Lizzie Wilkes, W. Gunter.
St. Peter, Moore & Edwards.
Shadeland Fausetta, P. S. Watson.

CLASS B. TROTTERS

Girley, A. B. Kitchen.
Lady Cal, Monty Giles.
Montrose Jr., Chas. Ross.
Mary O'Neill, Ald. O'Neill.
CLASS C. PACERS
Jericho Jr., Thomas Hughes.
Queen Letha, J. T. G. Hatt.
Baby Gunn, Coun. Camp.
Indiana Girl, W. A. Clark.
Rory, Ralph Gunter.
King Arion Jr., Frank Gray.
CLASS D. TROTTERS
Charles Thompson, H. G. Kitchen.
Teddy Bear, J. Binder.
Red Aconer, Alfred Quartermain.
Star Todd, Roy Smith.
Pauline Barry, Alex. Sinnott.
Carrie W., Hal McMurray.
Dan Gilbert Jr., Chas. Cremin.
Lady Dufferin, Murray Grey.
Quebec Boy, Moore & Edwards.
Duff, Scott Cowperthwaite.
Mary Clay, J. T. G. Hatt.
Lady Parkside, Byron Brewer.
C. W. McKenna, H. J. Morgan.
Nancy, Ray Burpee.
Arion King, John Boyd.

HOOF PRINTS

The Northern Man, 2.06½, the fastest green trotting stallion of 1912, is to be trained again after his stud season.

Everett Osborn has signed to train for Paul Kuhl, the Terre Haute breeder, who owns the De Forest, 2.22½.

Geers has decided to pass the ill-tempered O'Neill, 2.13½, up and the fast black son of Wairut Hall is to be retired to the stud.

Word comes from England of the death of Bonanza, 2.07½. This pony pacer three times won second money in the chamber of Commerce.

Royal G. Rattan placed the record for a two-lap ice track at 2.13½ over the Dufferin Park course, Toronto, last Thursday in the first heat of the 2.30 pace.

J. E. Kent of Newmarket, N. H. has bought from Allen Farm the yearling colt Marus by McKinney Bell out of Eefego by Egottist, and the two-year-old stallion Benzoni, by Bingara, dam by Kremlin.

Walter E. Brier, who will manage the Parkway meeting in the Metropolitan Circuit next July, announces that the Parkway Driving Club will hang up eight instalment purses of \$1000 each. Clashes are to be announced in the near future. Five purses of \$500 each will be opened later in the season.

CHEALLIS Jr. SOLD

Moncton Transcript says:—P. A. Belliveau has disposed of his fast horse, Chehallis Jr., to parties in Sydney for a handsome figure.

Elizabeth Jordan's play "The Lady from Oklahoma" is to be produced by W. A. Brady and Jessie Bonstelle.

A company has been formed to produce tabloid musical comedies in two acts with a specialty between the acts. Frank Byron is to head this company.

New York Replaces Famous Massachussetts Track --Windsor, Ont., Also Placed in Circuit and is Al- lotted Opening Dates--Dorval Park Association of Montreal Turned Down

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES FOR 1913

Windsor, Ont., June 30-July 4.
Cleveland, July 7-12.
Pittsburg, July 14-19.
Buffalo, July 21-26.
Grand Rapids, July 28-Aug. 2.
Kalamazoo, Aug. 4-9.
Detroit, Aug. 11-16.
Salem, N. H., Aug. 18-23.
New York City, Aug. 25-30.
Hartford, Sept. 1-6.
Syracuse, Sept. 8-13.
*Detroit, Sept. 1-20.
Columbus, Sept. 22-Oct. 4.
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6-18.
*Michigan State Fair.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14—At the annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit today at the Fort Pitt Hotel a number of changes were made in the racing schedule for trotters and pacers on the "Big Line" for 1913.

New York was taken into the circuit, and Readville, Mass., where many famous races have been held in the past, was dropped from the schedule.

There were four applications for membership in the Grand Circuit schedule for 1913, but New York and Windsor were the only successful applicants. The Grand Circuit racers will appear at the Empire Track, New York, from Aug. 25 to 30.

NO MORE \$36,500 CLEANUPS

The change made in the racing rules will benefit the owners of fast racing horses in stake events. Last year Baden had the fast trotters in the stake events at his mercy, winning \$36,500 on the big circuit. Joe Patchen II defeated the fast pacers in the stake events, winning \$35,775. Joe Patchen II lost only one race on the Grand Circuit last year.

The stewards' change in the rules will prevent a duplication of those performances and in the future a horse winning stake races netting its owner \$15,000 will be required to race in a class scheduled at time made in the fastest heat trotted as paced by the horse in the stake races in which it won \$15,000.

By this method, the owners of other fast horses, unable to compete successfully with horses winning \$15,000, will have a chance to win some money in the stake events.

The change recommended by the stewards in the racing rule was the three-heat plan, each heat to be a race. In case of a \$1200 purse, the class would be divided into three purses of \$400 each. The winning horse of each heat would receive 50 per cent. of the \$400 purse; 25 per

cent. would go to the second horse, 15 per cent. to the third horse and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse. By this method no race will go over three heats.

The rules regulating horses distanced are not changed in this plan. When the horse is distanced the animal is dropped from the contest.

THREE-HEAT PLAN

Last fall the stewards sent out ballots to the owners and trainers of horses, asking them to vote and make suggestions on the three-heat racing plan. Fifty-five owners and trainers voted for the three-heat plan five voted for three-heat racing and offered suggestions, and 10 voted against the three-heat plan.

Suggestions were submitted to the stewards by the owners and trainers to change the scoring system of races. A few of the owners desired the "point system," but the majority of the horsemen objected to its use.

The "point system" is used by the driving clubs racing under the rules of the American Trotting Association. Horsemen claim that this system is unfair. As the "point system" of scoring is used only at Grand Rapids and Cleveland, the stewards took no action on the matter.

READVILLE DROPPED

It was some time before the stewards agreed to admit New York into the Grand Circuit. R. M. Williams, representing the Greater New York Fair and Racing Association, which organization made application for admission to the circuit at the morning session, stated that the organization had secured a 10-year lease of the Empire track and desired to hold a 10-day meeting.

In addition to this trotting and pacing race meeting, the organization intends to hold a five-day meeting for running horses and a five-day meeting for steeplechase racing.

The representative of the New York organization asked for dates beginning Aug. 25. This conflicted with the plans of the Readville organization. Much argument followed and the stewards finally dropped Readville and substituted New York.

The other applications for membership were made by the Dorval Park Racing Association of Montreal, the Illinois State Fair Association, Springfield, and the Windsor Ontario Driving Park Association. Windsor was the only one of the three admitted.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MATCHES LAST NIGHT

Three matches in the Managing Committee series were played at the Curling Rink last night. The results were as follows:

Hughes 13 Doherty 8
Weddall 14 Macnutt 12
Bridges 22 Randolph 16

The standing in the series is as follows:

Weddall	..... 2	0	1,000
Hughes	..... 2	0	1,000
Simmons	..... 1	0	1,000
Bridges	..... 1	0	1,000
Macnutt	..... 2	2	500
Hawthorn	..... 1	1	500
Randolph, C.F.	..... 1	2	333
Page	..... 0	1	000
Dougherty	..... 0	1	6,000
Hatt	..... 0	3	000

MIKE QUINN TO RETIRE FROM HOCKEY

Montreal, Jan. 15—Mike Quinn will not lead the Quebec team next year, according to his own statement, giving as his reasons lack of time, poor arena accommodation, and disgust at much of the unjustifiable criticism, especially against the club executive especially immediately after the match in which Tecumsehs defeated the champions.

Speaking of these reasons, Mr. Quinn said: "The professional proposition has grown to such an extent that it really requires almost every minute of one's time to be devoted exclusively to the game, if you want to have any decent measure of success."

BOUTS THIS WEEK

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT
Tommy Howell vs. Charley Pierson, 10 rounds, at St. Joseph.
Jimmy Walsh vs. Young Bishop, 10 rounds, at Hammond, Ind.

Bob Lee vs. Tom Overby, Allentown, Penn.
Paul Sikora vs. Radie Unholz, Grand Rapids.
Soldier Kearns vs. Sailor White, New York.
Steve Ketchel vs. Art Stewart, Hammond, Ind.

FRIDAY.

Packy McFalland vs. Frank Whitney Omaha.
Gunboat Eldridge vs. Joe Thomas, Lowell.
Joe Jeannette vs. Jeff Clarke, Joplin, Mo.
Bill McKinnon vs. Bill Scott, Elmira.
K. O. Brown vs. Frankie Russell, New Orleans.

SATURDAY.

B.A.A. amateur tournament and intercity bouts.
One-Round Hogan vs. Willie Adams, and Joe Block vs. W. Mazie, New York.
Willie Howard vs. Packey Homney, Pat Haley vs. Soldier Bachus, and J. Kalsberg vs. W. Mantler, Brooklyn.

Margaret Illington is to play "Kindling" in the South.

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