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## FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

### LINCOLN.

March 7.—The winter seems to be gliding too quickly away as the snow has gone again before a great many are done hauling, but we are looking for March to go out like a lion as it has come in so mild.

Rev. Mr. Stebbins of Gibson, preached an eloquent in the Methodist church on Sunday. Text: "What think ye of Jesus, which is called Christ."

Rev. T. D. Bell attended the meeting of the I. O. G. T. on Tuesday evening and gave an excellent temperance speech.

The members of the I. O. G. T. Lodge are preparing a drama entitled: "The Village School Ma'am," which they intend giving to the public in the near future. Miss Donald, our popular school teacher, takes the part of the school ma'am.

Miss Pearl Mitchell went to the Victoria Hospital on Friday suffering with an attack of pleurisy.

Henry, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duff Mitchell, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Crockett of Fredericton is attending it.

Miss Mott of Rusiagornish station is spending a week with her cousin, Bertie Smith of Upper Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayward of Fredericton spent Sunday with Mrs. Hayward's mother, Mrs. George True.

Mr. Hallie Kimball has purchased a beautiful new sleigh and intends to take the benefit of it. "What careth he for mud?" if he wants to go.

The members of Lincoln Lodge No. 426 accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Parker McMin at Oromoc to west, and spent a very enjoyable evening on Thursday.

The District Lodge of the I. O. G. T. holds their session here on March 16th in the afternoon and evening. A number of delegates are expected from other lodges and a grand temperance rally in the evening in the hall. A number of excellent speakers from other parts will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glasier of Marysville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Duff Mitchell.

Mrs. Frank Patterson is the guest of her son William this week.

Mrs. Harvey True entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

### KINGSLEY.

March 6.—We are enjoying very fine weather these last few days, and the snow is fast disappearing. The roads are nearly all bare.

Mr. Fred DeLong has finished his lumbering business at Royal Road west.

All the boys that have been away in the lumber woods have returned home again.

Mrs. Joshua DeLong, who has been very sick, is recovering slowly.

## NEWS OF SPORT

### FREDERICTON SHOULD HAVE OWN COMMITTEE.

New M. P. A. A. Rule Concerning Reinstatement Bound to Cause Friction.

St. John is now to be the spot at which suspended athletes are to be restored to their former state of athletic purity and the St. John committee appointed by the M. P. A. A. A., and consisting of Messrs. Covey, Belding and Howard are to administer the whitewash when required. The arrangement differs somewhat from the arrangement formerly in force in the particular that all applicants for reinstatement or restoration to amateur standing must appear before the committee in person, state their cases, and sign affidavits.

The M. P. A. A. A., decided to make this rule last week at a meeting held in Truro. The action was taken evidently because suspicion attaches to certain reinstatements made in the past.

The rule that New Brunswick ath-

letes who are under the ban must go to St. John before they can clear themselves is bound to produce friction. It is not clear, however, what else can be done as the St. John committee is the only body in the province which bears the M. P. A. A. A., official stamp. And it would be an excellent thing if "cooked" affidavits which have been rather common in the past, could be done away with. If a Fredericton committee with the powers possessed by that in St. John could be appointed much of the inconvenience which would be felt in this district under the present rule would be avoided. The U.N.B.A.A.A. is now once again a member of the M.P.A.A.A., and as much should be able to represent the larger body. The U.N.B., is also anxious that John Dolan who is again at College be put back in amateur ranks.

### ST. JOHN TALKS OF AMATEUR BASEBALL

Some Big Changes Expected—Intentions of U. N. B.

It is early in the year to talk baseball, that is provincial baseball, but the fans are doing it. What St. John will do is doubtful. There are rumors and rumors are rumors. One is that Charlie Tilley who was associated with D. B. Donald for a portion of the season for 1909, in the management of the marathons, will have a team of his own and has already signed a number of the best players who were not with the Inter-Society League last year. Another is that Mr. Donald will not be connected with baseball at all this season. Still another is that baseball at the winter port is going to be on an amateur basis. This can scarcely be credited. It is also stated that the Inter-Society League composed of teams from the various Catholic society is going to make marked changes in its organization besides going in for amateur baseball. This body already has made changes in its organization.

In Fredericton U.N.B., is the only organization which has displayed activity in connection with sport. The Red and Black expects to have a strong team. A game with Acadia on the morning of the Intercollegiate Track Meet is now talked of. If the meet is held in Moncton a game with an amateur team in St. John is to be played on the following day.

### BASKETBALL DATES ARE WANTED BADLY

U. N. B. LOOKING FOR MATCHES WITH SOME GOOD TEAMS.

The University of New Brunswick is having difficulty in arranging dates for basketball games. U.N.B., has a strong team and so far has won its games by scores. The difficulty encountered has been in getting matches with teams which would be able to give the local college players a close game. A return match with Acadia is looked for in the near future but matches in St. John to be played on the way to and from Wolfville have not been arranged. The St. John teams have been communicated with but have given no reply. The Shamrocks of St. Andrew's have also been approached for a match during Easter week, but have replied that their dates are all filled. Easport is also in such a position that a game cannot be arranged. Basketball is booming about Andover, Caribou and Presque Isle, but it seems doubtful if the Red and Black will tour that part of the country.

### INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CUP

Sydney, N. S., March 8.—The United States National Lawn Tennis Association is the sole challenger for the Dwight F. Davis international cup now held by the Australians. This year's match will be played in New Zealand on a date not yet determined.

Cliffside 2nd of Ottawa and the Montreal Victorias meet tonight in the series for the championship of the Interprovincial Hockey League. (Amateur.) So far the Ottawa team has a lead of two goals in the series and expect to win out.

### REACH'S GUIDE FOR 1910 IS NOW OUT

Official American League Guide Is Complete.

Reache's Official American League Guide for 1910, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter of "Sporting Life," is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the base ball season. It can be said without any qualification that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1910 Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The special distinction of the 1910 Guide, is next to the text, quality of paper used and the number and beauty of the engravings furnished, the world's championship series being specially well endowed with splendid action pictures. The American League Guide for 1910 is in all respects a first-class hand book for the National game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company. This is the ninth, annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official handbook of the American League and the twenty-eighth consecutive year of its publication as a book of records and reference for the entire base ball world.

### LONGBOAT HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Race With Acoose on Friday Postponed.

The fifteen mile race scheduled for net Friday night between Tom Longboat and Paul Acoose at Riverdale rink, Toronto, has been declared off owing to the fact that Longboat is confined to his home with a dangerous attack of typhoid fever.

An effort will be made to get Alf Shrubbs to consent to take the place of the Onondaga against Acoose in a contest at ten or twelve miles. The preliminary at three miles between Sellen and Don McCuaig, of Hamilton, will be run as scheduled.

### MELLODY GIVEN THE DECISION.

Boston, March 8.—Boston boys took three of the four bouts at the Armory A. A. tonight. Jim Flynn, of Boston, boxed Morris Harris, of Philadelphia, eight round to a decision, while Honey Melody, of Boston, got a decision from Nick Russell, of Philadelphia, Young Nixon, of Cambridge pummeled Biz Mackey of Cleveland so badly in two rounds that the latter's seconds carried him from the ring. In the final bout, Montana Jack Sullivan defeated Andrew Morris, of East Boston, in eight rounds.

### LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY.

Montreal, March 8.—The Shamrocks beat Cobalt 8-6 tonight in a national hockey league game.

Halifax, N.S., March 8.—The Crescents hockey team won the professional championship of the maritime provinces here tonight when they defeated the North Sydney Victorias after a hard battle by a score of 4 to 3.

For the sake of Hern's record it was too bad that that stray shot should have passed him in the last Stanley Cup match. It would have been a big thing to have shut-out Ottawa on their home ice and that with the Rensfrew result would have established a new hockey record.

### Budget of News From Marysville

March 7.—The Liberals of Marysville are glad to welcome a Liberal paper, as the Conservative organ has been having things too much its own way.

It is very apparent that the civic elections are at hand. A crew of men were busy one day last week cleaning the sidewalks, a thing which has not previously occurred before this winter.

Mr. Park Rowley, who has been in Chatham for the last three or four weeks, arrived on Saturday on the express to join Mrs. Rowley and little daughter, Bessie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowley.

Miss Mary Gibson, a student at Mount Allison, has been varying the monotony of college life by a week-end visit to Judge and Mrs. Emerson of Moncton.

The young ladies of the Methodist church are making arrangements for a grand concert to be held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. The newly organized orchestra will make its first public appearance. There is to be a flag drill by a number of young ladies and some leading soloists will lend their aid.

Messrs. Albert and Glew Libbey, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Libbey.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett of St. John, was in town on Sunday.

There was service in All Saints' church on Sunday afternoon, when the Rev. A. B. Murray preached a very interesting sermon. His text was taken from the 4th verse of the 5th chapter of the First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to Timothy: "Let them learn first to show piety at home." There will be a Lenten service at half-past seven on Thursday evening and at a quarter past eight there will be a committee meeting for men.

There was the usual service in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. McVey of St. Mary's spent part of Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell.

Mrs. Rowley and Miss Nan have returned from a trip to St. John.

A large number from this place attended the dedication of the Holiness Church in Fredericton.

### LATEST JOTTINGS OF THE BALL YARD

"Japanese ball players are gentlemen," says Fred Merrifield, old University of Chicago player, who has been teaching and umpiring in the Flowery Kingdom. "Never once did I see a Japanese player who was not a gentleman."

In order to put more ginger in the playing of Titus, the Phillies' right fielder, Manager Dooin has agreed to give him \$10 every time he is put out of the game this season by the umpire for growling. Dooin asserts that Titus is too easy going and is trying to encourage him to be more aggressive. Manager Dooin says: "My one dream is to see Titus thrown off the field in the opening game. If this is done I am convinced then that nothing will keep us from winning the pennant."

Joe Cantillon, the boss swappist of the American Association, is reported as willing to trade "Kido" Wilson to Charley Carr for two sets of uniforms for his Millers. Carr, who owns a large block of stock in a firm that makes uniforms and himself travels for the company in winter, is therefore in a position to grant Cantillon's demand. This is not the first time Joe has traded a ball player for outfits, as several years ago he is reported to have given Pitcher Oscar Graham to the Hoosiers for the uniforms the Millers wore last season.

"F. K. B.," a Baltimore fan, has compiled a table of sacrifice flies made in the National League last season, showing a total of 232. New York made 37, Philadelphia 36, Pittsburgh 34, Chicago 33, Cincinnati 31, St. Louis 23, Boston 20 and Brooklyn 18. Wagner made the greatest number—11. Steinfeldt rapped out eight, while McLean, Devlin, Miller and Beaumont had seven each.

If there is one thing more than any other that Hughie Jennings intends to impress on the Detroit Tigers during the training season of his club, it is the fact that the men who have won three American League flags by their batting and base running, can, in the latter department of play, easily accomplish a great deal more than they have ever done in the past.

Another millionaire's son will break into the big leagues as a professional baseball player next season: Abe Rachlin, a Newark, N. J., boy, who will be taken to Southern Pines for a tryout by the Philadelphia Nationals. While his family is not anxious to have him play the game for coin, they want to see him make good at anything he attempts. And he is stuck on baseball. It is said that his father has offered him \$200 for every game he wins if he makes good. Rachlin is twenty years of age and played in the Newark City City League last season. He has lots of speed and good curves. Johnny Miller, the Pittsburgh second baseman, claims that Abe is a better hitter than he and says that if he doesn't make good as a pitcher he can play the outfield. Rachlin will be the second millionaire on the team. Lew Moren's father has a barrel of mint-age, and he gets \$100 every time he wins a game, so they say.

Cold storage was invented for the benefit of man but since that other uses for it have been discovered.

### GERMAN DREADNOUGHTS BADLY DAMAGED

Kiel, Prussia, March 8.—The recently completed battleship Posen, one of the four Dreadnoughts about to be added to the German navy, was damaged by fire yesterday and her first trial trip, which has been set for Saturday, will be delayed several weeks, while repairs are being made.

The fire originated among the woodwork stored in the otherwise empty magazine and burned so fiercely that it heated the steel walls red hot, causing them to bend and permitting the flames to spread to the woodwork of the adjoining apartments. The hold was filled with smoke, making the work of the fireman difficult. The Kiel fire department flooded the vessel and extinguished the fire after three hours hard work. A lamp which had been left in the magazine was responsible for the accident.

### THAT NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION

Insurgent Prisoners are Now Being Released in the Hope of Ending It

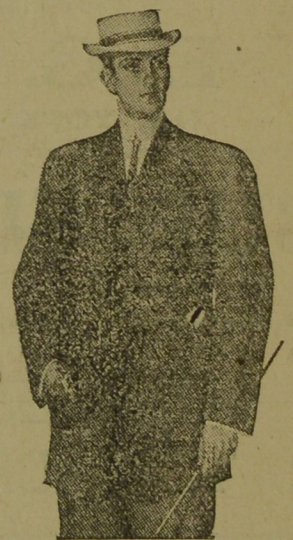
Managua, March 8.—President Madriz today liberated several political prisoners, among the number being Narciso Arellano. All of the insurgent prisoners probably will be released soon. This move on the part of the government is expected to conciliate the Granada conservatives, and is significant as indicating that President Madriz is confident of victory.

General Vasquez, Godoy and Irias, are here to confer with the President over the advisability of sending an army against Bluefields. The experience of former President Zelaya's army during the march on Rama, may serve to deter the government from this plan. Intercession with President Madriz has been made in behalf of Col. Jose Santos Damieros, former director-general of telegraphs and telephones, who was arrested on a charge of disloyalty and has since been in prison.

### GASPE MAN DEAD

Quebec, March 8.—(Special.)—Louis Lavoie, prothonotary for Gaspé, and one of the best known men in Quebec is dead.

Owen Sound, Mar. 8.—Jules Watson, 70 years of age, a farmer who lived near Kilsyth seven miles from Owen Sound, committed suicide yesterday by hanging in his own barn. He was apparently despondent because he could not meet the rent on his place.



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