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## NEWS OF SPORT

### FRED CAMERON WILL REACH HOME TODAY

Will Get Big Reception in Amherst—St. John Athletes will Give Him an Address.

Fred Cameron is on his way home having left Boston last evening. He will reach Amherst this evening, and at this distance "it looks like a big night tonight" in the Nova Scotia town.

Cameron will not have to wait for a welcome until he reaches home. St. John has prepared to give him a reception at noon today.

The Telegraph today says: "Cameron will arrive in this city at 11.40 a. m. this morning and will remain about an hour, leaving again on the C. P. R. at 12.40. The Y. Harriers, will present him with an have a large delegation present to meet the plucky little "Bluenose," and Frank White, president of the M. C. A. Harriers have arranged to address and the club's pennant. It is also expected that a large number of Cameron's admirers here will also turn out and give him a rousing welcome."

### BOUITS THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY

Porky Flynn vs. Jim Savage, Eddie Murphy vs. Tommy O'Keefe and Dave Desher vs. Leo Houck, Armory A. A.

Jimmy Clabby vs. Paddy Lavin, Buffalo.

Fred Corbett vs. Tommy Howell, Philadelphia.

#### WEDNESDAY

Sam Langford vs. Stanley Ketchel, Philadelphia.

Monte Attell vs. Joe Wagner and Alf Lynch vs. Young Wagner, New York.

#### THURSDAY

Abe Attell vs. Tommy Murphy, New York.

Benny Yanger vs. Henri Piet, New York.

Eddie Stinger vs. Unk Russell, Philadelphia.

Jack Grant vs. Tug Kennedy, Ware.

Arthur Cote vs. Kid Wright, Chester.

Walcott vs. Kid Holt, Young Roach vs. Frank Russell and Harry Parker vs. Kid Murphy, American A. C.

Tommy Bergin vs. Tommy Furey, Young Whalen vs. George Alger, Kig Vigue vs. Young Hall, Augusta, Me.

#### FRIDAY

Riverside B. C., Cambridge, amateur tourney and 158-pound championship.

Eddie Murphy vs. Jeff Doherty, Bay State A. C., Lawrence.

#### SATURDAY

Frankie Conley vs. Danny Webster, Los Angeles.

Johnny Willetts vs. Leo Houck, Philadelphia.

### ST. JOHNS' AND CLIPPERS WILL USE E. D. C. FIELD

St. John, April 26—The St. John and Clipper baseball teams of which C. F. Tiley and J. McBrine are managers, have arranged with the Every Day Club to use their ground, two evenings per week and Saturday afternoon. Both will be good teams and they will play with each other and with strong teams from outside places. The season will begin early. The dry goods' Men's Commercial League will also play on these grounds.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia, ...	6	1	.858
Pittsburg, ...	5	1	.833
Chicago, ...	4	2	.667
New York, ...	5	3	.633
Cincinnati, ...	3	4	.423
Boston, ...	2	5	.286
Brooklyn, ...	2	6	.250
St. Louis, ...	2	7	.222
AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.			
Detroit, ...	6	2	.750
New York, ...	4	2	.667
Philadelphia, ...	5	3	.633
St. Louis, ...	3	2	.600
Boston, ...	4	5	.444
Cleveland, ...	4	5	.444
Washington, ...	3	6	.334
Chicago, ...	2	4	.334

Baltimore slammed out six runs in the sixth inning yesterday against Buffalo at the expense of Speer and Vowinkle.

Fred Mitchell is not getting a chance to work for the Highlanders. Idleness doesn't agree with "Mitch." On opening day at New York he told a Toronto friend that he liked the Highlanders, but preferred to work oftener.

### YANKEE BOXERS FAIL TO SHOW UP AT TORONTO

Tom Gallant, only Man from Across Border, Beaten by Goodman—Lang also Defeated.

Of the Canadian boxing championships at Toronto last week the Toronto Globe says:

Like a good many of the bouts on the card in the Canadian championship preliminaries last night in Massey Music Hall the program was short and sweet, too much so, indeed, to suit the fancy of the 1,500 spectators who were in the big building, and they did not hesitate to express their opinion regarding the matter. Over a score of bouts were carded, but only eight were pulled off, owing to defaults and the failure of the Boston and New York boxers to follow up their entries in person. Tom Gallant, McEwan's conqueror, was the only artist from across the line to appear, Salisbury, the heavy-weight, and Volk, the lightweight, remaining at home. The British United contingent got down off their high-horse and came to time like little soldiers. All the Montreal and Ottawa boxers are here, and those who performed last night showed considerable class. Cassidy, the robust Ottawa 300-pounder, stripped for action last night, but his opponent backed up and he won by default. Despite his bulk, he has all the earmarks of a handy customer. There was some lively milling during the evening, and what the bill lacked in quantity it made up in quality. The great surprise was the defeat of Tom Gallant, the American 115-pounder champion, by D. M. Goodman, a local boy, who has never been good enough to win a championship hereabouts. Gallant was cleanly outboxed all the way, and had no excuses to offer. He carried the heavier metal, but his forceful blows seldom landed. Hilliard Lang made short work of Tom Holt, the veteran, while Turley of the British United got away with Adams, a newcomer. Over-anxiousness resulted in the disqualification of W. Pettie on a foul when he had his man, H. Hamilton, clearly beaten. Holtquist, of Ottawa, and Moore, of Montreal, won clean-cut victories.

Tom Gallant, the alleged Boston whirlwind, who beat "Scotty" McEwan, ran up against a tartar when he tackled D. M. Goodman, of Toronto, and may be it was not some battle, Goodman was an ice-house for coolness and as shifty as a shadow, getting away and blocking Gallant's heavy swings in good style. Goodman landed early and often, but his blows lacked the necessary weight to do the trick, but he had the bean-eater guessing occasionally. Gallant tried hard to put over the quietener, but could not connect. Goodman got the award.

Two outsiders collided in the next bout, which was in the 125-pound class. The pair were Sam Johnson of Winnipeg, and J. G. Moore, of Montreal. They exchanged wallops for some time and then Johnson rested. He came to and stopped some more, this time for keeps. Little science was displayed by either of the contestants, the bout being a slugging melee from start to finish.

In the language of the poets, it was a shame what Hilliard Lang, the A. U. champion, did to Tom Holt, who some years ago was almost unbeatable in his class. Holt showed flashes of his former form, and Lang got over a pile-driver in the ribs and Tom went down. He took the customary rest, but the first punch of his return knocked him out.

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 3.  
At Philadelphia—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 5.  
At New York—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2.  
At St. Louis—Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 6—12 innings.

#### EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Providence—Rochester, 4; Providence, 0.  
At Newark—Montreal, 2; Newark, 3.  
At Baltimore—Toronto, 1; Baltimore, 8.

The Boston sports who went to Toronto to bet on John Gallant, the national 115-pound amateur champion, in the Canadian amateur championships last Friday must have been cleaned up instead of doing the cleaning as they expected. Gallant was declared the loser in a close decision.

### PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR COURTENAY BAY

Borings Show Conditions Which Will Permit of Splendid Harbor Being Made.

Ottawa, April 25—Hon. Mr. Pugsley says that Engineers Coste and Davy are in St. John for the purpose of continuing the examination of Courtenay Bay by means of borings.

While a good deal of boring has been done and much information gained, the examination is not regarded as complete. However, enough has been learned to make it clear that nature has distributed earth and rock in a way most favorable for harbor building. In the centre, the bay has a considerable depth of mud, which can be easily and cheaply removed by suction dredging. Nearer the shore the mud is of less depth and beneath it at a proper depth is found rock to form a secure foundation for wharves, a drydock, and all sorts of water front facilities.

The Grand Trunk Pacific engineers are now looking over plans for the Courtenay Bay harbor prepared by Engineer Coste. They may have some changes to suggest, and if they have they will be given due consideration by the minister of public works and his engineers. The one desire is to have the best possible use made of the splendid opportunity for harbor-making which Courtenay Bay affords.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley states that he expects to hear from Sir Robert Perks in regard to the dry dock and ship-building enterprise soon after the new dry dock subsidy act comes into force, which will be at prorogation.

### NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR ASCENDS JUDICIAL BENCH

Washington, D.C., April 25—Mr. Taft today received from Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, a letter accepting appointment as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the president, the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the senate. But that body had adjourned for the day when the papers reached the capitol and so the senate will not hear officially of the resignation of Governor Hughes to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer until tomorrow.

The largest fine sponge ever taken on the Atlantic ocean was brought into port at Nassau, Bahama Islands. The sponge, known as a wool sponge is perfectly round and two feet in diameter. When taken from the water it weighed between 80 and 90 pounds. Now that it has dried out it weighs 12 pounds. This sponge was sold for \$23 to the highest bidder.

Hope End Mansion has been gutted by fire. The damage amounts to nearly £50,000.

#### BASEBALL NOTES.

Washington is hustling for the accustomed berth at the bottom of the heap.

Stallings is reported to have turned down an offer of \$3,000 for infielder Frank Laporte. Jack Dunn of the Orioles, made the bid, it is said.

Russell Ford made his debut as a Yankee twirler at Philadelphia, defeating the Athletics in a shutout game. His "spitter" was working so well that he was credited with nine strikeouts, four of which were registered against the hard-hitting Harry Davis. Ford was farmed to the Skeeters by the Highlanders last year, and made a remarkable record for himself. He had been promised to Toronto before Stallings sent him to Jersey City and if the New York manager had made good the Leafs would about have won the pennant.

#### THE SPRING CALL.

What was it made me drop the spade and lift my head to look again? Was it blowing of the west wind or a bird song true?

(O Redbreast how you sang it till the bough beneath you shook again!) "Ah, spring's come back to Kerry, lad, and all the world's made new!"

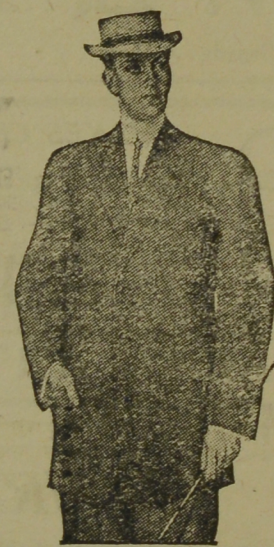
"Then it's Hi Terry, He Terry, here's the open road for you! Leave the old men have the roof and hug the chimney seat, Then it's Hi Terry, Ho Terry, here's a tinker's load for you—A ragged coat, a merry heart and dancing in your feet!"

Sure all the little willow trees have on their veils o' green again, All the little clacking brooks are urging as they run.

They're calling me, they're coaxing me, oh follow now we're seen again And spring's come back to Kerry with the west wind and the sun!"

"Then it's Hi Terry, Ho Terry, here's a tinker's meal for you—The sound of singing fiddles at the crossroads the day, The lightest feet the parish round tripping through the reel for you! Ah, clap a primrose in your cap and throw the spade away!"

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