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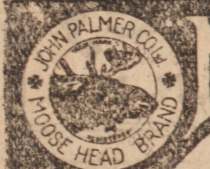
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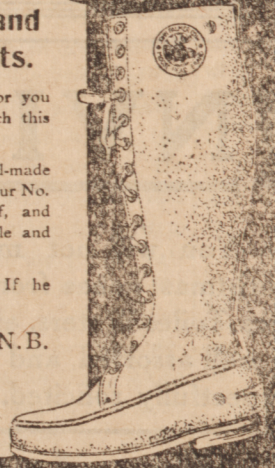
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FIVE HUNDRED PLUNGED TO AN OCEAN GRAVE

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Dec. 19.—Five hundred have been killed in the ocean earthquakes about San Salvador, which caused the sinking of the islands in the Ilopango Lagoon, near San Salvador, with heavy loss of life, according to the latest estimates. Succoring vessels returned here today with the news that several populous islands had disappeared, and that the inhabitants had been caught unawares and were unable to escape.

At least seventy families variously estimated at from 150 to 175 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of one island on Saturday. The island in the centre of the Ilopango Lagoon, disappeared after a series of earthquake shocks, and slid into the depths of the lagoon carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

The sinking of the island followed a series of earthquake shocks which were felt throughout the republic. The shocks began early in the evening, and grew in frequency and in violence as night progressed, until midnight, when the watchers on shore heard the sounds of guns from the people on the island. Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island, and at about one o'clock a boat load of frightened women and children reached the mainland. The survivors reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled.

The boatmen of the mainland were appealed to to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks, and the steady increasing violence of the sea, the lagoon boatmen were afraid.

While they debated another and more violent tremor shook the mainland, and the fire and other lights on the island vanished. In the morning not a vestige of the island remained.

Further earthquake shocks were felt today throughout Salvador, and the islands in the Ilopango Lagoon, above the ill-fated volcanic strip which sank into the water Saturday, bringing to death 170 persons, are being deserted.

The surface of the lagoon was in great commotion today and many bodies were washed ashore. Residents of the neighboring islands fearing that the earth tremors heralds another disaster made their way to the mainland, leaving all their possessions behind them.

Vast damage has been done by tidal waves. Vessels have been washed away and wrecked and wharves carried off or sunk. Native boatmen who dared the wrath of water today declared that another small island was sinking. However, they did not fully explore the lagoon, and it is feared that other inhabited islands have which may bring the death list up to 200.

Upon the surface of the lagoon today many strange sea creatures were piled up. It seemed as though the commotion at the bottom of the lagoon had brought death to the strange underworld creatures which never see the light of day, and are seldom, if ever, seen by the eyes of men. Quid reptiles, blind and variously colored, floated upon the water, and sightless, fantastically shaped fish of enormous size, were picked up, the exploration party brought a great many of the strange specimens to shore.

The Ilopango is southeast of this city. The lagoon is about thirty-five miles from the Pacific coast in mountainous country.

Hockey
Bowling

BLACK'S ALLEY

TEAM BOWLS AGAINST
LOCALS TONIGHT

Visitors are Strong Aggregation—Fredericton Bowlers will Put up Good Game However.

There will be a big crowd of bowling fans at the Queen Hotel Alleys tonight when the Black's Alley team of St. John will bowl Fredericton. In fact Manager J. E. Sullivan is wondering just where he is going to put the crowd.

The St. John team will arrive this evening and play will begin at about 8.30. The Black's Alley team is a strong one and the locals will be kept busy, knocking the pins over.

The teams will line up as follows: Black's Fredericton Harry F. Black, Sandy Staples, T. L. Wilson, Jack Giles, H. Chip Olive, D. B. Winslow, D. McLellan, "Deacon" Dougherty, Mac Law, J. E. Sullivan.

The announcement that Boston pins would be used in this contest was not correct. Candlepins will be used in the match.

The visiting team has a good record and won the 1910 Brunswick-Balke Collander Company's trophy.

SCHEDULE OF McLELLAN
CUP MATCHES ANNOUNCED

F. Dexter and J. S. Gregory, as trustees of the McLELLAN Cup, announce the schedule of challenges in 1911, as filed, and dates of play for the season of 1911, as follows:—

Date	Name of Club	Rinks
Jan. 4—Halifax vs. Antigonish	3	
Jan. 11—Winner vs. Mayflowers	4	
Jan. 18—Winner vs. Truro	3	
Jan. 25—Winner vs. Truro	3	
Feb. 1—Winner vs. St. Stephen	2	
Feb. 8—Winner vs. Moncton	3	
Feb. 15—Winner vs. Amherst	2	
Feb. 22—Winner vs. Chatham	2	
Mar. 1—Winner vs. Westville	3	
Mar. 8—Winner vs. New Glasgow	4	
Mar. 15—Winner vs. Stellarton	2	
Mar. 22—Winner vs. Hampton	2	

DAN McDONALD WILL
WRESTLE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Dan McDonald, the wrestler, who has been in St. John lately, received a telegram yesterday from J. T. Meaney, a sport promoter in St. John's, Nfld., asking him to act as referee at a match between Oppelt and Olsen at St. John's during the first week in January and to challenge the winner. McDonald wired his acceptance, saying that he would be there if he could reach Newfoundland. Oppelt, he says, was a former middleweight amateur champion of America, but turned professional a couple of years ago. Olsen is also a very clever wrestler and McDonald said that he would want to be at his best to meet either of them.

DISCHARGED BY CORONER

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—"A prize fighter takes the same chance of death as a football player, when he enters a contest," said Coroner Ford today, when he discharged John Kalme, a young pugilist from custody and exonerated him from all blame in the death of John Embo, whose skull was fractured in a bout at the Nonpareil Athletic Club, last Friday night.

"We don't hold a football team responsible for a death, and I see no reason to hold a prize fighter," added the coroner.

U. N. B. BASKETBALL
TOUR IS UNLIKELY

It is now likely that the U. N. B. basketball team will not take a trip during the Christmas vacation. Some of the strongest players of the team have expressed their unwillingness to go on tour before next term and it is likely that the Red and Black will cancel the proposed tour of Northern New Brunswick and Maine.

MARVIN HART OUT IN THE THIRD

Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 20.—Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, Okla., heralded as the "white man's hope," knocked out Marvin Hart, of Louisville, Ky., former claimant of the heavyweight championship of the world, in the third round here tonight.

The Marysville hockey men say that there is no need to reorganize in the factory town. The men are all there and all that is needed to make a team is ice to practice and play on.

SPORT

FREDDIE WELSH

WINNER IN BOUT
WITH JEM DRISCOLL

Featherweight Butted Welsh Under Chin and was Disqualified—Big Crowd Saw the Fight.

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 20.—Freddie Welsh the lightweight champion of England, won his fight with Jem Driscoll, the featherweight champion in the tenth round tonight on a foul. The fight was a twenty round match for a purse of \$12,500 the largest ever put up in Great Britain for little men. A crowd of several thousand witnessed the go, and notwithstanding the fact that the betting favored Welsh, the spectators were greatly disappointed when the contest came to an unexpected end, due to Driscoll butting his opponent under the chin with his head.

Welsh besides being five years younger than Driscoll had the advantage of weight and reach. His blows were heavier than those of the featherweight and he showed that he was able to take more punishment. In the first round Driscoll had the advantage in points, but in the second Welsh landed several hard blows and in that and the next round his extra weight ten pounds began to tell. In the fourth he sent Driscoll to his knees and the betting went from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1 in his favor.

The lightweight champion inflicted several damaging kidney punches in the seventh but in the next round Driscoll got home a couple of hard straight leads that drew great applause. He followed this up with a game exhibition throughout the ninth honors being even in that round on points. It was seen in the tenth however that Driscoll was tiring. His arms were hanging listless part of the time, his blows lacked steam and he clung to his opponent at every opportunity. In one of the clinches he persistently butted his opponent and the referee finally disqualified him.

The men's scores jumped into the ring and promptly came to clinches. Some blows were struck and it was with difficulty that the police dragged the warring partisans apart. The winner of the fight took sixty per cent of the purse and the loser forty.

BRUCE REDPATH LOOKS
GOOD WITH OTTAWAS

Bruce Redpath of Toronto made his debut at Saturday's practice of the Ottawas. He played in Stuart's old position at rover and was one of the most conspicuous players on the ice. Fred Lake and Horace Gaul were also out for the first time. Rumors that Stuart is to return to the fold are still rife, but the club officers say nothing has been done regarding last year's captain. Redpath looked so good at rover that he will probably be kept there. Kerr, Walsh and Lake are pulling hard for Stuart, who may be used at cover.

DIAMOND DUST

Umpire Bob Emslie of St. Thomas Ont. has been retired by the National League and will receive a pension. This is the first time the honor has been conferred.

Manager Dunn of the Baltimore Club has purchased "Vic" Willis, a pitcher of the St. Louis National League Club during the last season. Willis was with the Pittsburgh world's champions of 1909 winning 22 games and losing 11.

The New York Americans have secured themselves of the services of Jack Knight, the crack all-round man, and the club's best batter, for the next three years. Knight signed a contract Friday for that period after a talk with President Farrell and Manager Chase.

First Baseman Flynn of the Pittsburgh club, formerly of the Leafs is claimed for the Cubs. Dreyfus has asked for waivers and Murphy wants the player, but the latter may not be allowed to go. Murphy by the way says he has picked up another star. First Baseman Sailer, who has a batting average of .360 with Lansing Mich., last year.

Cincinnati Enquirer:—Unless Tom Downey is traded in some way he will go to Joe Kelley at Toronto. Joe has an agreement with Griffith by which he gets Tom in case he is left out of the big league. As all clubs have waived claim to Downey all that stands in the way of Joe's getting him is the possibility of his being part of a trade which Mr. Herrmann would like to pull off. Downey is a better shortstop than either Brooklyn or Boston can boast and it may be that a deal can be fixed up for him with one of those clubs. Mr. Herrmann would like to see him stick in the big league if possible.

Athletics
Basket Ball

HUGO KELLY WON

FROM KLAUS WITH
BROKEN HAND

Referee Gave Him Decision On Work in Last Rounds of Twelve Round Bout.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Fighting the last seven rounds of a twelve round bout with a broken hand, Hugo Kelly of Chicago made a whirlwind finish at the Armory Athletic Association tonight and secured the decision over Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh. Klaus had the advantage to the fifth, when Kelly's accident happened.

The Chicago man landed upper cuts with his uninjured right for the next six rounds, but Klaus seemed to be having the better of it until the final round came, when Kelly lived up and had Klaus swinging wildly as the going sounded.

Young Reardon of Brockton secured a decision over Jack Lunn of Roxbury; A. J. Duffey of Jamaica Plain defeated Kid Sheehan of Manchester and George Alger of Cambridge defeated Tommy Foley of South Boston, each bout going six rounds.

PUGILISTS RELEASED
FROM CUSTODY TODAY

Schenectady, N. Y. Dec. 20.—Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong, and Percy Flynn were discharged in police court this morning with consent of the Rev. George G. Lunn, D. D., reformer-preacher-editor who swore out the warrants resulting on the raid on the American Athletic Club last night. Jake Carey the promoter alone was held on \$500 bail for trial on December 29.

WINNIPEG RETURNS
TO AMATEUR HOCKEY

Winnipeg, Man. Dec. 20.—For the first time for years Winnipeg expects to have this winter hockey of Stanley Cup calibre. Not since the days when the famous Victorias held the mug has there been such interest in the sport. It was in those days amateur hockey which is supreme.

There are no less than five senior hockey teams in Winnipeg this year so that there will be at least six quantity. There are two rival leagues catering for the public so that every nerve will be strained by each to put up the best game.

The senior city league has the advantage being composed of the older players. It is composed of three teams. Varsity last year's champions, the old Victorias and the Monarchs, who have for two years won the intermediate championship and are now transferred to senior ranks. There are also two senior teams in the Manitoba Senior League of the Interprovincial Union. They are the Winnipeg Hockey Club and the Falcons. The Winnipeg are under the wing of the new W.A.A.A. modelled after the M.A.A.A. of Montreal. The Falcons were runners-up in the intermediates last year. They are composed entirely of Icelanders. These two teams with Brandon and Kenora form the Manitoba Senior League. Brandon claims to have a fast team, while reports from Kenora are that the young fellows are going almost as fast as the famous Thistles.

SALVATION ARMY
AFTER MORE SETTLERS

The Salvation Army Immigration Department, recently closed a very successful year's work in the Maritime Provinces, having placed a large number of desirable immigrants on the land, a number of whom have capital to buy farms, as soon as they have secured sufficient knowledge of conditions etc. Reports received from farmers show that the most of those placed last year gave good satisfaction. A number of Canadian Officers have been sent over to Great Britain to select immigrants for Canada, special attention will be given for selecting settlers for the Maritime Provinces. Some new and important features are under consideration for next spring, announcements which will be made later. Full particulars and application forms furnished by Staff-Captain Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, or 250 Prince William Street, St. John.

Anyway, a woman can sharpen a pencil just as gracefully as a man can thread a needle.

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PUCKERINGS

Fred Lake who has played for the Ottawas for three years, has closed with the club again signing a \$700 contract. No agreement has yet been reached with Bruce Stuart.

Here's another w.r. The Haileybury club has wired Ronan, Gaul and Stuart of Ottawa, asking them to name their price. The Silver Country Clubs will buy up the best it is said.

A call has been sent out to available local hockey material and it is probable that practices will begin at the Arctic Rink next week.

Brantford is not on the hockey map this season but is going the right way about getting back where it belongs. A city league is being organized for the development of players.

Goodwin, the Capital defence player has been offered \$25 a week and expenses if he will go to Trenton. He may accept. Ras Murphy who played with Galt last year, may go with him.

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