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FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

DOUGLAS.

March 10.—The farmers in this vicinity have about finished hauling their hay off the islands.

The roads here are in a terrible state for sleighing.

Mrs. Sarah Shepard, who has been ill for some months, does not improve very fast, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. Charlie Price, who has been spending some days with her mother, has returned to her home in St John.

Miss Jennie Ross, who has been spending some weeks with her brother, Havelock, has gone to Marysville and Nashua to visit friends.

Mrs. Wesley Crouse, of Upper Keswick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McGibbon.

Mr. William McGibbon is going to take a trip to Oregon to visit his brother George.

Mr. George Foss is doing quite a business lumbering this winter.

Joseph Hawkins & Sons are busy sawing lath.

Mr. George K. Dunphy has bought and moved into the George Dunphy house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jewett are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

March 9.—Mr. Odbur Dunlop, who is working for F. C. Brown, slipped and fell off the bridge at Ingraham's mill to the ice below, and was quite badly hurt.

The donation held at G. A. Grant's for Rev. A. A. Rutledge, was a grand success. The sum of sixty-one (\$61), dollars was paid in, also five dollars in goods.

The school concert was held in the Orange Hall last week, and the sum of \$16 was raised, the proceeds going to buy a globe for the school. Much praise is due to Miss Craig for the success of the evening.

The crew of Mr. M. B. Cronkhite moved out of the woods today, and

RED TAPE OVER 15 CENT JACK POT

With due ceremoniousness, with many red and gold seals attached, the stenographic records of the evidence and of the judicial findings of the court-martial which tried Charles Mayer, Frank McVein, George Jennings, Thomas Yancey and Jas. Cassidy for gambling in the military prison of Castle Williams at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y., have been forwarded to the Department of War at Washington.

It was all about a penny ante game played by the men, who were prisoners in the jail. A fifteen-cent jackpot started the trouble and disclosed the gambling. But even if it was only a penny ante game and a

have moved into the house of the late H. N. Fox, where they intend to get out lath wood, etc.

N. W. Brown is on a business trip to Stanley.

Mrs. W. M. Oldham, who has been on a visit to Portland, Maine, is home again.

Mrs. G. A. Grant has again gone to Taymouth, to visit her father, Mr. Robert Young, who is at the point of death.

A number of farmers are hauling hay to Woodstock.

Mrs. B. W. Cronkhite, who has been sick, is up around again.

Mr. Wm. Millan, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. Patterson.

Mr. Edgar Miller lost a very fine rolt last week.

Mr. F. C. Brown, who has been in the lumber business this winter, has finished operations for this season, and is now engaged in hauling hay to Woodstock.

W. B. Cronkhite has purchased the H. N. Fox farm from Edwin Fox, and is now in with a crew getting out lumber.

Melburn Dunham and family have moved to Moose Jaw, Alberta. We wish him success.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

March 9.—Mr. Charles L. Clarke, the well-known C. P. R. official on this division, is recovering after a gallant struggle against what was thought at one time to be a fatal case of pneumonia.

W. H. Densmore and family purpose moving west shortly. Mr. Densmore's friends presented him with a meerschaum pipe as a memento of days gone by.

John Duplisea is moving to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Densmore.

John Mersereau has just arrived home after a business trip of three months to the West Indies and Central America.

fifteen-cent jackpot, articles of war are articles of war, and the men's offence consisted in a violation of section 62 of these things.

The five men were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment at hard labor. And now in legal form and voluminously, the history of that fifteen-cent jackpot reposes in the archives of the Department of War.

The "Fencibles" of Philadelphia were a nice organization of young men. In neat uniforms, who had been through the fightless war in Cuba. They did strike duty, and the police had to rescue their clothes from the mob.

To learn the worth of a man's religion, do business with him.

NEWS OF SPORT

BOWLING RULED NOT TO BE ATHLETIC SPORT

The time-worn question, "Is bowling athletic exercise or a pastime?" came up before the Montreal A.A.A. directors for earnest discussion and settlement the other night, through the desire of certain members of the Bowling Club to compete in a competition at which money prizes were given.

Under the definition of the amateur as adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the M. A. A. A. no member had any right to compete where cash prizes were given as long as bowling was considered to be in the category of athletic sports.

However, the M. A. A. A. directors, failing to act on the part of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada have taken the matter into their own hands and decided that bowling is not an athletic sport, but goes into the same class as rifle shooting and trap shooting in which competition for money prizes by amateurs is allowed.

The resolution embodying the decision of the M. A. A. A. directors is as follows:

"That in view of the fact that the A. A. U. of Canada at its organization meeting held in Toronto last November decided not to include indoor bowling in the list of athletic sports governed by that union and inasmuch as members of other teams constituting the Canadian Amateur Bowling Association are taking part in tournaments in which cash prizes are given, be it resolved:

"That this board is in favor of granting to the members of this association permission to compete in bowling tournaments in which cash prizes are offered and to accept the same until such time as the governing body for bowling in Canada shall have been formed and an amendment to the by-law governing bowling submitted to the members of this association."

BOXING NOTES

A Boston paper opines that the quickest and best way to settle the controversy between Jimmy Walsh and Pal Moore is for each to post a forfeit to weigh 116 pounds and box. That is so. But what can Walsh do? His forfeit of \$500 is posted, and it is up to Moore to cover it. In New York they say that Moore will cover it, but nobody in Boston has seen the color of the money. If this bout which the fans of Boston are crazy to see, doesn't come off, it won't be Walsh's fault.

All star cards are the best things the Boston fans have ever served them. Next week at the Triple A Joe Thomas meets Frank Mantell, Kyle Whitney tackles the Dixie Kid and Frank Perron goes against Tommy O'Keefe. That card is well up to the all-star standard.

Tommy Murphy it is said, has posted \$5000 to meet Ad Wolgast for the lightweight championship, but Wolgast is reported as saying that he would not fight Murphy or Moran under any circumstances. I don't believe Wolgast will refuse if he is shown where the money is.

Honey Melody and Jimmy Clabby may be matched to meet at Savannah March 20.

CANUCKS IN BOSTON MARATHON

Canada will be well represented in the big Boston Athletic Association Marathon run from Ashland to Boston April 19. All the winners of important races in Canada will compete including:

Jim Corkery of the Irish-Canadian A. C. the best 10 mile runner in Canada; Dick McCormack of the same club, who won the Foster Marathon run in Canada last year; Brewer Bruxton, also of the same club, who was second in the ward run last year; Dan Sheridan of Toronto, who was second in the Yonkers' Marathon last year, and Irving George, the Beaverton Indian who won the Hamilton Herald run.

HOCKEY NOTES

Cliffsides are the Interprovincial champions. The Montreal Vics. won the second game of the championship series but the totals for goals in the two matches was Cliffsides 13, Victorias 12.

The Sherbrooke hockey team will not play Queen's for the Allan Cup. However Cliffsides and St. Michael's are to have a try for it before the ice goes.

Wanderers will have to defend the Stanley Cup against the Berlin professionals tonight. It will be a sudden death game.

It is said the Doran the owner of the Wanderers is prepared to sell out if he gets a good offer. It is thought he has lost money this season.

WHERE EMERYVILLE IS AND WHAT IT IS

Here is some interesting "dope" about Emeryville where the Jeffries—Johnson go is to be pulled off on July 4:—

Emeryville is coterminous as to its boundaries with the property owned by the new California Jockey Club which operates the track at Oakland. The presence at the conference Thursday of Thomas H. Williams, who is the practical owner of the property and the club, makes a license a mere matter of form. When Tom Williams wants anything in Emeryville, he orders it and it is done. Nothing but a general State law can affect Emeryville, and as the Legislature in California meets only once in two years and it met last year, there does not seem a possibility of any interference.

There are persons outside of San Francisco who think that the advent of Williams into the game, whether he "cut in" or not, was one of the few happenings that really assured the holding of the battle. Gleason and Rickard had come to the cross-and at the cross-roads there were any number of persons that had all the outward suggestions of intent to levy toll. In addition there was but little assurance that the \$101,000 would be deposited in cash at the time named for delivery. There is where Williams came in. He had the site the legal right to hold the battle on the site and the money to put up.

The Oakland Race Track is as near to Frisco as the Brooklyn Bridge is to Coney Island, Oakland is to Frisco what Brooklyn is to Manhattan, with the exception that the ferry trip occupies about twenty minutes. But these ferries, in the matter of accommodation, are equally as capacious and speedy as are the New York and New Haven train-boat expresses between Harlem and Jersey City, or the municipal ferries between Manhattan and Staten Island. From Oakland the track or Emeryville may be reached in fifteen minutes by either trolley or steam railroad.

There will be comparatively little work to be done in turning the place into an adequate arena. The present plans are to locate the ring on the track itself about opposite where the sixteenth pole is. That would put it midway to the grand stand, which can be extended on both ends to quadruple its present capacity, if deemed necessary. The lawn between the grand stand and the track will be the special reservation for the boxes and the extensions of the grand stand, the "bleachers" or the cheaper seats.

Probably no more beautiful setting in all the world could be had for a world's championship than this amphitheatre. Sitting in the grand stand one may see Frisco rising gloriously from its ruins just across a bay as magnificent as that at Rio and as peaceful as that at Naples; in the foot hills to the west is lovely Sansalito; to the left hand, Oakland bristling and enterprising; to the right hand Berkeley, with its university and all the attractions that lend charm to a college town, and the beautiful Alameda whose picturesqueness gave Sossie county its name; while directly across are the uplands, filled with villas of descendants of the Argonauts, who use their wealth to outlive their neighbors in luxurious magnificence.

CANADIAN HAZED AT AMERICAN COLLEGE

Washington, Pa., March 11.—The sophomores of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., stripped and lashed Charles Winslow, one of their class Tuesday night. Besides, they degraded him before the college's co-eds, ducked him and locked him in an unfurnished room.

The sophs and freshmen at Bethany just over the Washington County line, had a cane fight yesterday. Winslow, a Canadian, refused to take part, saying he was there to study, not to fight.

Scarcely had darkness fallen when his classmates seized Winslow, tore his clothes off and forced him to run many times around the campus. His torturers stood in a great circle and as Winslow passed each of them swish, swish, a whip descended on him, until his back and legs were caked with welts.

Then the young gentlemen of the sophomore class dressed Winslow in pajamas and a night gown and compelled him to dance a la Loie Fuller before the girls' dormitory while the fair young students peeped from the windows. Growing weary of their amusement the sophs soused Winslow in Buffalo Creek and locked him up.

Winslow swore out warrants this morning for the arrest of sixteen students who were most active and cruel in hazing him.

Ten of them were haled before Mayor Alonzo Wells this afternoon and heavily fined. The other six fled the college town, but will be arrested if they return. Following a conference with Winslow tonight members of the faculty stated that the hazers will be punished severely.

IMMIGRATION FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Affairs Are Now Exciting Unusual Interest in the Mother Land.

In a letter to his Canadian friends, Mr. A. J. Dawson, editor of The Standard of Empire of London, announces that he will not visit Canada this year, as he has done for the past two years, but that his paper will be represented by Mr. Chas. E. Stoer, who will make a tour of the Dominion. Incidentally, Mr. Dawson writes:

"We are just on the eve of the biggest season of British migration to Canada ever known, and, just as the size of this migration is in some measure due to the publicity which The Standard of Empire has obtained for Canada's claims through its own columns, and the space it has induced other British journals to give the same matter, so it is a condition which will keep us more than ordinarily busy this spring. The inquiries to be dealt with and information and publicity to be given represent a pretty severe tax. Also, it will be found that the number of seekers after good investments who will visit Canada from here this year—the business visitors—will be greater than ever before, and you would be surprised to know what a large proportion of them take their first steps through The Standard of Empire, in the shape of inquiries about different Canadian matters specifically dealt with at one time or another in our columns. Personal interest is required and given to every single one of these cases.

"And yet all this is only one aspect of the rush of Canadian interests which are occupying us just now. I must not enter into details about our different projects, which have the service of Canadian interests for their aim. One of them, particularly—the cinematograph show project—you will hear a good deal of in Canada before the year is out. The progress of the past year has been magnificent, and the effects of it will be very clearly apparent throughout this year. Today Great Britain feels more interest to the square mile in Canadian affairs, progress, resources and claims, than it did to the square hundred miles before the Standard of Empire was launched.

"Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's fine scheme for the provision of 'ready-made homesteads' for British farmers in Alberta will bring you a lot of desirable settlers of the best type during the next year or so. The Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern systems have done fine work in Britain during the past year, and 1910 is going to show substantial results for that, you will find. The High Commissioner's office, the Canadian Emigration office at Charing Cross, the new Ontario office in the Strand, the Nova Scotia Agent-General, and the missionaries sent over by the Nova Scotia Government, and Mr. Turner, the Agent-General of British Columbia (whose illustrated lectures and fruit exhibits have been very popular) have all accomplished much in the past year.

"One of the things for which The Standard of Empire is steadily working now is the establishment of a Government Department of Migration. We have no concern with the products of charity; charity should not enter into or be needed in this matter of migration. But I do know this: that among our quite young folk and our countrymen there are thousands of the very best types of workers (domestic and agricultural) who would really help to build up the great Canadian nation on the best kind of basis, but who, without the control, direction, and help of a properly organized Department of Migration, are likely to reach foreign lands, or, in any case, never to reach that 'Land of Hope and Glory' which I want them to help develop—Canada."

NEW YORK'S RACING SEASON

New York, March 11.—The list of entries for the Empire city handicap made public today, shows that the Yonkers track has drawn sixty-two nominations, a total which compares favorably with the list of nominations received from the other big handicaps, the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton, in class as well as quantity.

Hildreth, as usual, is the largest individual nominator, with King James, Delmatin, Restigouche, Firestone, Joe Madden and Fayette, but Keene has a string with Ballot.

Harvey, March 11.—On Wednesday evening, Samuel McFarland's piggery at Tweedside, was totally destroyed by fire. There were seventy-seven young pigs and eight sows in it when it caught fire. Mr. McFarland assisted by some of his neighbors, after a hard struggle, succeeded in rescuing eighteen young pigs and two sows. The rest of them were burned. The fire, it is thought, caught from the feed boiler. The loss is estimated at four hundred dollars. There was no insurance.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS.

Marysville, March 11.—The concert given in aid of the Methodist church, in Orange Hall, last evening was a great success, the different numbers were heartily enjoyed. Following is the programme:

Trombone solo, Mr. Alfred Taylor; Motion song, Misses Marion Fisher and Stella Layton; piano duet, Misses Marion Fisher and Stella Layton; solo, Miss Dennison; recitation, Mr. Yerxa; trombone solo, Mr. Alfred Taylor; solo, Miss May Minue; flag drill, Misses Mary Merritt, Marion Fisher, Minnie Arnold, Stella Layton, Constance Fisher, Faye Youmans, Annie Hanson, Mary McGinnis, Blanche Dunbar and Smith; quartette, Messrs. Bailey, Clayton, Mabey and Staples; dialogue, "Gossiping," "God Save the King."

Much credit is due the Misses Bird and Titus for their efforts in making the concert a success.

Mrs. John Cochrane and little daughter Charlotte, of Gibson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clayton.

Mrs. Minnie Beers leaves on Saturday for her home in Stanley.

Herbert Malcolm and family are moving away, and the house formerly occupied by him has been rented to Daniel Spencer.

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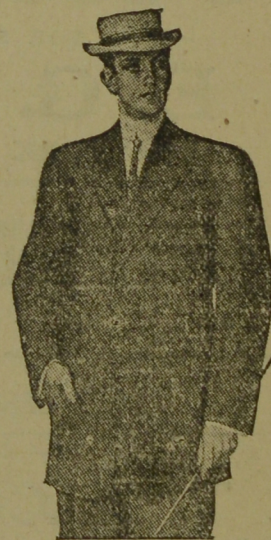
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