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SKATING

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Races will be held in the Victoria rink on Saturday night, consisting of handicap race, one mile amateur and one-half mile for boys. Entries will be received at the office of the rink.

HOCKEY

St. Stephen Withdraws From League.

St. Stephen will not be represented in the New Brunswick Hockey League this year. Official word to this effect has been received. It is probable that the league will this year be made up of Sackville, Moncton, St. John, Fredericton, Marysville. There has, however, been a rumor that Chatham may enter.

N. S. LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

At the meeting of the Nova Scotia Hockey League in Truro last Monday night the following officers were elected:—President—J. C. Lithgow, Wanderers. Vice President—W. B. MacKay, Truro. Secretary—P. C. Neville, Crescents.

Executive committee—J. L. Wood, Windsor; R. B. MacGregor, New Glasgow; A. H. Lamy, Amherst.

The schedule was adopted as follows: The first mentioned team having the home game:

Jan. 4—New Glasgow vs. Ramblers.
Jan. 4—Truro vs. Windsor.
Jan. 8—Crescents vs. Wanderers.
Jan. 10—Ramblers vs. Truro.
Jan. 11—Windsor vs. New Glasgow.
Jan. 15—Wanderers vs. Truro.
Jan. 16—New Glasgow.
Jan. 21—Truro vs. New Glasgow.
Jan. 22—Crescents vs. Ramblers.
Jan. 23—Windsor vs. Wanderers.
Jan. 25—Wanderers vs. New Glasgow.
Jan. 25—Truro vs. Crescents.
Jan. 29—Wanderers vs. Windsor.
Jan. 31—Ramblers vs. Crescents.
Feb. 1—New Glasgow vs. Wanderers.
Feb. 4—Truro vs. Ramblers.
Feb. 5—Crescents vs. Windsor.
Feb. 8—Windsor vs. Crescents.
Feb. 12—Wanderers vs. New Glasgow.
Feb. 14—Ramblers vs. Windsor.
Feb. 15—New Glasgow vs. Truro.
Feb. 15—Wanderers vs. Crescents.
Feb. 10—Wanderers vs. Ramblers.
Feb. 22—Truro vs. Wanderers.
Feb. 25—Windsor vs. Ramblers.
Feb. 26—Windsor vs. Truro.
Feb. 28—Crescents vs. New Glasgow.
Mar. 1—Ramblers vs. Wanderers.
Mar. 1—New Glasgow vs. Windsor.
Mar. 5—Crescents vs. Truro.

FOOTBALL

THE SPRINGBOKS' DEFEAT.

The London Daily Mail, commenting on the defeat of the South Africans by Scotland, says: "The game was also named by a series of accidents to members of the South African team, whose luck appeared to be dead end. Shortly after the start Mare had a hand badly broken by a kick, and this was followed by Brink leaving the field with a badly hurt left foot. During his absence the game was stopped for a couple of minutes for repairs to Staggman, and after Scotland had scored the first try, Marsburg was carried off the field unconscious, having received a kick in the jaw. Nearly twenty-five minutes remained for play when W. Morkel took his place at back, and during that time the second score was made. It will thus be seen that the field gods were not smiling on the sturdy Springboks. The wonder really is that they were not beaten by three or four more tries, as for half the game they were playing one short on a ground entirely unsuited to their game, but one which could not have been better adapted to the play of a fine hustling pack of forwards, who were into the field determined to ignore their own backs and to keep the ball to themselves. As a matter of fact, the Springboks, although defeated, accomplished about their best performance of the tour.

THE RING

BRUSCO AND JOHNSON.

Noni Brusco and Jack Johnson have been given two offers for a fight. The Canadian and the colored heavyweight can fight in Philadelphia for a purse of about \$5000 or they can hitch up for a distance fight in Goldfield, Nev., Tex. Pickard is now in New York and he has been talking with Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, over such a fight. It is not improbable that both offers will be considered seriously by Brusco, although not for the present. He has several months ahead of him in vaudeville and he wants the stage money first.

400 BLOWS WERE LANDED.

In the Brusco-O'Brien fight each man landed about 400 blows. Many landed in vital spots but there was no knockout. Sullivan, Jeffries, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey never hit an opponent 400 times in winning a fight. One-tenth of three blows were all that was necessary, and when the punch went over it stuck. There may be a real heavy champion somewhere, but he is still leading trunks or piling brick.

IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

"There are a hundred fighters today where formerly there was one. There are a dozen champions today where formerly there was one. Times have changed the game and the whole thing can be ascribed to limited bouts and fighting clubs." writes Otto Photo, of Denver, on boxers and boxing champions.

"In the olden days the champion had

to win his laurels with skin gloves in the roped arena, pitched on the turf and there had to be a winner and a loser. He knew when he entered the ring, but he never knew when he was coming out of it. It's only a few years ago that I sat at the ringside at a heavyweight championship contest and one of the principals turned to me and said:

"What round is this?"

"The sixteenth," I replied.

"Thank heaven I have only four more rounds to go," came the answer.

"Then I recall some of the old fights I witnessed and note the difference. Space will permit but reviewing a few of them."

It still is the memory of old-time sports when Jack McCallie and Harry Gilmore fought for the championship of the world in the light-weight class. It was one of the fiercest battles that ever took place, and nip and tuck all the way. Gilmore was the champion and McCallie was fast coming to the front. During one of the hot rallies in which Gilmore slipped out of a very tight place, he said to McCallie:

"I'll be here a week with you, you dub, and win when I want to."

"Yes, and I'll be here next week or next year with you, you Canadian stiff," came the retort.

DIXON STAYED 15 ROUNDS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—Monk the Newbury disposed of George Dixon, the colored boy of one-time fame, at the Standard A. C. Lymanville tonight, although he had to go the limit of 15 rounds to do so.

The fight was easily Monk's all the way through, however, and if he had tried a little harder toward the beginning he would have had a knockout certainly, as Dixon was very weak and showed lack of training and condition.

THE TURF

THE FASIG-TIPTON SALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Comparison of the records of the Fasig-Tipton Company's November sales of trotting stock for the last ten years seems to show that the market for light harness horses is at present in a healthy condition. Some big gains were obtained by discriminating buyers at the Garden this year and commonplace horses as a class sold at lower prices than in former years, but gilt edged offerings on the other hand were at a premium and the average was, all things considered, very satisfactory to the managers of the sale.

By just two horses this year's sale failed of being the largest on record. In November, 1906, the Fasig-Tipton Company sold 1,014 horses, as against 1,013 in 1906, but the total receipts this year were \$129,085, as compared with \$123,450 last season, so that the average per horse was higher. Curiously enough, the top price was exactly the same in the two years, Crescents, 2:02 1/4, in 1905, and Asworthby, 2:15 1/2, in 1906, having brought \$21,000. The highest aggregate and average were obtained in 1901, when 920 horses brought \$499,555, an average of \$532. This result was largely due to the dispersal of Marcus Daly's and William E. Spier's breeding stables. In the ten November sales since 1897 8,778 trotting bred horses have been disposed of for \$3,714,886, an average of \$423, which is almost exactly the average realized this year.

Following is the record for each sale:—

Year	Number	Total	Ave.
1897	849	\$284,175	\$334.72
1898	703	\$257,111	\$365.73
1899	810	\$315,210	\$390.39
1900	797	\$321,150	\$402.95
1901	920	\$499,555	\$532.00
1902	824	\$399,351	\$484.65
1903	969	\$372,185	\$385.03
1904	944	\$362,349	\$383.84
1905	987	\$467,775	\$473.93
1906	1,013	\$423,450	\$417.42
1906	1,014	\$429,085	\$423.16

It is estimated that the Fasig-Tipton Company has sold in other auctions since 1897 nearly as many more, making the total receipts of its trotting department alone about \$7,000,000 in the last ten years.

In the month ending December 6 the Fasig-Tipton Company's receipts were \$11,083.

The sale of trotters at the Garden was in progress a sale of three

oughbreds was going on at Lexington, Ky., under the company's management, resulting in four days in receipts of \$238,000, which were followed by private sales amounting to \$4,000. Ed. A. Tipton, the president, said yesterday that the company's receipts for the year would approximate \$2,550,000.

CANADIANS ENVOIUS.

Writing in the Boston American on the question of barring American horses from the tracks in the Provinces next season, L. I. Fowler has the following reasons for the agitation in this country:

"One cause of the anti-American agitation is that there undoubtedly exists in these provinces a feeling against W. J. Furbush, of West Newton, Mass., who has campaigned horses very successfully here for three seasons.

"At first this was just the result of that unforgiving spirit which success induces in the breasts of so many less fortunate. But it has now ceased to be entirely a matter of envy.

"Rightly or wrongly, there are many who are connecting his name with what is now known as the 'Phobon W. deal.' It will be remembered that St. John parties bought Phobon W. from Mr. Furbush for the purpose of raffling him, and that pending his disposal S. A. Fowler raced the gelding in the martine freeder-alls, winning first in all except two.

"After over \$1,300 worth of lottery tickets had been sold the government stopped their further sale. The parties who originally bought the gelding from Mr. Furbush, borrowed the money and the money was still due. Here Fowler stepped in with a training bill against the horse to absorb the proceeds of the ticket sales, paid the balance of the loaned purchase—about \$1,500, and skipped with the horse to Lewiston, Me.

"Some months later the gelding got back into Mr. Furbush's control. Now there are hundreds down here who say that he was the financial backer of Fowler in the deal, and that the latter merely 'pulled the chestnuts out of the fire.' They profess to know that Fowler had not the money of his own, that he was in that doubtful position described by the slang phrase, 'On his uppers.'

"Personally, I know nothing about it any further than that Fowler, if he took proper care of the money won by Phobon W., should have had enough, if not of his own, evidently used as his own, to go quite a long distance towards paying the balance against the horse."

Quite likely, too, the Boston trainer, Frank Fox, winning all of the free-for-alls the last season with his mare Gloria, caused the owners of fast pacers in the Maritime Provinces to regret the admission of American horses in the meetings.

The agitation, however, is not a new

affair; in fact, has now got to be an annual winter discussion. There is no more reason why it will prove any more successful in barring the American horse in 1907 than has been the case in the past.

THE LOU DILLON CASE.

If Lou Dillon, 201, had taken only one-half the "dope" which witnesses have testified was administered to her at Memphis on the day of her defeat by Major Del Mar, 201, she must have been a wonderful mare to stand on her feet at all.

Here is the list of drugs said to have been given to her:—

By E. M. Sanders—Injection of eight ounces of mercury.

By Millard F. Sanders—Two doses from a mysterious bottle labelled "A. A."

By Millard Sanders—One bottle of champagne.

By Dr. Julius W. Schleiber—One-tenth of a grain of strychnine.

By Dr. Frank Blair—One dose of belladonna.

Red Cloud, the Waldorf Cup winner and champion high stepper of the National Horse Show, is to be placed in the stud at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, by his new owner, J. R. Magowan, who bought him for \$1,200 at the Lawson sale.

FAST ONES CHANGE HANDS.

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—D. W. Wilbur, the well known horseman of this city, has purchased from Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. of Sussex, the famous stallion Baron Duncan, and also Harry Fearless, and Sphinx B., two other fast ones.

The Moncton man paid a high price for this trotting stock.

The Ring.

BASE BALL

American League Team Changes.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The owners composing the American base ball league concluded their annual meeting tonight and adjourned to meet in New York on February 25, when the playing schedule for next season will come up for consideration.

All the clubs in the league, with the exception of Chicago and Washington, asked for and received waivers on players Philadelphia asked for waivers on players Conkley and Lindsay, New York asked the other clubs to relinquish claims on Newton. Koeber was the man St. Louis procured the waiver on. Boston asked for authority to dispose of Heydon and Jackson, and Cleveland got authority to sell Jackson.

"Jimmy" Collins, last year's manager of the Boston team, whom so many of the owners were anxious to procure, will remain in Boston for another year and all sorts of offers were made for this player, but none of them met the ideas of the Boston management and Collins was signed for another year. "Jake" Stahl still belongs to Washington. The Detroit management was eager to get Stahl but the trade suggested for Stahl's services did not come up to the expectation of the Washington management. The meeting ended with a banquet to-night.

ATHLETIC

Cape Breton Cuts Loose From M. P. A. A. Meeting, N. S., Dec. 12.—(Special)—A meeting of the Cape Breton athletic clubs was held tonight to discuss, in particular, the strained relations between these respective bodies and the M. P. A. A. A. It was decided to organize a new athletic association independent of the M. P. A. A. A. The action of the meeting was Cape Breton away from the jurisdiction of the M. P. A. A. A.

ROLLER POLO

Fredericton Defeats Calais.

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—(Special)—A roller polo match at the Arctic rink this evening between Calais and Fredericton resulted in a victory for Fredericton by a score of 5 to 3. It was the first time the game was ever played in the city. The Fredericton boys showed up well and seemed to have quite an easy thing of it. The line up was as follows:

Fredericton.	Position.	Calais.
Titus	Goal.	Rutherford
Burden	Centre.	Hillman
Staples	Half.	Hayward
Pinnemoor	Rusher.	Mitchell
Malloy		Todd
H. W. Gillespie, of Calais, refereed in a satisfactory manner.		

REFORM IN MONCTON

Moncton Police Report Decrease in Drunkenness Since Recent Temperance Campaign.

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—J. M. Wallace, a former Moncton merchant, who is now located at Rosseter, near Winnipeg, is here on business in connection with winding up the estate of his brother, the late W. R. Wallace.

The police report a noticeable absence of drunkenness since the more rigid enforcement of the Scott Act began. There has been a marked falling off in the number of arrests for drunkenness during the past two weeks and the temperance people begin to have visions of a better state of things.

S. J. Huston, of the I. C. R. audit office, left today on a holiday trip to Port Elgin, Amherst and Halifax, to be absent ten days.

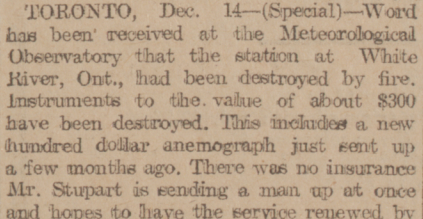
The I. C. R. has experienced difficulty in obtaining snow shovellers since the recent storm. Owing to the large amount of work to be done after a heavy snow fall there is generally work the greater part of the winter for a large force of laborers, but the supply at this stage in the season has fallen short of the demand.

The question of a successor to Rev. E. B. Hooper, who goes to St. John next week to become rector of St. Paul's church, has not yet been considered.

WEATHER BUREAU BURNED

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Word has been received at the Meteorological Observatory that the station at White River, Ont., had been destroyed by fire.

Instruments to the value of about \$300 have been destroyed. This includes a new hundred dollar anemograph just sent up a few months ago. There was no insurance. Mr. Stupart is sending a man up at once and hopes to have the service renewed by Saturday.



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