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February 29th, 1908. Union Hall.

Coughs Coughing is the worst thing you can do to your throat. It inflames the tonsils and aggravates the air passages. Gray's Syrup stops a cough at once. It soothes the irritated parts and strengthens the throat and lungs. At all dealers. 25c and 50c a bottle.

Colds are inflammations of the mucous membranes usually of nose, throat, and lungs. Neglected colds cause Pneumonia and Consumption. Gray's Syrup will break up the most severe cold in a day or two. It takes away the inflammation and relieves the nose and throat.

Gray's Syrup of

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Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Cold in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in the Chest—Dry Night Coughs—and permits Restful Sleep.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Friday, February 28, 1908.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amalg. Copper	51	51	51⅜
Anaconda	33⅛	33¼	33½
Am. Sugar Refiners	113⅜	113	114⅝
Am. Smelt. & Refg.	59⅜	60	60⅛
Am. Car Foundry		26¾	27⅝
Atchison	68½	68¾	69
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	40¼	40⅜	40¾
Balt. & Ohio	79¼	79¼	79½
Chesa. & Ohio		27¼	27⅜
Chi. & G. West	3¾	3¾	3¾
Great Northern, pfd.	118	118½	118½
Erie	13	13	13¼
Kansas & Texas	18	18¼	18¼
Mexican Central	18½	18⅜	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	31	30⅞	30⅝
N. Y. Central	94⅛	94	94¼
Ont. & Western		30½	30½
Reading	95¼	95¾	96
Pennsylvania	112¼	112¼	112⅞
Rock Island		11½	11½
St. Paul	109	109⅜	110½
Soo		96	96
Southern Pacific	68½	69	68⅞
Northern Pacific	121¾	121⅜	122⅜
National Lead	41⅜	41⅞	42½
Union Pacific	113⅞	114¼	114⅜
U. S. Rubber	18	18	18
U. S. Steel	28⅞	28⅞	29
U. S. Stel, pfd.	92	92¼	92⅜

Total sales in New york yesterday, 257,121 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	61⅞	62⅛	61⅝
May Wheat	98⅜	99	98¼
May Oats	53⅜	53¼	53¼
May Pork	11.55	11.65	11.65
July Codn	59¾	59⅞	59⅝
July Wheat	93	93¾	92⅞
July Oats	45	45½	45¼

MONTREAL UOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	39¼b	39b	39b
QNova Scotia Steel	58½b	58b	58b
Twin City	81¼	80b	80b
Montreal Power	87	87	87
Toronto St. Ry.	98⅞b	99¼	99¼
Detroit United	33½	34	34

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March Cotton	10.37	10.39	10.40
May Cotton	10.55	10.56	10.61
July	10.43	10.47	10.53

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

February 28th.

London, 2 p. m.—Exchange 486.70, Anc. 83; Acp. 51 1-8; Atch. 63 3-8; BO. 78 3-4; CO. 26 3-4; GW. 3 5-8; CPR. 143 1-2; Erie 13 1-4; EF. 27 1-4; KT. 18, LN. 89 1-2; NP. 121 5-8; Cen. 94 1-8; OW. 30 1-4; Pa. 112 1-8; RG. 95 3-8; RI. 11 1-4; SR. 9 3-4; SP 68 1-2; St. Paul 108 3-4; UP. 114 1-8; US. 28 7-8; UX. 92 1-8.

Belmont interests formally offer to sell Steinway tunnel to New York city for $7.239,476, claimed to be the actual cost figure.

President Ryan, of Amal. Copper, expected in Butte early next week, preliminary to re-opening of mines.

Fowler Currency Bill has been adopted by the house committee on banking and currency.

Sabinas, Coahulla, Mexico—There was an explosion of gas in mine No. 3 of Cia Carbon de Sabinas mines at Rosita and nothing has been heard from 200 men working in the mines.

Consols money 1-16 below yesterday, close at 87 1-4, account is up 1-8 at 87 1-2. Americans quiet, rather above parity in London.

London, 12.30 p. m.—Canadian Pacific 144; money on call 3 3-4 to 4 per cent, discount short bills 3 5-8 to 3 3-4 per cent, for 3 months bills 3 1-2 per cent.

Liverpool—Spot moderate business, prices easier, middlings off 3. Futures opened barely steady, 1 to 3 decline. At 12.30 p. m.—Steady, unchanged to 1 1-2 advance from previous closing.

Summary—E. R. O. F. Thomas indicted for using Provident Life funds unlawfully.

President Underwood says contract between Erie Railway and Hudson River Tunnel Co. signed and the Erie will connect with the new tunnels.

Liverpool, 2 p. m.—Futures quiet and steady, unchanged to 2 1-2 net advance.

London—Americans in London were steady with very little feature. There was a slight tendency to sag in afternoon, but rather through neglect than pressure and changes were trifling. General market was steady without much feature. Market is at present almost as stagnant as yours, and seems to be waiting for a new lead very much.

Ex-dividend today Great Northern Ore $1 per share.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

NEW YORK:—The current level of prices seems to have discounted everything unfavorable that now actually exists and should railway and industrial reports take a definite turn for the better a substantial recovery in the securities market could easily follow. Thus far, however, it must be admitted that trade indications do not as yet foreshadow a turn. In the opinion of the more far-sighted observers a general reduction of wages must be brought about before corporate enterprises will be able to stem the tide of net losses in earnings. There has been a slight improvement in some lines of the steel industry but conditions in this direction are still far from satisfactory. The situation at large, particularly as regards political developments which are an important factor at present is still potential of many disturbing elements. Withal, there seems little in immediate prospect to dislodge the market from the rut of narrow professionalism in which it has moved for some time past.

LAIDLAW & CO.

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Demand 486.80 a 85. Sixty days 483.65 a 75. Cables 487.25 a 30.

HE THINKS HE WAS DRUGGED

Charles Collins Tells a Peculiar Story in the Police Court---Claims He Had But Two Drinks.

Was Charles Collins doped?

This is the question that confronts both the authorities and himself, and still remains to be investigated.

Collins who is an Englishman, was arrested at the corner of Carmarthen and Sheffield streets, about 10.30 o'clock last night, and locked up on a charge of drunkenness. In the police court this morning he pleaded not guilty, saying that he had been drugged. In reply to a query he stated that he reached the city by train, about six o'clock last night, and going into a saloon near the station asked for English ale, and was told by the bartender that Bass' ten-penny ale was kept in stock and he ordered a bottle of it.

After drinking the ale he had his supper, after which he went out and got a second drink, also of ale. Collins declared that his head was perfectly clear when he left the saloon, but on going out of doors his senses seemed to leave him, and the next he remembered was being taken into custody by the officer. It was, he thought, about 9 o'clock when he had the second drink. He did not drink with anybody. There were others in the saloon when he was there, but the only conversation he had was with the bartender. Collins also stated that he had about $15 when he arrived here. When arrested $8.98 was found on him.

His honor suggested that Collins go with the officer who arrested him and point out the places where he got the "beer."

Collins declared he had had nothing but two drinks of ale, and did not notice anything peculiar about it, nor was he inclined to think he was drugged in either of the barrooms.. At the time of writing he had not been disposed of.

MINTO AND ROBERTS SEND KIND WISHES

To Veterans of Paardeburg at Ottawa Dinner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—(Special)—A banquet was given last night at government house to the Canadian officers who were at Paardeburg. There were 60 present. The following cables were received by the governor general and read.

"Warmest greetings to Paardeburg Canadians who are ever held in grateful remembrance by

(ROBERTS.)"

"Hearty good wishes to you all on Paardeburg day.

(MINTO)"

NOVA SCOTIA MAN TALKS OF THE WONDERFUL OKANAGAN

What H. T. Warne of Digby, N. S., Has to Say of the Okanagan Valley District of British Columbia.

Fresh from the famous Okanagan Valley the great fruit raising district in British Columbia, H. T. Warne, formerly a Digby, N. S., lumber operator, is full of enthusiasm with reference to that portion of the western province and predicts a wonderful future for it. Mr. Warne is stopping at the St. John Hotel, where he was seen by a Times man. He is en route to his former home from British Columbia, where he has purchased large timber limits on the main line of the C. P. R., in the vicinity of the Okanagan Valley, and has erected a large mill, with a forty thousand capacity. He went out to the west in April last, and located his timber limits and has been back and forth during June and July. Of the Okanagan Valley Mr. Warne said:

"It is a wonderful climate. I don't think there is any better in the world, and I believe any persons affected with tuberculosis, unless they were in the last stages, would find a certain cure there, that is, of course, provided they lived an outdoor life, living in a tent. Besides its present splendid fruit production, it is steadily increasing its output and next year's crop promises to be enormous. As an instance let me tell you, that one thirteen year old tree yielded 46 boxes of apples at $1.65 a box, so that you can figure out for yourself what there is in fruit growing there. Then, of course, there are many other classes of fruit among which are apricots, peaches, prunes, grapes. 450,000 peach trees set out four years ago yielded last year 18 cars of peaches, and this year there will be fifty cars. This valley is also a magnificent farming country, the finest easily in British Columbia. Last year from twenty-five to thirty tons of onions were raised to the acre, bringing a nominal price of $34 a ton, and from fifteen to twenty tons of potatoes were raised to the acre, which brought $14 to $16 a ton. All the stuff, I might say, is sold by weight. Then again, as a further instance, one man sold $18,000 worth of tomatoes from six acres. This sounds hardly credible, I know, but nevertheless it is fact, as is everything else I have told you. Then as to hay raising, five to seven tons of hay is raised to the acre, and there are three crops. The town of Summerland, in the Okanagan Valley has gone ahead by leaps and bounds. Four years ago the town site sold for $46,000. Then, of course, it was a ranch or Indian reservation.

"The assesment last year was on a little over a million dollars and the imports were over $500,000 worth in value. Most of the stores are owned and operated by the Summerland Development Company and last year they did $155,000 worth of business and this year it will be $200,000. It was this company that set out the 450,000 peach trees I have referred to. The lumber business out there is carried on somewhat different than in these lower provinces. Cedar and fir are principally the cut, about 30 per cent and 40 per cent respectively. Fir is used mostly for the building of boats. It resembles our hard pine being far superior to the fir cut down this way. It is known as Douglas fir."

Asked as to the extent of his limits Mr. Warne would not say but intimated that they were large. Mr. Warne has taken a large number of Nova Scotia lumber jacks out to his property and intends to take another lot on his return. He says that they are of considerably more value than the men obtainable out there as they are more steady. Good wages are obtainable Mr. Warne says, but added: "of course living is in proportion to the wages nevertheless the prospect is brilliant indeed. A six-room cottage brings from $18 to $20 a month, according to location. The schools out there are excellent and the grades compare very favorably with the grades down this way. As the valley is in the Selkirk range there is no alkali in the water which consequently is excellent."

Asked what the general conditions were throughout British Columbia Mr. Warne said that while the financial depression affected it somewhat, things now were looking up again, "in fact," said he, "a country with such natural resources could not be affected long. When the land boom started people who had a thousand dollars to put into it could borrow a thousand more and in this way a large amount of the banks' money was tied up when the financial trouble struck the west but this is now getting straightened out, and as I have said, everything is looking bright. You now pay 10 per cent. for money while 8 per cent is the normal charge. However, as I have said before it is the greatest country in the world."

When asked if he had "made his pile," Mr. Warne would say little but it could be gathered from what he said that he had met with no small measure of success.

COUNTRY MARKET

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the roads very few countrymen have been able to bring their produce to the city, and, as a result the country market will be but fairly well supplied for tomorrow's trade.

Butter is reported scarce and as a natural result prices have moved upwards. Retail figures, which are higher in some lines, rule as follows:—Beef 4 to 18c. per pound, lamb 10 to 16c., mutton 10 to 18, veal 12 to 16c., bacon 16 to 20c., ham 16 to 20c., turkeys 23 to 25c., fowl 50c. to $1.50 per pair, chickens $1.00 to $1.75, ox tails 8c. each, sausages 15c. per pound, veal 18c., potatoes 25c. per peck, turnips 15c., parsnips 30c., carrots 25c., onions 50c. per peck, or 5c. per pound, celery 12 to 15c. per head, lettuce 6c.

Creamery butter 32 to 35c. per pound, dairy rolls 28 to 30c. and tub butter 25 to 27 cents.

Hennery eggs are bringing from 28 to 30 cents per dozen and cased eggs 24 to 25 cents.

LATE SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived today.

Coastwise—Stmr Wesport III, 49, Powell, Westport, and cleared.

Cleared today.

Stmr Lake Manitoba, 6,275, Evans, Liverpool, C P R, pass and mdse.
Coastwise—Schr C J Colwell, Labean, St John.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, mostly fair with local snow flurries, turning much colder. Saturday, fine and cold.

SYNOPSIS—The depression has now passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and clearing weather is indicated. To Banks and American ports, fresh to strong west to northwest winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

February 28, 1908.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 48
Lowest temeprature during last 24 hours, 26
Temperature at noon, ... 36
Humidity at noon, ... 81
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 29.58 inches. Cloudy.
Wind at noon: Direction, SE; velocity, 18 miles per hour.
Same date last year: Highest temperature 10; lowest 5 below zero. Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

THE TRUTH

(Chatham Commercial.)

The electors have heard much from the politicians in regard to Ontario and New Brunswick school readers—the opposition claiming that the Ontario books were cheaper than ours, and the government claiming that ours were cheaper than Ontario's—that a set of the Ontario books were recently purchased and are now on display in Benson's Bookstore window. The price is printed on the cover of each book. The total cost of the Ontario series is 99 cents and that of New Brunswick readers $1.95— a difference of 96 cents on the set, although they are of the same size and have the same binding. When the books were placed on exhibition some of the government supporters started the report that they were out of date books and were being sold cheap. Mr. Benson had a high authority on educational matters (one of the county teachers) examine the series on Saturday, and he stated that they are the books now being used in Ontario schools. Electors are invited to call at the store and compare them with the New Brunswick readers.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb 28 (Special)—The stock market continues quiet. Soo Common rose to 95 7-8, and was the only feature. Detroit was firm at 32 1-2, Montreal Street Railway 178, Winnipeg Street Railway preferred 137, Twin City 81.

John Cullen

MONCTON, Feb. 28 (Special)—The death occurred yesterday morning of John Cullen, aged seventy-eight, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Flanagan, Foundry street, the cause of death being general debility. He is survived by one son, Richard, who lives in Maine.

IS THIS FAIR?

The Sun yesterday in its report of John E. Wilson's speech in Victoria hall said:

"John E. Wilson followed with a review of the school book question and asked those present to support him on the day of election."

The Telegraph in its report said:

"Referring to Mr. Hatheway, who was ill, he said, he hoped every man before him would work in Mr. Hatheway's interest. He had been very much misrepresented. There was not a man in St. John who had the city's interests more at heart than Mr. Hatheway and he wanted to urge everyone of them to vote the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket. This was not a time for personal ambitions, but it was a matter of principle and he urged all to stand for the principle involved,"

And further:

"Mr. Wilson, continuing his remarks, said the government had a weak cause and they would try every way to bolster it up from now on, but the people should vote them out of power. He scored Dr. Pugsley for coming here and dictating to the St. John people what they should do. We should not have to support a corrupt government to get our rights, he said. He closed his address with an appeal to all to vote for the whole ticket on March 3rd and send the four opposition candidates to Fredericton. (Cheers.)"

The Star has persistently distorted Mr. Wilson's position. Mr. Wilson's friends on election day will remember how the Sun and the Star have misrepresented him. The government newspapers feel that their party cannot win by fair means. What is printed above shows the tactics to which they have descended.

REV. B. H. NOBLES APPRECIATED

Victoria street United Baptist church was the scene of a very pleasant function last evening, when the members of the church and congregation assembled to present a token of esteem and appreciation to their pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles. The following programme was carried out to the enjoyment of the audience:

Instrumental duet—Miss Julia Pirie and Miss McIntyre; prayer, Rev. J. H. King; reading, Miss Currie; duet, Messrs. Howard and Elmer Holder; address, Rev. J. H. King; selection, junior quartette of Brussels street church; reading, Miss Mahoney; solo, Elmer Holder; reading Miss Stammers; address and presentation, by Rev. W. Camp; reply, Rev. B. H. Nobles; selection, male quartette; benediction, Rev. Mr. Camp.

Mr. Nobles has just concluded a series of special meetings, which lasted five weeks, as the result of which some 55 or 60 will be added to the church, 35 by baptism and the others by letter. The purse contained $75.00, which only very inadequately expresses the feeling of good will and appreciation which the Victoria street people have for their pastor. Mr. Nobles will baptize twelve persons Sunday next. The church is crowded every Sunday, and frequently many people have to go away because of the great crowd which more than fills the building.

William G. Nutter

The death occurred at his home Adelaide street, north end, at an early hour this morning of William G. Nutter. Mr. Nutter was formerly of the firm of Bonnell & Nutter, Main street. He was in his thirty-sixth year and had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his wife.

Funeral service will be held at his home 173 Adelaide street, north end, at 8 o'clock this evening. The remains will be taken to Kingston Corner tomorrow for interment

PRINT SALE ENDS TOMORROW.

The gigantic print sale which has been going on at M. R. A.'s for a week will be brought to a close tomorrow at 10 o'clock. To secure the best of this printed cambric at 11c. is a rare opportunity.

William H. Arnold was a passenger to the city on the Boston train today.

A NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOONER TOTAL WRECK

Schr. Marjorie J. Sumner Wrecked at Caicos, West Indies.

She Was Bound From Weymouth, N. S., to Cuba, with Capt. N. A. Withers of St. John as Master.

MONCTON, Feb. 28 (Special)—The Sumner Co. received a cable yesterday from Turk's Island, via Bermuda, containing information of the wreck of the three masted schooner Marjorie J. Sumner, at Caicos. She is supposed to be a total loss, but the crew were saved. The vessel was bound from Weymouth Bridge, N. S., for Sagua, Cuba, with lumber, and Capt. N. A. Withers, of St. John, was master. None of the crew belonged here. The Marjorie J. was built at Maitland in 1902. She was 136 feet in length, 31 feet wide and had a depth of 13 feet.

Her registered tonnage was 355. She was worth about $1,600, and was partly insured. It is supposed from the cable message that she is a total loss.

SOCIETY

Mrs. George McAvity was hostess at a nicely appointed dinner and bridge given in honor of Mrs. Ferguson, at the Golf Club on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for eighteen and the table presented a particularly pretty appearance with floral decorations consisting of yellow daffodils.

Those present were Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Charles H. Easson, Mrs. McAvity, Fred E. Sayre, George West Jones, W. Malcolm McKay, Sherwood Skinner, Sheriff Ritchie, Mr. Skinner, Peter Clinch, George McAvity and R. B. Kessen.

Probably the most novel and interesting event in this week's social round was a very successful limerick party given on Monday evening by Mrs. William C. Rothwell, in honor of Mrs. Percy Hall, who is leaving the city this week. Many of the limericks were exceedingly bright and clever, and furnished a very great deal of amusement, and after a battle royal the laurels were carried off by Miss Disbro and Mrs. Leonard B. Knight.

Among those present were Mrs. Westra B. Stewart, Mrs. Thos. Gilbert, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Guy Dunn, Mrs. Hall, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Fairweather, Miss Disbro and others.

Mrs. George McAvity entertained at bridge informally in honor of Mrs. McPherson, at her home, Orange street, on Saturday evening last.

The sewing society in connection with the sale to be given under the direction of Lady Tilley in aid of the building fund of the Seamen's Mission met on Monday last at the residence of Mrs. Sherwood Skinner.

Friends of Fred Peters, Germain street, who has been confined to the house with pneumonia, are pleased to hear that he has quite recovered.

Mrs. T. H. Hall left on Tuesday for Fredericton, where she will probably remain until the spring.

Dr. T. Dyson Walker, president of the Canadian Club, was among the guests at the Canadian Club dinner at Montreal on Tuesday last, when an addres was delivered by Ambassador Bryce.

The numerous friends of Mr. J. de Wolf Spurr, who has been ill for some time, will be glad to hear that he is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Colby Smith returned on Wednesday from a trip to Boston and other New England points.

A number of the younger set are giving a leap year dance at the Golf Club this evening.

Mrs. Robert Thomson is entertaining at bridge this evening.

Friends of Mrs. D. J. Purdy will be pleased to learn that she continues to improve after her long illness.

Mrs. W. H. Barnaby entertained informally at bridge at her home, Princess street, on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Weldon was hostess at bridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harold Cowan Schofield was hostess at a large and very enjoyable bridge party at her home, Canterbury street, last Wednesday afternoon.

The home of Mrs. James F. Robertson, Garleton street, was the scene of a very delightful function last Wednesday evening, when she entertained a large number of her friends at a bridge party of twenty tables.

DESPONDENT, TRIED TO DROWN HIMSELF

Montreal Man Attempts to Take His Own Life in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—Seized by a policeman just as he was about to jump into the east river from a downtown pier late last night. Charles B. Robertson, 28 years old, was arraigned in the night court and held for examination today.

Robertson who recently came to this city from Montreal, Que., had thrown his hat on the pier and was about to leap when the policeman forcibly prevented him. In court he declared that he had no home, was out of work and had determined to end it all.

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. H. Ingram and her son, Aitken, were passengers by the Atlantic express today to their home in Newcastle, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, 106 Elliott Row.

WANTED—A NEW OR SECOND HAND EXPRESS WAGON. T. McAVITY & SONS, 13 King street. 536-3-3.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS TO WORK IN Factory. Apply T. S. SIMMS & COMPANY, Union street. 538-3-3.

LOST — ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, Gold Bracelet. Reward on return to Times office 535-3-2.

Ladies' Spring Costumes and Coats

FOR 1908.

Ladies' Costumes, $12 to $30.
Ladies' Coats, - $4.98 to $25
Ladies' Showerproof
- - Coats, $6.98 to $25.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. 'PHONE 269

SPORTING

ST. JOHN SKATERS WIN ALL BUT ONE

Logan Drops Out on Account of Sickness and Evans Cleans Out Everything.

St. John skaters won all the individual events at the match skating races between St. John and Montreal in the Glacier rink last evening. Montreal won the relay race from a team of younger St. John skaters, as the fast ones for various reasons declined to start.

When Fred. Logan won the 220 handily in the fast time of 19 1-5, and won his heat in the half mile the expectations of his supporters were realized, but unfortunately he turned sick and was unable to enter any of the remaining events. Walter Evans, who came in second in the 220, captured the half mile and mile, defeating Polan in the latter by a very narrow margin. Polan was by far the best of the Montreal men, and there are many who saw him skate last night who believe he can defeat Evans. While skating in the second heat of the half mile he was disqualified for fouling A. Logan and was shut out of the finals. In the mile he pushed Evans hard. In fact, the only interest in the race was in the contest between the leaders. They drew away from the others and Evans set a pace which Polan easily followed. Coming around the last lap the Montreal man made a desperate effort to take the lead and was only inches behind at the tape. A sanction has been obtained, and Evans and Polan will skate a half mile race in the Glacier tonight.

The ice was in fair condition at the first of the evening, but soon became soft. The time was good, considering the condition of the ice. There was only a fair crowd in attendance. The events were:

220 yards, first heat—Fred. Logan, 1st; M. Bell, 2nd; time, 20¼.

Second heat—W. Evans, 1st; L. Coleman, 2nd; time, 20 3-5.

Third heat—Polan, 1st; Finlayson, 2nd; time, 20.

Final—F. Logan, 1st; W. Evans, 2nd; time, 19 1-5.

Hockey race—H. O'Neill, 1st, 30 3-5; H. Finley, 2nd, 40 3-5; D. Macaulay, 3rd, 45.

880 yards, first heat—Evans, 1; Whitebone, 2nd; time, 1.38 2-5.

Second heat—A. Logan, 1st; Coleman, 2nd; time, 1.36.

Third heat—F. Logan, 1st; Aird, 2nd; time, 1.29 1-5.

Final—W. Evans, 1st; A. Logan, 2nd; time, 1.28 2-5.

Colored boys' race—Hodges, 1st; Jones, 2nd; time, 1.51.

One mile race—W. Evans, 1st; Polan, 2nd; time, 3.08 1-5.

Two mile relay race—Montreal, Aird, Finlayson, Polan and Powers, 1st; St. John, M. Bell, W. Bell, Whitebone, Coleman, 2nd; time, 6.31 1-5.

THE KENNEL

The Waren Kennels Capture Four out of Five Speciila Prizes.

The following extracts are taken from the Boston Herald of last week. The Purdy Bros. were former residents of this city, Warren Purdy having been in the employ of Hon. D. J. Purdy for a number of years:

The Waren kennels of this city, owned by the Purdy brothers, are among the largest and best known French bull dog breeders in the country. Beginning ten years ago with the female Gyp, by Brickley's Turk, and breeding her to Fitz Roya, Ch. Moet was produced, one of the best best show bitches ever put into the ring. Out of Moet came Ch. Hautesse by Athos, also Santos, a winner of five points toward a championship and shown only three times. Porthos was another of her get, and one of the best ever bred on this side of the water, a winner of puppy, novice, limit, reserve and winners to Ch. Gamin at the last specialty show of the French Bull Dog Club, and with Athos and Santos, two of his produce, was awarded a special for best stud dog in the show, all breeds, and reserve winners at Lynn. She died later. Ch. Nellcote Gamin was purchased last summer from the Nellcote kennels for $1500. He is by Ch. Richelin and is now a three-time champion. At the present time there are a large number of well bred dogs in the Purdy collection, among the more notable being: Ch. Moet, Mme. Moet, by Athos ex Moet; Hautesse, by the same sire and dam; Agar, by Athos and Judy; Gervaise, by Athos and Moet; Cyrano ,out of Athos and Babette; Shandon, sister to Moet, the get of Moet and Midget and Sylpha, by Bou Boule Robert ex Nettle.

ALMOST A CLEANUP.

Purdy Bros. made almost a cleanup in the French bulldog classes, taking four out of the five specials, Edward C. Bates' Barbette getting away with the fifth. Walescott Morem and Walescott Amazon had things all their own way in the Welsh terrier competition, and the Wales Kennels annexed everything in this class.

Dreamwold and Longwood Kennels divided pretty generally with the Dalmatians, although Miss L. C. Holmes, Lord Hannibal took second and reserve prizes in Classes 142 and 143.

THE RING

Montreal, Feb 27—Bob Wilson, of Utica (N. Y.), who fights under the name of Young Humphries, knocked out Beth McLeod, of St. John (N. B.), at the Maisonneuve Opera House tonight, in the second round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout. A straight left that broke McLeod's nose, followed by a hard right chop on the jaw, dropped the New Brunswick boy to the canvas like a log. There was not a move in him from the moment he hit the floor until the referee counted him out, and his seconds stepped into the ring and carried him to his corner. It was as clean a knockout as has ever been seen in a local ring.

There was nothing of the fake about it, for up to the moment McLeod received the punch that put him out he had more than held his own. In fact, he had a shade the best of it in the opening round, once just missing a right uppercut as Humphries slipped to the floor that would have ended the fight there and then had it landed.

When the fighters entered the ring it could be seen at a glance they were in the pink of condition. Humphries was a shade taller than McLeod, but the latter had a slight advantage in reach and weight, and the majority of those who had seen him fight Beansey at Riverside Park last spring felt confident he would stop Young Humphries before the fight went the limit.

Jack Johnson Ready for Burns.

New York, Feb. 27—It is the intention of Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, to accept the offer of a syndicate of British sportsmen for a match with Tommy Burns in England, according to an interview with Johnson today. Johnson is quoted as saying that, while he at first regarded the terms of the proposed match as unfair, he has now made up his mind to accept the offer. His main objection, he said, was to the smallness of the purse. He would be able to get a chance at a larger purse than that offered in England without leaving the United States, he said, but he hopes Burns will agree to a bet of $5,000 on the side. "By betting $5,000 I can double my end of the purse or quit without a nickel," Johnson is quoted as saying.

"Either way suits me. If Burns can beat me I am willing to quit the game. Any number of rounds will suit me, from one to 1,000. In fact, now that I have made up my mind to accept, Burns may name the terms."

CURLING

Sackville Curlers Coming.

Four rinks of Sackville curlers are expected here today to play St. Andrew's this evening. On Saturday afternoon and evening they will meet Carleton and the Thistles.

THE "WAD" ARRIVES

(Chatham Commercial.)

The "purity" election farce is at an end. The movement has fallen through. Several thousand arrived Saturday and was divided yesterday amid government smiles. A 'booze' headquarters has been established and all heelers are happy. It is certainly amusing to hear some men denounce bribery and preach temperance!

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