AMATEURS BATTLE FOR TORONTO TRIP

Winners at Garden to Oppose Canadians in International Bouts.

KNOCKOUTS MARK SHOW

Heavy Wallops and Heavy Rain Through Skylight Vie for Attention.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Animated by a desire to earn the right to meet Canadians in a series of international bouts the amateur boxers of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. pummeled each other with great enthusiasm last night. The winners in each class will go to Toronto October 19.

There were thirty-one trial bouts last night, numerous knockouts and a rainstorm in the Garden all for one price of admission.

Harry Felix and Jack Gordon, 128 pounders, had received instructions from Referee Eddie Forbes and were about to begin hostilities when the ring was suddenly drenched by a downpour of rain. The fighters put on their bathrobes and the fans in the front seats yelled for rain checks.

Tex Rickard, in a raincoat, rushed to the rescue and sent a crew of sailors to the roof. These intrepid tars reefed the main skylight in the crow's nest aid the deluge ceased.

Sam Crimaga, a 128 pounder of the National A. C., won his bout from Jacob Jacobovics with one punch in the first round, which was the only blow struck. It knocked Jacobovics down and he decided not to get up till the referee declared him to be the loser.

Ben Tell, not a descendant of William, and George Carmine, both southpaws, met in an uproariously funny contest. Although Tell is left handed and stands with right hand extended his left is useless and he won by jabbing with his right. When Carmine landed with a left swing he jarred Tell, but Tell not having an apple on his head did not hold his head so steady as William Tell's son.

James Kenney, a negro, resembling Battling Siki, was knocked flat and unconscious by Johnny Kehr, a stocky white man, in the Bronxdale A. C. Kenney had the better of the first round, but when Kehr reached the negro's chin the curtain fell.

112 POUND CLASS.

James Patrick Murray, Greek-American A. C., stopped R. Falleck, unattached, in 1 minute 4 seconds of the first round.
Irving Bitton, Brooklyn A. A., stopped Sam Goldstein, unattached, in 2 minutes of the first round.
M. Hychman, Pastime A. C., defeated Charle Dixon, Stillman's Gymnasium; three rounds; judges' decision.
Ben Tell, Trinity Club, defeated George Carmine, unattached; three rounds; judges' decision.
John Breslin, John F. McCourt Association, stopped Sol Prests, unattached, in 1 minute 14 seconds of the first round.

118 POUND CLASS.

Wilbur Cohan, unattached, stopped Albert Barry, unattached, in 2 minutes 35 seconds of the first round, the referee stopping the contest.
William Engel, Pastime A. C., won on a foul from H. Morofsky, Clark House, third third round.

128 POUND CLASS.

Willie Singer, State champion, of the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. stopped Willie Buff of Rochester in one round. Buff failed to answer bell for the second round.
Eddie Healy, Hudson Guild, stopped James Prots, unattached, in 1 minute 52 seconds of the third round.
Charles Morris, Loughlin Lyceum, defeated Joe Kirschner, Glencoe A. C.; four rounds; judges' decision.
Sam Crimenza, National A. C., stopped Jacob Jacobonis in 16 seconds of the first round.
Harry Felix, Rutgers Gymnasium, defeated Jack Gordon, Rutgers Gymnasium; three rounds; judges' decision.
Phil Bricks, Bronxdale A. C., defeated Joe Moran, St. Mary's A. C.; three rounds; judges' decision.
Edwin L. Knox, unattached, defeated Frank Reiner; three rounds; judges' decision.
Sam Davis, unattached, knocked out Peter Washkovitz, Greenwich Village, in 2 minutes 52 seconds of the first round.
Paul Guiotta, National A. C., won from Henry Halikas, Twenty-third Street Y. M. H. A. The latter was disqualified for using his knee in the third round.
Ray Davis, unattached, received the award of the judges over Nathan Dushaw, Reknow A. C.; three rounds.
Walter Plona, Trinity Club, knocked out Sam Rabinowitz, unattached, in 1 minute 33 seconds of the second round.

160 POUND CLASS.

Walter Covert, Pastime A. C., defeated John Fogarty, St. Jerome's Club; three rounds; judges' decision.
John Kehr, Bronxdale A. C., knocked out James Kenney, 135th Street Y. M. C. A., in 2 minutes 28 seconds of the first round.

Dave Shade Loses Verdict to Eddie Shevlin at Hub

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury to-night was awarded the decision over Dave Shade of Portland, Ore., after a fast ten round bout here. Shevlin had the better of six rounds, three went to Shade, while one was even.

The men are welterweights.

Shamus O'Brien Is Outpointed by Chaney in Phila. Bout

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Shamus O'Brien of Yonkers managed to stay the eight rounds with George "Knockout" Chaney of Baltimore at the Olympia to-night, but took a beating. O'Brien was in there with the idea of going the route and accomplished that. There were no knockdowns.

Johnny Darcy of New York, substituting for Clonie Talt, defeated Johnny Donnelly of Uniontown, Pa., in eight rounds. Darcy dropped Donnelly for the count of four in the first round.

Young Mahoney of Baltimore outpointed Earl France of California in eight rounds; Joe Reno of Trenton beat Johnny Mealy of this city in eight rounds and Whitey Fitzgerald and Danny Rogers slugged away for eight rounds with honors even.

In the Roped Arena.

Billy Miske, who meets Tom Gibbons at the Garden Friday night in a fifteen round bout, is willing to meet Harry Wills or Jack Dempsey. He said that within two weeks after the Gibbons bout he would meet any man the Garden management saw fit to select for him. Miske boxed several rounds at the Garden gym yesterday and looked in good trim.

Gordon Munce, who won the amateur heavyweight championship three years in succession, has joined the professional ranks and is now under the management of Charley Harvey. Munce does not aspire to meet Jack Dempsey just now, but says he is willing to meet the best of the other heavyweights who are aspiring for a chance at Dempsey's crown.

Paul Doyle and George Werner will be the headliners at the Pioneer Sporting Club to-night, and the meeting should be productive of a good contest.

In Terry Martin the Republic A. A. has a fine attraction for its opening entertainment next Thursday afternoon. If Johnny Curtin is as good as reported the bout with Martin should be a hummer. A block of seats has been set aside for crippled war veterans.

Scheduled Boxing Bouts

TO-NIGHT.

Pioneer Sporting Club—Paul Doyle vs. George Werner, 10 rounds; Manny Wexler vs. Joe Clifford, 10 rounds.
Madison Square Garden—International amateur tourney.

THURSDAY.

Republic A. A., Polo Grounds (Afternoon)—Johnny Curtin vs. Terry Martin, 10 rounds; Frankie Jerome vs. Danny Lee, 10 rounds; Andy Thomas vs. Joe Tipitz, 10 rounds.

FRIDAY.

Madison Square Garden—Billy Miske vs. Tom Gibbons, 15 rounds.

SATURDAY.

Purchase, N. Y.—Bouts for benefit of Westchester County Children's Aid Society.
Queensboro S. C., Long Island City—Joe White vs. Al Reich, 12 rounds.
Commonwealth S. C.—Jack Bernstein vs. Pal Moran, 12 rounds.

SALES IN MANHATTAN REVEALED IN RECORDS

Isaac Barrows sold to the Sun Wet Wash Laundry, Inc., the one story building at 717 East Eleventh street, 50x103.3, adjoining its plant.

The 37 West Nineteenth Realty Company sold to G. G. Newhouse the two six story tenements 806 to 812 East Sixth street, 84x97.

John M. Poggi sold to Samuel Schwartzenberg 526 and 528 and 532 and 534 East Eighty-second street, two six story tenements, each 33.4x102.2.

Louis Hochman sold to Nicolo di Marco the five story tenement 528 East Thirteenth street, 25x103.3.

Sabina Realty Company sold to Jacob Schacher 167 East 109th street, 25x100.11, a four story tenement.

Mandelbaum & Lewine and Charles P. Foster bought the five story tenement 171 East 105th street, 25x100.

Joseph Kleinrock sold to Max Wildofsky 211 East Ninety-ninth street, a six story tenement, 25x100.11.

Max Balik sold to Isak Freisen the six story tenement 128 East Second street, 24.8x121.11.

Rachel Frank sold to the Grant Holding Corporation the five story tenement 576 West 131st street, 25x100.

The Burdett Estate Corporation sold to James Schmitzberger 532 West Fiftieth street, 25x100.5.

Max N. Natanson sold another of the Astor tenements, the five story house at 713 Tenth avenue, 25.7x100, to Isidore Gluck.

Ellen Greve sold to Jacob J. Talbolt the five story tenement at 652 Amsterdam avenue, 25x100, near Ninety-second street.

Aaron Weiss sold to the 203 West 113th Street Realty Corporation the five story flat 2083 Madison avenue, 24.11x48, near 131st street.

The Cloak and Suit Makers Building Corporation acquired from the Wosaco Realty Corporation the seven story building 54 to 58 Lexington avenue, southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street, 49.4x69. It carries a mortgage for $142,800.

Westmoreley Corporation sold to Samuel Gottlieb the five story tenement 303 East Sixty-first street, 25x75.

L. & B. Construction Company sold to Max Dear the property, 100x100.10, at the southeast corner of Sherman avenue and Academy street.

Anna R. White sold to Katherine T. O'Grady 87 West 103d street, a five story flat, 27x100.

Maurice Albert sold to Joseph Konal the seven story apartment house, 102 and 104 Waverley place, 44x97.

Ruth C. Auchincloss sold to Edith Gray the four story dwelling, 134 East Seventy-first street, 23x100.5.

Bertha L. O'Neil sold to Rosa G. Semple 242 Central Park West, a four story dwelling, 20x100, near Eighty-fourth street.

Carrie Tencoorn sold to Michael J. Dempsey the four story dweling 761 St. Nicholas avenue, 20.4x92.5, near 148th street.

TO SELL BROOKLYN HOUSE.

The dwelling at 1910 Glenwood road, between Ocean avenue and East Nineteenth street, Flatbush, will be sold at auction to-day at noon in the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange by the Jere. Johnson Jr. Company, auctioneers. Immediate possession will be given.

$600,000 GARAGE LEASE.

Harris Exchange leased the Royal Garage, 102 West 107th street, for the Atchinson Garage Corporation to the K and K Garage Corporation for a term of twenty years at an aggregate rental of $600,000. The same brokers leased the garage to the Atchinson Garage Corporation in 1921.

RESIDENTIAL RENTALS.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. leased for Charles E. Curtis his furnished four story 29 foot residence, 884 Park avenue, to Theodore Pratt of Glen Cove, L. I.

L. W. Elberson leased the dwelling 264 West Seventieth street for Harry R. Howlett to Jeanette Cook; also the dwelling 40 West Ninety-seventh street, for Charles Dumas to Katherine Kallem; for Dr. K. M. Davidian 354 West Fifty-sixth street, together with the furnishings, to Albert Hoerren.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. leased apartment in 270 Park avenue, consisting of fifteen rooms and five baths, to William H. Hays; in 29 Beekman place for Mrs. H. Renwick Earle to David Powell; in 136 East sixty-seventh street for Culver & Co. to Mrs. James Porter and in 741 Fifth avenue to Sydney Solomon.

L. J. Phillips & Co. leased an apartment in 968 Sixth avenue to Katherine Leonard; also apartments in 950 Sixth avenue to Charles Bensco, F. J. de Freytag, Elizabeth M. Mathews, E. J. Suhay and Leila Usher.

Worthington Whitehouse, Inc., has leased the following unfurnished apartments: in 108 East Eighty-second street, to Mrs. R. F. Almirall; in 1075 Park avenue, to Mrs. Donald McRae; in 116 East 163d street, to Alfred Nathan, Jr.; in 145 East Fifty-second street, to Miss Ruth Donnelly; in 570 Park avenue, to Julius White, and in 823 Park avenue, to Buell Hollister.

Herbert McLean Purdy & Co. leased the sixth floor, comprising 10,000 square feet, in southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, to the Fiberloid Company, E. J. Levine, president, for ten years at an aggregate rental of $150,000.

NO VERDICT IN SHIP SUIT.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A Reuter dispatch from Christiania announces that there is no foundation for the report of last week that the Arbitration Court at The Hague had practically decided in favor of the Norwegian ship owners against the United States Shipping Board in connection with Norwegian vessels seized by the United States during the war. The dispatch adds that the court is still discussing the case.

LAY GULF STREAM CHANGES TO MOON

Experts Explain Variations in Speed Which Occur Daily and Monthly.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 8.—Experts on the Gulf Stream know of no causes—such as filling in shallow places along the Florida East Coast Railway, as is now being done and has been done since the beginning of construction—whereby the Gulf Stream could in any way be affected. But they do give from actual observations reports of changes due to the effect of the moon.

Deflections of the Gulf Stream are caused, according to these authorities, by the nearness of the moon, which when close to the equator increases the speed of the current. Changes in the velocity of the stream following the declination of the moon have been proved by experts between the coast of Yucatan and points along the straits of Florida and observations have been made to this effect.

Monthly changes are said to take place in the Gulf Stream due entirely to the moon and in addition thereto an oscillation which is also governed by the moon. This is a regular daily variation in velocity which amounts in some instances to nearly two and one-half knots.

There are numerous openings along the line of the Florida East Coast Railway from Key West to the mainland of Florida. The greater portion is built over solid land or islands. Most of the rest, with the exception of several miles, is constructed over shallow banks full of mud, and it is not probable that such limited construction could in any way at all affect such a volume of water, which experts say amounts to ninety million tons an hour.

When heavy winds or gales have occurred the water sometimes has risen and carried away these low fills. To avoid this piers have been erected to replace the mud banks. There are numerous places along the line of the railroad where the water flows through and returns daily.

Experts who have devoted much time to these investigations attribute to the action of the moon the changes which have been noted as far back as 1896 in the Florida straits and on the opposite sides of the Gulf Stream. As the current lessens on one side of the straits it increases on the other and falls or lowers in the middle or center of the affected sides.

No other than the regular line of repairing and filling in along the Florida East Coast Railway is going on. Nothing out of the ordinary work of repair is being done. Small gangs of workmen and several dredges are employed digging mud at various places along the line of the road for about 150 miles. Repairing the low places where it has washed away or settled is about all that is going on.

PHARMACIST SCORES OVERNIGHT DRUG SHOP

Says Ex-Saloon Man Runs It and Sells Bad Whisky.

Inferior and dangerous whisky and questionable chemicals are being dispensed by untrained and unqualified men running mushroom drug stores, which have cropped up by the score since the advent of prohibition, according to Clyde L. Eddy of the New York branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He urged the State Society of Pharmacists yesterday to introduce a bill in the State Legislature to limit ownership of drug stores to licensed pharmacists.

Mr. Eddy charged that drug stores have been established by former saloonkeepers and other unqualified men and that the dispensing of bad alcohol and poorly prepared prescriptions by these men endanger the public.

SHE ADMITS SHOOTING AT FORMER SWEETHEART

Miss Pearl Made 3 Attempts Against His Life, Bieber Says

Miss Eva Pearl, 30 years old, of 203 West 112th street, who is on trial before Justice Dudley and a jury in the Supreme Court charged with attempting to shoot her former sweetheart, Max Bieber, a clothing manufacturer of 119 West 119th street, on the morning of June 30, 1921, became hysterical when she took the stand yesterday and admitted firing two shots at Bieber. Neither of them took effect.

Bieber testified that the attempt was the third which she had made against his life. He denied that he "maintained" Miss Pearl and then cast her aside. He said, however, that she had begged him to marry her and when he refused, had threatened to kill him. The case is expected to go to the jury to-day.

TO IMPROVE BRONX PLOT.

George Howe sold the plot corner of Broadway and 262d street, to Antoinette Auerbach of Brooklyn. The property is opposite Van Cortlandt Park and will be held for improvement with stores and apartments. It was held at $17,000. The same broker also sold to Edward Fenelon of Yonkers a part of the Rodgers estate on Tyndall avenue, comprising three plots.

Fire Record

A. M.		Loss.
12:45—270	Oakwood avenue, The Bronx; Joseph Haggerty	Unknown
12:50—100	West 139th street; Amy McCarthy	Unknown
1:35—723	Courtlandt avenue, The Bronx; August Helwig	Unknown
8:50—656	West Thirty-seventh street; Ellen Badder	Trifling
9:45—1077	Intervale avenue, The Bronx; Barrett Levintan	Unknown
P. M.		
1:35—325	West Forty-second street; Frank Segres	Unknown
1:45—473	West 143d street; Joseph Muller	Unknown
2:10—200	Greenwich street; Max Stall	Unknown
2:35—181	Madison street; Herman Kaplan	Trifling
3:20—1078	Stebbins avenue, The Bronx; Louis Gray	Unknown
4:15—643	West Fifty-fifth street; shanty	Unknown
4:55—221	East Ninety-ninth street; David Lewis	Unknown
7:15—872	Broadway; Burton Men's Shop	Unknown
7:15—874	Broadway; United Cigar store	Unknown

BANKER CALLS VETO OF BONUS BRAVE ACT

Beebe, Head of Investment Men, Praises Harding's Stand.

DELMONTE, Cal., Oct. 9.—President Harding "deserved the nationwide commendation he received for the honesty of purpose and political courage he displayed in vetoing the bonus bill," Howard F. Beebe of New York, president of the Investment Bankers Association of America, told the association at the opening here to-day of its eleventh annual convention.

Mr. Beebe charged that union labor had "refused to accept its share of the readjustment burden." He remarked that the Federal and State legislatures had "rushed forward with measures designed to control business," and said the efforts of Congress on the tariff "have apparently met with little approval from men of sound business judgment and unprejudiced view."

Frederick R. Fenton of Chicago, secretary of the association, thanked the press of the country "for bringing to light those people who are operating under the guise of investment bankers and who are annually swindling the people of the country out of hundreds of millions of dollars."

The annual report of the Marine Securities Committee, presented by Chairman E. G. Tillotson of Cleveland, said there appeared to be a unanimous feeling in all classes of business that the Government should retire at once from the shipping business and that the Shipping Board and Fleet Corporation should be promptly dissolved.

"The committee feels that the American business interests as a whole have not taken time to consider fully the subsidy matter now pending in Congress," the report continued.

The committee on railroad securities, Pierpont V. Davis of New York, chairman, held that the important rail holdings of the country were undercapitalized.

"As with every question that is not well understood," the report said, "this rate problem has its peculiar effects on the general public in various ways. During recent months, but before the rate reduction by the Commission, effective July 1, 1922, the shippers in general insisted that the high rates retarded business, and owing to this attitude of the shippers the rates probably did so to some extent, although it was practically denied by the railroads' executives, who, however, admitted that rates were too high in many cases and should be reduced as soon as practicable.

The railroad managers do not like high rates. It is safe to say that not within the last twenty years have the railroads made application for rate increase for any other reason than that they were confronted with the necessity for raising additional needed revenue to meet their legitimate charges. They know only too well the effect of rate increases on business and industries along their lines. Moreover, every increase of this kind is made the excuse to exact higher prices, whether there may be any real justification for it or not.

The total operating revenues for 1921 were $5,563,232,215. Reduced by 10 per cent, they would have been less by $556,000,000. If the cost of living were lowered to the entire extent of this saving, it would have meant $5 for each of us. Obviously this would not have gone a great way to reduce our living expenses. Were it not for the attitude of the public, particularly the shippers, it would not have the slightest effect on business. When business is good little attention is paid to rates."

CANADIAN METHODISTS DELAY WOMAN ISSUE

Admission to Minority Goes to Quadrennial Meeting.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Delegates to the Methodist General Conference here today voted to leave the question of admitting women to the ministry open for consideration at the next quadrennial conference.

Opposition to the proposal was led by the Rev. Dr. James Smythe of Wesleyan College, Montreal, who predicted that admittance of women to the ministry would split the church.

SYNAGOGUE IN TWO DEALS.

The Talmud Torah Rabbi Chaim Berlin Kahal Jeshurun of Harlem sold to Louis Schloss the four story tenement at 220 East 102d street, 25x100.11, and bought from David Mendelson and James Kelly, respectively, the two four story tenements at 215 and 217 East 101st street, 50x100.

APPOINTS RECEIVER FOR RADIO CONCERN

Judge Orders International Corporation Not to Alter Financial Status.

Judge Charles Y. Lynch, in Federal District Court, Newark, appointed Samuel I. Kessler yesterday as custodian receiver of the International Radio Corporation and ordered the directors to show cause Monday why a permanent receivership should not be established.

In the meantime the company is restrained from doing anything to alter its financial status. It has offices at 42 Branford place, Newark. The case came before Judge Lynch on the application of Mrs. Johanna Henry of Jersey City, who alleges misrepresentation on the part of Charles Beadon and his salesmen in promoting the company. Mrs. Henry said she purchased twenty shares of stock at $10 a share.

In addition to her complaint, which contained references to comment published in August by the Better Business Bureau of New York city, there was an affidavit filed by Alanson F. Partalow, one time stockholder in the P. W. P. Manufacturing Company, a Newark concern, which was expanded into the International Radio Corporation.

Partalow in his affidavits said that he, his brother Irving and Elmer T. Weight were owners of most of the stock of the P. W. P. company, which for two months prior to March, 1922, was engaged in the manufacture of radio equipment. The company had assets of $3,600, he said, when it was taken over by the International, a new corporation launched under the laws of Delaware, with a capitalization of 200,000 shares of stock, of no par value.

According to Partalow, the assets of the P. W. P. company were purchased by the International, with the entire issue of stock, 102,000 shares retained by Partalow and his associates, and the rest to Mr. Beadon, who was to pay $2 a share.

Partalow further says that Beadon sold his shares to agents for $10 a share. Ostensibly the shares were worth $20, he alleges, for those figures appeared on the certificates, although in red ink were words and figures to the effect that through a special syndicate offer the price was $10.

Herbert W. Royal, a Newark attorney, through whom the application for a receiver was made, indicated yesterday that there might be a similar application in New York.

ACTOR IS SENTENCED ON A DRUG CHARGE

John Paul Jones Admitted Possession but Denied Sales.

John Paul Jones, 36 years old, an actor who has played in "Within the Law," "Abraham Lincoln" and a number of Provincetown Players' productions, was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday for from six months to three years by Justices Kernochan, Moss and Edwards. He pleaded guilty to the possession of heroin and morphine when he was arrested on September 28, but denied that he had sold drugs.

Probation Officer Russell told the court that he was convinced that Jones had been selling narcotics to girls in Greenwich Village.

REPORT BATTLESHIP UTAH ON WAY TO EAST

Washington Denies Vessel Is to Go to Straits.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A Central News dispatch from Gibraltar to-day says the Admiral and officers of the United States dreadnought Utah, who are touring Spanish cities, have been recalled to the warship, which has been ordered to proceed immediately to the Near East.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Navy Department officials said to-day that the Utah had been ordered to return to Boston, her home port, as soon as the cruiser Pittsburgh, now on the way across the Atlantic, reaches Gibraltar and takes on board Vice-Admiral Long.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS OCTOBER 10 TO OCTOBER 14.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M.	P.M.	Princess Bay A.M.	P.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island A.M.	P.M.	Willets Point A.M.	P.M.	New Haven A.M.	P.M.
October 10	9:58	10:25	10:03	10:30	10:41	11:08	10:04	10:28	1:12	1:26	2:52	1:15
October 11	10:31	11:11	10:43	11:16	11:21	11:54	10:45	11:15	1:54	2:10	1:34	1:50
October 12	11:27	—	11:32	—	—	12:10	11:34	—	2:40	2:59	2:20	2:39
October 13	12:09	12:27	12:14	12:32	12:52	1:10	12:10	12:32	3:34	9:55	3:14	3:36
October 14	1:15	1:35	1:20	1:40	1:58	2:18	1:17	1:39	4:32	4:55	4:12	4:35

Grouse Scarce This Year.

In that part of Ulster county bordering on the Hudson River from Highland to Esopus few ruffed grouse were filled in the opening week of the season. One reason is that the foliage is almost in its summer density, hardly any leaves having yet fallen. Another reason is that the birds are immensely shy, taking wing at the slightest alarm. A local naturalist who spent a great part of the year in the hills behind Slabsides, famous as John Burroughs's habitation, says that he has not seen grouse so shy in years. Reports also that they are far less numerous than last year, and he believes this is due to the very wet season, which killed many of the first brood and greatly reduced the raising of second broods.

JOHN EMERSON.

Esopus, N. Y., Oct. 4.

Plenty of Blackfish at Swift Creek.

Mr. St. George of Freeport reports that plenty of blackfish are being caught at Swift Creek, in the bay. The fish average from 1 to 2 pounds each.

On Saturday a launch landed at St. George's with four butter tubs full of large blackfish.

Good Weakfishing at Goose Creek.

Mr. Charles Noehren of Noehren's fishing station, Goose Creek, says that they are catching plenty of weakfish at the point of the beach, which is better known as Rockaway Point. The fish weigh from 4 to 7 pounds each, and are caught with sandworms used as bait.

They are catching any quantity of crabs and eels. A few flounders are being caught which are small but very fat.

Desires Information.

Mr. John Cassidy of 17 Tompkins place, Brooklyn, would like some reader of the Rod and Gun column write him as to the accommodations, and if there are pike, pickeral or bass fishing near Scoharie River or the Adirondack Mountains.

Blackfish.

Bottom fish. Shell crusted wrecks, spiles, rocks, oyster, mussel and "cinder" bottom, sod banks. April to September inside of bays, September to January off shore and all through mild winters. Weights range from ½ pound to 20 pounds and more, average weight about 3 pounds (off shore), fish from 6 to 8 pounds not uncommon. Stickers must be heavy enough to take the to bottom and keep it there in any tide. Off shore fishermen use 6 to 10 ounce. Blackfish or Virginia shape hooks, Nos. 6 or 7 for fish not over 3 pounds, Nos. 3 and 4 for off shore fishing, No. 2 for extra large fish. Tie one hook within 1 inch of sinker, regular snell only, no leader. Tie 2 more hooks higher up, about length of snell apart. In bad places where line is liable to catch use one hook only. Favorite bait for off shore, blue crab and calico or stone crab. Lift top shell off. Break legs off, leaving first joint next to body. Cut up so as to leave a piece of leg with each piece of body. Insert hook through body part and out through bony ring of shell into leg part. Other excellent baits, china back fiddler, sandworm, hard, soft or skimmer clam, shrimp. Hermit crab tail excellent. Emergency baits, conch, mussel. Blackfish have small mouths, teeth and fouch lips and nip swiftly at bait. They must be struck hard and sharply.

Porgy.

Feed on bottom or near it. Wrecks, spiles, rocks, oyster, mussel and cinder bottom. June to October, July and August best months. Average weight ¾ pound inside waters. Range off shore ½ pound to 3 pounds. Generally in large schools. Rig as for blackfish, but for hooks use No. 7 Sprout, Aberdeen or Carlisle or No. 9 Chestertown for inside fishing and for off shore Nos. 6 or 7 Virginia, No. 1 Sprout or 1-0 Limerick or Kirby. Best baits, hard clam, shedder crab, sand and bloodworm, shrimp. They bite sharply, but steal bait and must be struck quickly.

Plenty of Blackfish at Seabright.

Twenty-one men fishing on board the America yesterday caught 531 big blackfish and a few bass at Seabright. These fish weighed from two to eight pounds each.

The first prize was won by M. MacAleen, who caught an eight pound blackfish; second prize was won by Edward Miller, who hooked into a six and a half pound blackfish.

The high hook man was Louis Warner, who captured thirty-one blackfish.

The Hero of Sheepshead Bay.

Capt. Joe Stefano is known as the hero of Sheepshead Bay. Last week Capt. Joe, while speeding to the fishing banks, picked up his glasses and noticed at a short distance a sinking craft with three men on board. Capt. Joe immediately steered his boat to the sinking craft and in a short run he succeeded in picking up one of the three men.

The other two men were drowned and picked up a few days later at the inside of Rockaway and the Princess Ann wreck.

Bass and Blackfish at the Lightship.

Capt. Jens Jensen of the P. Belmont says that they are catching plenty of bass and blackfish on the ridge of the lightship, averaging from eighteen to twenty to each man. These fish are caught with crab bait.

Plenty of Big Blackfish at Galilee.

Capt. Jake Martin of the Evelyn came into Sheepshead Bay on Sunday with plenty of big blackfish. Some of the catches averaged from thirty to forty blackfish to each man. These fish weighed from two to six pounds each and were taken at Galilee.

All during the last week splendid catches have been made on board the Evelyn, some of the blackfish weighing as high as eight and three-quarter pounds.

Capt. Jake carries a variety of bait on board his boat, such as sandcrabs, calicoes and bluecrabs.

The Sheepshead Bay Fleet.

Capt. Harry Rigby of the Brooklyn had plenty of blackfish on board his boat Sunday.

Capt. Joe Stefano of the Nautilus had a fair catch on board.

Capt. Charles Freiberger's passengers slaughtered the blackfish.

Capt. William Ciulo of the New Yorker had a good catch on board his boat.

Capt. Dave Martin as usual came into the bay with plenty of fish.

Capt. Dorman anchored the Velocity over a school of blackfish.

Capt. Tony Lundy of the R. C. Lundy was pleased to see his patrons pull plenty of blacks out of the deep sea.

Everybody had fish Sunday.

Bloom Outpoints Ross.

Phil Bloom, veteran Brooklyn welterweight, defeated Danny Ross in the main event last night at the Broadway Exhibition Association, gaining the decision of the judges after the limit of twelve rounds. In another twelve round contest Tommy Lynch defeated Billy Ryckoff. They are featherweights.

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Jimmy Cooney, Harlem lightweight, scored a quick knockout last night over Sailor Morse, champion of the Atlantic fleet, at the opening show of the West Hoboken A. C. Cooney knocked out his opponent in the second round of a scheduled twelve round engagement. Jimmy Mupo flattened Jimmy Powers in the opening round of another bout.

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