

Sport Forum

IS IT AN "EMPTY HONOR?"

Sir:—I have followed with much interest the various letters regarding the controversy in the Prince County League to which Mr. McLean has so generously donated his splendid trophy.

Mr. McLean's act has been a great incentive to the development of such a splendid standard of hockey as we have in Prince County, and all true lovers of clean sport deeply regret that anything should have arisen to cause discord in this League.

At the close of the Cape Traverse-Borden game played recently in Kensington rink which ended in a one all tie at the close of the third period, Borden, having everything to gain and nothing to lose, suddenly became anxious for overtime play, although the first game between these teams, played in Cape Traverse rink, also ended in a tie without overtime being played.

Cape Traverse refused to play overtime, a precedent having been established in the other tie games in this section, all of which ended with out overtime. This game, ending in a tie, gave Cape Traverse a one-point lead over Borden in the Eastern section.

Borden team took the ice and scored two goals on an open net. If Borden, under M. A. H. A. rules, can legally claim this game, then, under the same rules, is not the first game played in Cape Traverse illegal—not being carried overtime—and had Cape Traverse not the right to another game with Borden to decide the winners of the Eastern section?

Sometimes a team loses because the opposing team plays hockey of a better calibre; sometimes the cards seem stacked against them by fate; sometimes—otherwise!

Impartial fans in Prince County and elsewhere, will doubtless have no difficulty in judging the present situation.

It would indeed be regrettable if, in any hockey league such a splendid team as Cape Traverse has proved itself to be should be shelved by unfair or wobbly decisions of any petty official.

As a player on one of the teams which first competed for the McLean Trophy before it was open to all Prince County, I would ask the officials of the Prince County League and of the M. A. H. A. to publish a full statement of the reasons why Cape Traverse was barred from the final play-off games.

Any team "holding"—I use the word advisedly—a trophy regarding which there is the slightest suspicion that another team deserves the honor is not getting a fair deal from their League officials until the matter is fully explained, and all suspicion cleared away. They are merely enjoying (?) an empty honor.

I am, Sir, etc.

FAIR PLAY, IYRON

THE ABBIES STEW

Sir:—It comes to my notice frequently that I have been very harshly criticized for my not coaching the Abbie Team into better condition and into better playing than they have shown under my care. Put I claim that I am not altogether to blame because last year my work was considered very efficient and no praise was too high, or apparently too high, to be passed on to me. And this year with my ability not impaired I was again employed as coach and did my work as usual. But in the end I believe that the Abbies fell down more because of other reasons than they did because of my lack of conscientious coaching.

As is common knowledge, too many cooks will spoil any stew.

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CHELTON SCHOOL

Report of Chelton School for the month of February:—Grade V—1, Garnett Affleck; 2, Grade VI—1, Garnett Affleck; 2, Pezale Richards; 3, Austin Bears; 4, Pauline McCordle. Grade IV—1, Aneta Gardiner; 2, Jean McCordle; 3, Myrtle Rogers; 4, Whyman Rogers.

MARRIAGES

BUTLER-CRONIN—At St. Johns Church, Roxbury, Mass., on Feb. 16, 1931, Richard J. Butler of Roxbury, Mass. to Gerlie A. Cronin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cronin, of Summerfield, P. E. I.

DEATHS

NICHOLSON—In this city, March 13th, John P. Nicholson, aged 83 1/2.

Interscholastic Indoor Ice Meet Event Of Season

Thousands Watch Young Skaters In Brilliant Performances—W. K. S. Win Interscholastic Title—All Round Cup Won By James Rattenbury, While Zilphia Linkletter, Summerside Captures Total Point Score For Girls.

BY TEC

Over two thousand men, women and children crowded the Forum last evening to witness the first Provincial Interscholastic Indoor Ice meet, which was staged under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut. Governor Dalton and Mrs. Dalton.

This Ice Meet was one of the most successful, the most enthusiastic and the most enjoyable ever held on Prince Edward Island; and its success last night is truly a high compliment to Mr. Bill Gillespie the promoter, and also to the many hard-working officials who cooperated in the "putting-over" process. It was also a magnificent tribute to the young athletes from the various schools and colleges of our Province who demonstrated to a nicety, that with training and more practice they could hold their own with any interscholastic competition in the Maritime Provinces.

It takes a meet of this nature to bring out most of the best material in the province—and oh boy, what a response! Upwards of three hundred young aspirants answered the call and skated like Trojans in good natured, but spirited competition. Everybody couldn't win, and those who were not so fortunate in getting placed, were cheered with the victors.

West Kent School sent out a band of skaters last evening that any school may well be proud of. This school not only carried off interscholastic honors and the Mayor Prowse Cup with a magnificent total of 72 points aggregate, but also have the honor of having as its own, James Rattenbury, around Moore and McLeod Cup winner, with a total of 16 points.

Outstanding among the girls was Zilphia Linkletter of Summerside, the Western flash who was in a class by herself last night. Her winning of the half mile, mile and quarter mile events was one of the biggest features of the evening. By winning a total of thirteen points and the girl around championship, she was awarded the delicious five pound box of chocolates donated by one of Charlottetown's best sports—Ed Acorn. Mary Boswell, also of Summerside, showed up great, especially in the quarter mile, when she finished second to the Linkletter girl.

Summerside, although sending down only a small contingent, made a splendid point showing, having amassed a total of 18 points, finishing fourth on the list in a total of ten schools and colleges represented.

Another young lady skater who deserves special mention is Edith Hume of Prince Street School. This girl showed plenty of ability and speed to burn. To individualize further would take too much time and space. As above mentioned each and every competitor gave his and her all in their respective events—and again congratulations.

THE POINT STANDING

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Points. Includes West Kent School (76), Prince Street School (72), Summerside High (26), Queen Square School (18), Rochford Square School (12), Southport School (6), Notre Dame Academy (5), Montague School (3), All Round—James Rattenbury—18, Second—Rwan Fitzgerald—15, Girls—Zilphia Linkletter—13.

In the point total of schools above the Prince St. girls scored 19 points, the boys 7.

Prince of Wales College—Boys 15 points; girls 4.

Summerside High—Girls 13; boys 12.

At the conclusion of the meet the

Worship Mayor Prowse presented the Cups and Medals to the various winners and interscholastic champions, congratulating each in turn on their splendid showing.

- Following is the summary: 220 Yards Dash (Boys 8 Years) 1. Ivan Smith, Southport. 2. Percy Simmonds, P. S. S. 3. Herbert Murray, W. K. S. Time—34 seconds.

- 220 Yards (Girls 10 and Under) 1. Myrtle Hillier, P. S. S. 2. Marion Power, Notre Dame. 3. Edith Whitlock, P. S. S. Time 35 3-5 seconds.

- 220 Yards (Open) 1. James Rattenbury, W. K. S. 2. J. Dodds, P. W. C. 3. Peter Campbell, Q. S. S. Time—23 3-5 seconds.

- 1-2 Mile Boys (14 Years) 1. James Rattenbury, W. K. S. 2. Barton Crabbe, W. K. S. 3. Peter Campbell, Q. S. S. Time—1:42.

- 220 Yards Girls (11 and 12) 1. Bertie McCarroll, Rochford Sq. 2. Isabell McNelis, P. S. S. 3. Margaret Stewart, Rochford Sq. Time—35 1-5 seconds.

- 220 Yards (Boys 9 Years) 1. Arthur Wright, W. K. S. 2. Russell Kelly, Q. S. S. 3. Charles Love, Q. S. S. Time—30 4-5 seconds.

- 1-4 Mile (Boys Open) 1. R. Fitzgerald, W. K. S. 2. E. Bowness, Summerside. 3. P. Campbell, Q. S. S. Time—48 3-5 seconds.

- 220 Yards (Boys 10 Years) 1. Arthur Perry, W. K. S. 2. Charlie Russell, P. S. S. 3. Raymond Hennessy, W. K. S. Time 30 2-5 seconds.

- 1-4 Mile—Girls 13 and 14 Years 1. Edith Hume, P. S. S. 2. Marion Rogers, P. S. S. 3. Francis Clawson, P. S. S. Time—58 2-5 seconds.

- 1-2 Mile Boys (15 Years) 1. R. Fitzgerald, W. K. S. 2. R. McQuarrie, P. W. C. 3. Clarence Steele, Summerside. Time 1:42 3-5.

- 1-2 Mile (Boys 16 Years) 1. Gordon Stewart, W. K. S. 2. Jimmy Dodds, P. W. C. 3. E. Bowness, Summerside. Time—1:42 1-5.

- Mile—Intercollegiate 1. Roy McDougall, P. W. C. 2. Albert Silliphant, P. W. C. Time 4:04 1-5.

- 1-4 Mile—Girls 15 and 16 1. Zilphia Linkletter, Summerside. 2. M. Boswell, Summerside. 3. Marjorie Shaw, P. W. C. Time—58 seconds.

- 1-2 Mile Boys (Open) 1. James Rattenbury, W. K. S. 2. Barton Crabbe, W. K. S. 3. Kenneth Beer, P. W. C. Time—1:45 3-5.

- 1-4 Mile (Boys 13 Years) 1. Jack Lightizer, Q. S. S. 2. Ted Cameron, W. K. S. 3. W. Pickard, W. K. S. Time—1:11.

- 1 Mile (Boys Open) 1. R. Fitzgerald, W. K. S. 2. J. Dodds, P. W. C. 3. J. Rattenbury, W. K. S. Time—3:37.

- 220 Yards (Boys 11 Years) 1. Elton Worth, W. K. S. 2. Oliver McEachern, W. K. S. 3. Harold Stewart, W. K. S. Time—35 seconds.

- 1-2 Mile (Girls Open) 1. Zilphia Linkletter, Summerside. 2. Dorothy Bentley, P. S. S. 3. Marion Rogers, P. S. S. Time 2:05 4-5.

- Mile Relay 1. P. W. C. 2. W. K. S. 3. Q. S. S. Time 3:25 2-5.

OFFICIALS Referee—W. A. Gaudet. Inspectors—Fred Moore, Frank McDonald, Jack Sterns.

Starter—James A. McMillan.

Stanley To Try To Reach Folk At Little Hope

HALIFAX, March 13.—The Canadian Government steamer Stanley sailed from Halifax yesterday morning for Little Hope Light to endeavor to take off the lighthousekeeper's family, which has been in distress there since the recent storms. The Stanley has been despatched to the island by C. H. Harvey, Marine Agent here, after the Lady Laurier made two attempts to land a boat there earlier in the week but failed owing to the high sea running. Reports are that the concrete abutment at one end of the island was smashed by the seas and that outbuildings and the oil-storage shed was demolished.

D.C.R.A. Tickets Are All Right

OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—There is nothing on the associate membership tickets of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association to indicate a lottery is being held, commented Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, secretary of the Association, when advised that the Toronto Morality Department had received orders to take summary action against anyone buying, selling or holding such tickets. "The tickets are simply receipts for payment of a \$1 associate membership fee in the D. C. R. A. in accordance with the constitution of the Association. I cannot see how anyone can be arrested for becoming an associate member of our organization," Colonel Birdwhistle added.

The reported assertion of Inspector David McKinney of the Toronto Morality Department, that the associate membership fund was merely a form of gambling on the outcome of the Governor General's Shoot at the annual prize meet of the D. C. R. A. was branded by Colonel Birdwhistle as "an assumption for which there is no basis in fact."

FORMER N. S. TALLY CLERK ROSE RAPIDLY TO SEAT ON BENCH

WINNIPEG, March 13.—Hon. Mr. Justice Charles Percy Fullerton, LL. B., who has been prominently mentioned in political gossip for the chairmanship of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, was appointed to the court of Appeal of Manitoba on the occasion of his forty-seventh birthday, July 18, 1917, a position which he has filled with distinction.

Born in Amherst, N. S., July 18, 1879, the son of William M., and Lucy Fullerton, he passed through public and other schools of that city and entered Dalhousie University in 1895 at the age of 15. After three years of his bachelor in arts course, he was obliged to leave college owing to eye trouble.

He then entered the lumber business as a humble tally clerk, quickly worked his way up and gained charge of the business. His eyes improved, his old ambition to enter the law returned, and he went back to Dalhousie, graduating in 1895. He immediately began practicing law with the late C. Sydney Harrington, father of the present Premier of Nova Scotia. Hon. Gordon Harrington, remaining with the Harrington firm until 1900 the young man moved to Sydney, Cape Breton Island, and practised law there for six years. At the age of 33 he was elected Mayor of that city in 1903, the youngest Mayor ever to hold office there.

Mr. Fullerton came to Winnipeg in 1906 and joined the firm of Aikins, Robson, Loftus and Coyne as a junior and within a few years became second in command of the firm of which Sir James Aikins was senior member.

Judge Fullerton married Elizabeth Sadie Ferguson, of Sydney, C. B., and they have one son and three daughters.

Central Guardian

SPECIAL—Central Church, Dunstaffnage, Saturday, March 14th, 7 p. m., "When Christ Comes Again Shall We Know Him; and How?" Speaker, Harry Muttart.

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Finish Judges—His Worship Mayor Prowse, Grant Gregory, S. F. Doyle, Gordon Hughes.

Chief Clerk of Course—Louis Campbell.

Assistants—James Herrel, James Coyle, Chick Williams.

Timers—Jack Lightizer, W. A. Smith, Eyrton Brown.

Prince And Prem. May Talk Over Long Distance

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—The Prince of Wales and Premier R. B. Bennett may be in long distance conversation tomorrow afternoon from Buenos Aires to Ottawa. Announcement of this possibility was made by the Prime Minister this afternoon following a long distance telephone talk between Sir George Perley, Canadian representative at the Buenos Aires exhibition and Premier Bennett. Premier Bennett spoke from his offices in the east block of the Parliament Buildings.

Sir George Perley spoke a few hours after his arrival in Buenos Aires where the exhibition will be opened tomorrow by the Prince of Wales.

Bushman Would Wed An Heiress

(British United Press) CHICAGO, March 13.—Francis X. Bushman the one-man matrimonial agency, was doing a land office business, tonight. Bushman, ex-movie star turned prospective gigolo and fortune hunter by his own announcement, said that since he had expressed his desire for an heiress as a wife, he'd been deluged with letters, photographs, telegrams and phone calls from women the nation over. "They even invaded my dressing room here at the Kedzie Theatre," added the 47-year-old and somewhat portly Bushman, who is playing in the sterling drama "The Squawman" at Chicago's only remaining stock house "They pester me at the stage door," he continued, "they ruin my sleep by phoning at my apartment, and some of them say some very unkind things." If a woman is homely and blonde and hasn't much personality, Bushman said she'd have to have at least one million before he'd consider marrying her.

POWNAW NEWS

The March meeting of the United Church W. M. S. was held on Thursday afternoon at the Forester House, Pownal Village. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Walter Ings after which the president, Miss Love took charge. The business period which took considerable time dealt with the program for the year outline of same being drawn out by Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell. Several new suggestions for making our meetings more interesting, ways and means of meeting our allocation, chain-teas and baby bazaar were introduced and no doubt will prove interesting and helpful. A letter from the president of our Presbytery, Mrs. Toombs, was read which acted as a stimulant to carry on. At the close of the business an interesting talk, Thanksgiving, was given by Miss Joyce Lane. As our next meeting will be the Easter program the speaker stressed the giving of our thank offering which was such a splendid success last year and which we hope to exceed this year. A great loss is felt in our society through the illness of Mrs. Henry Burhoe, our treasurer, who has been unable to attend for the last few months. The society extends to Mrs. Burhoe heartfelt christian sympathy in the loss of her sister, Mrs. MacDougall of Charlottetown. Another of our members who has been laid aside for some time is Mrs. Thomas Burhoe. We miss you sisters and hope you will be privileged to be with us soon again. The meeting closed with the benediction by Mrs. Campbell. Last but not least we must speak of the refreshments served by Mrs. Carver. As one big boy said, that looks like a real supper, instead of a lunch, and it was many thanks for your kindness Mrs. Carver.

On Wednesday evening, March 4th, Mr. and Mrs. George Carver, Pownal, were host and hostess to the Community League. This being program night an exceptionally large number of members and visitors were present. The president, Mr. Edwin Robertson, presided and after the devotional exercises on business the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. V. K. Wood; reading, Robert MacRae; duet, Mrs. Nat MacKinnon and Edison Smith; piano solo, Hazel MacEachern; reading, Maek MacRae; violin solo, Mr. W. E. Smith, accompanist Mrs. MacKinnon; reading, Winnie Robertson; piano duet, Rhita Gay and Lona Herman; reading, Hazel MacEachern; solo, Roy Herman; reading, Mrs. Wilbur Jones; solo, Arden Richards; piano duet, Mr. Jones and Nat MacKinnon; reading, Mabel Esmann. While every number was worthy of an encore, all felt the last duet was worthy of two. This was the debut of these two young amateurs. After a game of charades lunch was served by the members of Miss Woods' team, she being re-

Annual Meeting Mar. Hockey Men

Full Board Of Officers Re-Elected—Most Of Session Taken Up By Truro Representation Re Barring Of Its Three Players.

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, March 13.—H. O. Schryer was re-elected President of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association at the annual meeting held here today. All other officials were re-elected, including J. F. MacManus, Halifax, First Vice-President and H. V. White, who was re-appointed by the President as Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar. A motion amending the bylaws was passed to permit the appointment of a second Vice-President and J. E. Sterns, Charlottetown, and J. E. Sterns, Charlottetown, was elected to this post. C. E. Jones, Summerside, was elected chairman in charge of intermediate hockey in the Maritimes. F. J. Gallagher was appointed chairman in charge of junior hockey in the Maritimes. This latter appointment is a new one and was taken in the belief it would assist the promotion of junior hockey within the jurisdiction of the M.A.H.A. The meeting went on record unopposedly as supporting the Truro Amateur Athletic Club in their efforts to have the C. A. H. A. grant permission to the three members of the Bearcat team, Maritime senior champions to play in the Allan Cup playdowns. The resolution also contained an invitation to the C. A. H. A. officials to come to the Maritimes and conduct an investigation into the eligibility of the three players, Jemmett, Shields and Sargent, who are registered at the Agricultural College in Truro. Information placed before the meeting today declare these men eligible and bonafide students and in an effort to have the C. A. H. A. correct the alleged error in barring these men from Allan Cup playdowns, the M. A. H. A. will pay the expenses of the investigation committee appointed by the C. A. H. A. to Truro. This was the most contentious matter introduced at the meeting today, but occupied considerable time, most of the evening session being taken up with lengthy speeches against the ruling of the C. A. H. A. in connection with this case.

French Chamber Objects To The Naval Accord

(British United Press) PARIS, March 13.—Opposition to the French-Italian naval accord developed rapidly in the Chamber of Deputies today. Pierre Appella, chairman of the navy committee will seek a pledge from the Government to try to obtain authority at the Geneva disarmament conference next year to replace ships as fast as they are obsolete, after 1936. Appella's objection to the pact was based on the contention that France and Italy at England insistence, abandoned clauses seeking adherence of Great Britain, the United States and Japan to the agreement to limit capital ships to 23,333 tons, and the guns to 12-inches to which France and Italy now have agreed. Appell argued that the 223,000 ton "vapor superiority" over Italy actually includes six old cruisers and other obsolete warships. He declared that by 1936 the French superiority in modern ships would really be only 70,000 tons and that Italy was obtaining parity in new cruisers. He insisted that Parliament reject the treaty unless the Government promised to obtain the right to replace obsolete vessels after 1936.

The concert and basket social held in the Orange Hall here on the evening of March 2nd was met by a capacity audience that thoroughly appreciated the long and interesting program. Special mention must be made of the vocal solos by Miss Lillian Creed and Pierce Butler, who ought to train for professionals. Like all other farm products, the price of baskets seemed to have fallen. The gross receipts however amounted to close on fifty dollars which goes to help the needy school funds, and is no doubt well expended.

Hooking bees have kept most of our women busy during the most of the past few weeks and expert workers are always in demand.

Some of our good Samaritans have been filling in the many pitch holes along our roads but in many cases this process has not been effectual for very long owing to the soft condition of the snow and the heavy loads.

Our mail driver on Montague R. R. 4 deserves a great deal of credit for his faithful and diligent discharge of duty all through the heavy and tedious roads of the past few weeks. We appreciate this service in these days of supreme selfishness.

Some of our young people were at the school concert given in the Cambridge hall on Tuesday evening last and report a large crowd. An excellent program for which teacher and scholars are to be congratulated.

The many friends here of Mrs. (Rev.) Thos. A. Rodger of Belraet Mansie were sorry to read in the Charlottetown papers of her illness in the P. E. I. Hospital there and pray for her early and complete recovery from the same. W.

Strong language mars domestic happiness, says a preacher. Feeling guilty, we hereby promise never again to ask for our darned socks.

Ch'Ship Hockey

Championship Hockey at Victoria Rink, Saturday, March 14th, Borden Nationals vs. Victoria Unions, last of home and home games for Intermediate Championship. Can Victoria overcome Borden's 2 goals? Come and see. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

FORM COMPANY MANAGERS COMMITTEE

Education Congress of Life Insurance Underwriters Concluded Yesterday.

The organization of a managers' committee of the different life insurance companies of the Province was one of the results of the educational congress of the Prince Edward Island Association of Life Underwriters which concluded its sessions yesterday in the Board of Trade Rooms. All local grievances between life insurance companies will be brought before this committee for settlement. The Island underwriters are following the examples of the Quebec and Ontario Associations in this respect.

Messrs. Milton Stewart, W. C. Hogg, J. A. McKenzie, R. H. McNeill, J. O. Hyndman, A. R. McInnis, C. M. Williams, T. W. Bentley, Henry Laphorn and B. H. Hughes are the managers of the companies represented.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman of the Great West presided at yesterday's session. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan was the leading speaker, discussing life insurance from a medical examiner's viewpoint. The speaker stated that life insurance companies render to the public a service which few people realize, in the assistance rendered to the Red Cross and to anti-tuberculosis societies.

Mr. Charles M. Williams of the Maritime Life discussed the subject, "Life Insurance as an Investment" while Mr. A. R. McInnis of the Imperial Life spoke on "Building a Clientele." "Life Underwriting from a Rural Agent's Viewpoint" was discussed by Mr. C. E. McKenzie of the Great West Life, and "Why I am in the Life Insurance Business" by Mr. W. R. Crue, Summerside, of the Confederation Life.

Mr. Paul A. Dubar, president of the Life Underwriters Association, who was present at the meeting, left at noon by plane for Moncton that he might attend a meeting last evening at Halifax.

1,500 Arrested

(Special to the Guardian) HAMBURG, Germany, Mar. 13.—Fifteen hundred persons were arrested here last night in what was probably the largest political raid ever staged in Germany. Of the 1,500 about 1,200 will be prosecuted for disturbing the peace. Police learned that agitators had forged a considerable number of tickets for a meeting of Fascists. They waited until about 4,000 persons had filled the meeting hall and then closed the doors and proceeded with a two-hour examination of the entrance cards to detect the disturbers. Ten truck eighteen police trucks many trips to transport those arrested to police headquarters, where 300 persons were released after a second scrutiny of the tickets which lasted until daybreak.

A clergyman, calling upon a widow on some church matter and finding her distress at her loneliness, offered a few words of consolation.

"You must not," he said, be cast down by your sorrow and lonely position. Remember the maxim, "Man proposes, but—" "Ah, sir," interrupted the widow, "if only some man would!"

Brown had very large feet and a very bad cough. He entered a boot shop, and the young assistant turned the place upside down to find something to fit him. Brown had just tried on the twentieth pair when he started coughing.

"Nasty cough!" said the assistant. "Yes goshped Brown. Doctor says I've got one foot in the glove." "I shouldn't worry," said the assistant. "You'll never get the other in; it's too big!"

The golfing novice prepared for his shot with the usual elaboration. He addressed the ball, swung his club, and brought it down smack upon the turf. The ball travelled three yards. The turf travelled ten. In no way dismayed, he strode forward and picked up the piece of turf he had displaced. This was as it should be. But everyone gasped when he put it in his pocket.

"You mustn't do that, sir!" cried the caddy. "You must replace the turf!"

"Nonsense!" replied the novice. "This is plenty left. I'm going to send this to a friend who wants to know what the course is like."

SHE ASKED FOR ALARM CLOCK

BOSTON, Mar. 14.—The Massachusetts Welfare Chest, a branch of the Massachusetts Emergency Committee on Unemployment, recently received a novel application. It seems that a woman, after diligent search, had found a job. Fearing she might place her job in jeopardy by oversleeping, she asked the Welfare Chest to supply her with an alarm clock.

PINOCHLE HAND OF 570 POINTS

EAST HARTFORD, Conn., Mar. 14.—Michael J. McCarthy bid 490 and made it with ease when he picked up a double run of spades during a pinochle game with three companions at Hose Company 2's fire house. The hand was good for 570 points.

GOVERNOR GETS FIRE HELMET

HARTFORD, Conn., Mar. 14.—Governor Wilbur L. Cross now has a red and white fireman's hat in case he wants to go to any fires. It was presented to him at the 91st anniversary ball of the Hartford Veteran Firemen's Association.

OLD WHISTLER HOUSE SOLD

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Mar. 14.—A house which once was the home of the celebrated artist, James McNeill Whistler, was auctioned recently to Dr. F. B. Sweet for \$45,000.