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Baseball players in the major leagues will not be permitted to go into vaudeville during the off-season, neither will they be allowed to do newspaper work on world's baseball games, if a resolution prepared by August Nerrman, chairman of the national commission, passes that body. At the next meeting of the commission he will introduce the resolution. He believes that criticism by fellow players for newspapers has had a bad effect on the game, because of the ill feeling aroused by such criticism.

Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast and Matt Wells, lightweight champion of England, are not likely to engage in a boxing contest according to a message received from Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager. Here is what Jones has to say on the subject: "After much wrangling and a trip to New York, I am at last convinced that Matt Wells, English lightweight champion, does not want any of Wolgast's game. I conceded every point to him, weight, etc., also accepted terms of two clubs in New York, but they could not induce Wells to listen to any reasonable proposition, which plain shows us he don't want to meet Wolgast. We will pay no more attention to Wells but will be ready to meet Packey McFarland or any one the public may select."

London, Nov. 10.—The home secretary, Reginald McKenna, has laid down the law that any boxing

match decided by a knockout shall be illegal in Great Britain. The announcement is the result of a question put to the home office by Mr. Burgoyne, who sought to allay the nervousness of proprietors of halls who had refused to take on the Wells-Moir fight because of the experience of the lessee of Earl's Court in the Wells-Johnson affair. The home secretary said his position was affected less by any action on the part of Winston Churchill, his predecessor, in the Earl's Court case than by the action of the high court in the matter. The law was, "If the object and intent of the combatants be to subdue each other by violent blows until one could endure it no longer the contest was illegal. On the other hand a sparring match wherein the object was to win by skill and not by severity of injuries inflicted, was lawful." The difficulty was in ascertaining whether any contest could be kept within the law. This depended, not merely upon the rules for the fight, but the manner in which it was conducted. A match arranged under legal rules might degenerate into a prize fight and in view of court's decision in the Earl's Court case the landlords were well advised to take steps to protect themselves.

The Winnipeg Grain exchange congratulates the Duke of Connaught upon "landing in the bread basket" of the empire. Let's see, wasn't that where Fitzsimmons landed on Jim Corbett on a historic occasion at Carson City?

Who's Their Hilditch?

An expenditure of \$25,000,000 for irrigation is planned by the Cuban congress.

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City Engineer Davis wishes to remove from the minds of residents across Hays Creek, and of citizens generally, the misapprehension that "the mains are frozen." This is not the case. The city engineer has had his water officials on the job long before the sudden frost spell, and has their assurance now that not a single water main all over the city, nor any hydrant is sealed by frost. As for the stand pipes over the creek, which some residents there complain are frozen, the city engineer has ascertained that no levy of any kind has been made upon these residents for these stand pipes, and the leas the citizens using them might do is to protect them from the frost. The city engineer is certain that no mains will freeze this winter owing to the extra precautions he has taken.

HAYS CREEK SEWER

Scheme Proposed is not Complete Trunk Sewer Yet. Will be After Dry Dock is Further Advanced.

Plans of the proposed new trunk sewer to be constructed along the line of Hays Creek are on view at the City Hall today. The work which is to cost \$75,000 involves the building of sewers from a point near No. 8 Comox avenue, to the temporary outfall not far from where the salt water meets fresh in Hays Creek. Later on the plans include the laying of sewers from that temporary outfall to the sea, but until the new dry dock and ship yards are more advanced in construction this part of the work must be deferred. There is also an extension provided for landwards along Comox avenue a good deal farther than the present planned construction goes.

Mrs. Fortune Dead

The death occurred at the Hospital Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Emma Fortune, wife of Gilbert Fortune.

The interment will take place next week at Garden Island. Rev. F. W. Kerr will officiate.

Mr. and Mr. F. H. Harrison went south by the Prince Rupert yesterday.

Rupert South Bound

Fifty first class and a number of second class passengers went out by the Prince Rupert yesterday.

Last Warning

The new telephone directory is going to press and all those who desire any changes must attend to this matter at once.

Dance

A most successful dance was given by J. S. Gray Thursday evening in the McIntyre Hall. About thirty couples turned out despite the cold weather.

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