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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORTS OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

FOURTEEN TEAMS IN BOWLING LEAGUE

They Will Form a Commercial League to Bowl on Black's Alleys—Two Games Yesterday

The following fourteen teams will make up the commercial league to bowl on Black's alleys: J. M. Humphrey Co.—H. Crawford, Captain; McAvity's Store—Raleigh; Dunlop Rubber Co.—W. Gunn: Canadian Rubber Co.—P. R. Hanson; McAvity's Foundry—H. W. Stubbs; S. Hayward Co.—H. Sullivan; Ames Holden Co.—G. Lawson; O. H. Warwick—S. Codner; Brokers—H. C. Olive; Accountants—F. Sinclair; Grocers—H. Belyea; Electrics—T. Cosgrove; Insurance—B. Gilmour; Clerks—W. Lingley.

On Black's bowling alleys yesterday morning the James Robertson Co. team were defeated by the McAvity Foundry team by 103 pins. The score was:

McAvity's Foundry.

				Tl.	Avg.
McFarlane	88	83	62	233	77⅔
Foohey	64	85	79	228	76
Oram	72	67	94	233	77⅔
Rowley	79	78	87	244	81⅓
Stubbs	89	79	98	266	88⅔
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James Robertson Co.

				Tl.	Avg.
Doherty	74	67	63	204	68
Addy	92	73	73	243	81
Ramsey	65	80	83	228	76
McBrine	56	57	75	198	66
Brown	77	76	75	228	76
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Victoria Alleys.

On the Victoria alleys yesterday morning the Dunlop Tire Company defeated the S. Hayward Company by 17 pins. The scores were:

Dunlop Tire Co.

				Tl.	Avg.
Cowen	78	88	90	256	85⅓
Gunn	85	71	74	230	76⅔
Terry	79	75	77	232	77⅓
Fenwick	88	68	78	224	74⅔
Rogers	84	82	87	251	83⅔
				1204	

S. Hayward Co.

Blake	92	83	70	245	81⅔
Brown	72	74	69	215	71⅔
Law	81	79	75	235	78⅓
Bartch	91	70	61	222	74
Sullivan	80	92	98	270	90
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A. Wilson won the prize, a turkey, offered yesterday on Black's bowling alleys, for the highest individual string during the day. Mr. Wilson had 110 to his credit.

WINNINGS OF ST. JOHN MEN AT PETEWAWA CAMP

The list of prize winners in the heavy artillery competition at Camp Petawawa last August have been announced. The prizes won by the local regiment, 3rd Regiment C. A., are here given. No. 1 company was successful in gaining second place in the heavy batteries competition. The prize won in this contest by No. 1 company is the Mercier Challenge Trophy. A money prize to the extent of $155 accompanies the prize.

Heavy Artillery.

Third prize, $25, by No. 1 company.

Heavy Batteries.

Second prize, the Mercier Challenge Trophy and $155—No. 1. Co.

GUN LAYING COMPETITION.

No. 1 Company.

1st prize, badge and $5—Corp. Cosman.
2nd prize, badge and $4—Gunner Barton.
3rd prize, badge and $3.50—Gunner Primmer.
4th prize, badge and $2.50—Br. Dick.
5th prize, badge and $2—Gunner Anderson.

No. 2 Company.

1st prize, badge and $5—Gunner J. Pike.
2nd prize, badge and $4—Gunner Cobham.
3rd prize, badge and $3.50—Gunner Campbell.
4th prize, badge and $3—Gunner F. Pike.
5th prize, badge and $2.50—Corporal Pike.
6th prize, badge and $2—Gunner Burnett.

No. 3 Company.

1st prize, badge and $5—Gunner Estey.
2nd prize, badge and $4—Bombardier Pederson.
3rd prize, badge and $2.50—Gunner Lawton.
4th prize, badge and $3—Gunner Colwell.
5th prize, badge and $2.50—Bombardier Peacock.
6th prize, badge and $2—Gunner Chipman.

FUSE SETTING.

No. 1 Company.

1st prize, $5—Gunner Milton.
2nd prize, $3—Corp. Spear.
3rd prize, $2—Gunner O'Brien.

No. 2 Company.

1st prize, $5—Gunner Cobham.
2nd prize, $3—Gunner Brown.
3rd prize, $2—Gunner Dodge.

No. 3 Company.

1st prize, $5—Gunner Alexander.
2nd prize, $3—Gunner Morgan.
3rd prize, $2—Gunner Renshaw.
Officers' Observation of Fire—Heavy.

Artillery.

B Company and Captain—Prize, a pair of binoculars—Major Barker, 3rd R. C. A.
Subalterns—A pair of binoculars—Lieut. Patchell, 3rd R. C. A.

UPPER CANADIAN SPORTS

Toronto, Jan. 1—(Special)—In a professional hockey game at Galt today the home team beat Guelph by seven to four.

George Adams, of Hamilton, won the ten mile road race at St. Catharines today in fifty-four minutes five and three-fifth seconds. There was a big field of starters.

The sixteen mile road race at Chatham was won by James A. Chittem, of that town, in one hour and twenty-one minutes.

A second crop of strawberries has been gathered in a garden at Wilton Green, Hawick, Scotland.

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CURLERS HAD "KEEN" SPORT

President vs. Vice President Matches in Three Rinks Yesterday.

In the curling rinks yesterday play in the President vs Vice-President matches was enjoyed.

The Thistles.

The Vice-President's side won on Thistle ice by a margin of thirty shots. The play was enjoyed keenly as the cold had made excellent sheets of ice. The result by skips was:

President.		Vice-President.	
Dr. Murray MacLaren,			
J. C. Chesley	5	J. W. Cameron	16
F. A. McAndrews	13	H. C. Olive	13
J. Walter Holly	13	J. A. Sinclair	24
Alex. Macaulay	10	R. A. Courtney	13
A. J. Machum	3	F. Watson	10
Dr. M. MacLaren	7	Dr. L.A.Langstroth	11
F. F. Burpee	5	H. G. Barnes	9
A. G. Burpee	13	R. S. Orchard	13
Total	79	Total	109

St. Andrew's.

On St. Andrew's ice the President's men won 57 to 51, as follows:

President.		Vice-President.	
C. B. Allan	10	G. W. Robertson	16
Dr. J. M. Magee	12	E. A. Smith	12
C. H. McDonald	12	A. O. Skinner	7
W. A. Stewart	14	John White	6
J. L. McAvity	9	R. M. Magee	10
Total	57	Total	51

Carleton.

The match—President vs Vice-President—in the Carleton curling rink resulted in a victory for the President's score by twenty-two points. The score by skips was:

President.		Vice-President.	
W. Ruddoch	5	J. A. Kindred	16
J. F. Belyea	19	Geo. Jones	8
W. O. Dunham	16	J. H. Driscoll	8
E R. Taylor	4	S. M. Welmore	13
S. D. Wilson	21	W. S. Jewett	7
J. Scott	15	W. Watson	9
Total	80	Total	61

BOXING NOTES

The result of the Kaufman-Barry fight was a distinct boost for Sam Langford, who whipped Barry decisively in two rounds as against a 30-round seance betwen Barry and Kaufman.

Johnny Murphy's hand, which was injured in his bout with Charley Griffin, is now in such shape as to permit him to resume training for his contest with Frankie Madden at New York, Jan. 8.

Joe O'Connor, the manager of Stanley Ketchell, stated in San Francisco that so long as he had a say in the affairs of the Montana lad he would never consent to a mill with Sam Langford.

Tony Caponi has ben engaged to box an exhibition of three rounds Jan. 8 at Grand Rapids, Mich., with Stanley Ketchell and from there he goes to box Hugo Kelly at Los Angeles at a date to be set.

Bridgeport promoters are trying to arrange a 15-round meeting between Joe Thomas and Sailor Burke, to take place Jan. 18. Thomas, who was bested by Burke in Boston in 12 rounds, is willing to accept, and puts it up to the ex-mariner.

Yankee Schwartz the clever bantam who is known to Boston ring-goers under the name of Eddie Curtis, is cleaning up all the boys in his class around Philadelphia He takes on Patsy Brannigan at Pittsburg Monday night, then goes West after further honors.

Beofre sailing for France, Joe Jeanette who has faced Jack Johnson seven times in the ring, said: "If Johnson will meet me in a 20-round bout he will not put me away, and you can bet he'll know that he's been in a fight. He is not a phenomenon by any means, and in Burns he met the biggest false alarm that has been in the ring for many years."

McKINNON'S CHANCE

The admirers of Bill McKinnon, the Roxbury middle-weight, express gratification over his selection as an opponent for Jack (Twin) Sullivan. McKinnon has been wading through the men in his class so steadily that his advance to the star division was but natural. The result of Tuesday's bout at the Armory if it ends in a victory for the Roxbury boy, means that McKinnon will be in line for a match against Ketchell, Papke, Kelly or any of the other leading boxers in this division.

MONCTON BEATS CHATHAM

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 1—(Special)—In a fast game of basket ball this afternoon, Moncton Y. M. C. A. team defeated Chatham Y. M. C. A. by a score of eighteen to thirteen. Every player put up a fine game, Jack McBeath undoubtedly being the star. At four minutes before the end of the game the score stood a tie. A large number of spectators were present. Matthews, one of the forwards, was slightly injured during the second half. Dr. B. L. Toombs refereed satisfactorily.

WANT HART FOR JOHNSON

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1—An offer to visit Australia to box Jack Johnson was received here today by Marvin Hart. The offer came by telegraph via San Francisco. According to information given by substantial parties, he was offered $10,000 and his end of the purse. Hart has not accepted, but to friends he said that he would more than likely go. Hart has once defeated Johnson.

STOOD ON HIS HEAD BY BIG POLICEMAN

William Rutledge, a Street Department Employe, Brings Claim Against City Through Policeman McCollum.

A claim for physician's bill and loss of time because, he alleges, Policeman John H. McCollum caught him by the heels and stood him head downwards in the gutter, is the subject of a communication to the claims committee from William Rutledge, an employe in the street department. At a meeting of the committee on Thursday the matter was referred to the director of the safety board and the chief of police to make a report.

Mr. Rutledge, who is an elderly man, states in his communication that he was working in Sydney street cleaning out the gutter when Policeman McCollum came along and, catching him by the heels, stood him on his head. He claims that his hands were cut and that he was unable to work for some days afterwards. He further alleges that he complained to the policeman regarding the treatment that he received and was told that if he made any noise he would be arrested.

Policeman McCollum, when asked last evening for his side of the case, said he had nothing to say at the present time.

TOM LONGBOAT AND DORANDO TONIGHT

They Will Run 25 Miles at Buffalo and a Gruelling Race is Expected.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1—Tom Longboat, the Indian, and Dorando Pietri, the Italian, will renew their struggles for supremacy in a 25-mile run at the 74th Regiment Armory tomorrow night. Those who witnessed the exciting race in Madison Square Garden three weeks ago, when Dorando lost, collapsing in the 26th mile, look for a still more gruelling race in the Buffalo contest.

FIGHT CALLED OFF

Mike Shreck and Marvin Hart Couldn't Get a Hall for Their New Year's Eve Go in Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1—Mike Schreck and Marvin Hart were without a place to pull off their fight here last night. State's Attorney John R. Allan informed the members of the Fayette A. C., promoting the mill, that they were taking grave chances and could expect an indictment from the grand jury. He also gave a similar warning to Charles Scott, proprietor of the opera house where the fight was advertised to take place and Mr Scott immediately cancelled his contract with the fight promoters.

The athletic club then tried to secure the Coliseum skating rink, but were unsuccessful. Hundreds of people came in from Cincinnati and Louisville and the surrounding towns.

At 11.30 o'clock the promoters, after trying a half-dozen places, declared the fight off, and announced that they would file suit against Charles Scott, manager of the Opera House, for failure to comply with the terms of the contract.

Pretoria, Jan. 1—R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, today established a new world's record of 10 2-5 seconds for the hundred metre dash. Walker won the hundred metre at the Olympic games at London in 10 4-5. A few days ago he ran a hundred yards in 9 2-5.

VANISHED REGGIO A CITY BEAUTIFUL

One of the Oldest Settlements in Italy—Many Splendid Buildings

Reggio, called Reggio di Calabria, reported totally destroyed, is the capital of the province, and is an archiepiscopal residence with a population of 16,000 inhabitants. It is one of the oldest settlements in Italy and was known in antiquity, when its name was Rhegium. It was originally an Euboean colony, and was peopled in B. C., 723 by fugitive Messinians. It rose to great prosperity in the old days, but suffered from war and in 387 was captured by Dionysius I., of Syracuse, and destroyed. It was again captured in 270 by the Romans and it again suffered the same fate in the Middle Ages. Totila, the Goth, captured it in 548, the Saracens did likewise in 918, the Pisans in 1005, Robert Guiscard in 1060, and the Turks in 1552, and again in 1597. In the great earthquake of 1783 the town was almost entirely rebuilt and it presented a more modern aspect than some of the other towns, and had wide streets, which were studded with numerous handsome villas.

Reggio, was the home of a beautiful cathedral, which dated from the 17th century, and it possessed numerous other handsome buildings, among them the Capella del Sacramento, highly decorated with colored marble; the Strada delle Caserme and adjacent to it the Civic museum, contained a fine collection of terra cottas, lamps, statuettes and vases, including very antique specimens and native examples with curious ornamentation, and numerous other works of art. Above the cathedral and back stood the Castello. In the Piazza adjoining the railway station, stood a fine statute of Garibaldi. Another popular square was that of the Piazze Vittorio Tmanuele, where the band often played and which was further embellished by a statute of Italia.

The Strada Reggio Campi, which ran along the heights behind the town, was considered a fine promenade, and gave one of the finest views of the environs and Sicilian coast to be obtained anywhere.

Reggio is distant from Messina about 6 1-4 miles. Probably the most beautiful feature of Reggio to the tourist lay back of the town, where the forest called Asprommonte rose in imposing fashion. It was there in the vicinity of Reggio that Garibaldi was wounded and taken prisoner by the Italian troops under Pallavincini, on August 29, 1862. The ascent of this mountain forest took about nine hours, and when gained, especially in moonlight, gave a commanding view of the sea, the islands and Sicily.

There was a thin and nervous woman, who could not sleep. She visited her physician and the man said:

"Do you eat anything just before going to bed?"

"Oh, no, doctor," the patient replied.

"Well," said the physician, "just keep a pitcher of milk and some biscuits beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal."

"But, doctor," cried the lady, "you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring."

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CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE DOES DAMAGE

Much Damage Done in Dr. Roberts' Home Last Night—Two Other Alarms.

As a result of a fire which caught a Christmas tree in Dr. W. F. Roberts' house at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street last night the furniture in his parlor was practically destroyed, the dining room furnishings suffered damage and all in the house were subjected to a severe nervous shock. This is easily understood when it is told that for a little time Dr. Roberts' two and a half year old son and Mrs. Roberts' mother were not to be found and it was feared they might have lost their lives. Happily, however, they were all right.

Mrs. Roberts' parents, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Granville, were visiting Dr. Roberts treeyesterday. In the parlor on the Christmas tree the new "sparklers" had been used. As they burn they leave a stub and it is thought this caught some tinsel and caused the fire. It must have smouldered twenty minutes before bursting out. Mrs. Roberts and her child were in the parlor at the time, Dr. Roberts was in his office, Mrs. Granville was in a room off the parlor and Capt. Granville had gone to another part of the house. Mrs. Roberts, on seeing the fire, hurried to notify her father, who was most easily reached. Hurrying back, the room was found ablaze and no sign of the child and Mrs. Granville, who was missing from the room where she had been. It transpired, however, that Mrs. Granville had taken the child and they had secured refuge in a vestibule and shut the door. Needless to say the relief, when they were found, was great.

The firemen came in response to a call from box 125 but before the fire was out the parlor furniture was destroyed, the walls, which had been handsomely decoratcd only a couple of years ago, were ruined and the heat had broken glass and done other damage in the dining room. Dr. Roberts could not estimate his loss last night. He has some insurance.

Another alarm for which a Christmas tree was responsible was rung in from box 145. It was in Miss O'Neill's house, 600 Main street. Prompt action on the part of those in the house saved the premises from serious damage. The firemen found little difficulty in putting out the flames which, beyond consuming the tree and burning a hole in the carpet, did little damage.

A third alarm was from box 241. The fire, which was put out with only little damage, was in the house of Wellington Green, Winter street.

The late Henry Miller, who was guide, philosopher and friend to many book-lovers within a thousand miles of New York, was a most successful salesman. One day he called on Collis P. Huntington, and showed him a rare copy of—

"There are two volumes of this," said Mr. Miller. "The other volume is in perfect order, as you see this one is. You cannot possibly let them escape you, for you know you have nothing like this in your library."

"What is the price?" asked the railroad king.

"Seven hundred dollars," said the bookman.

"These are two valuable volumes for my library," Mr. Huntington exclaimed.

Mr. Miller went back to his place, and sent the books to Mr. Huntington's house with a bill for seven hundred dollars. Next day the railroad king sent for him.

"Why did you send me those books?" he demanded, sharply.

"Because you bought them" was the bookman's calm reply.

"I certainly did not!" cried the millionaire.

"Oh, yes, you did,' answered Mr. Miller. "You'll remember perfectly when I tell you what you said. You told me distinctly, 'Those are two valuable volumes for my library.'"

Among the highly prized relics owned by the families of Orleans are pieces of wood from the Pilgrim ship Sparrowhawk that came over in 1626.

At the exercises at the inauguration of the new president of the university of Missouri, Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle lost his hat, and as he takes size 7 5-8, was unable adequately to replace it during his stay there.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is the only royal personage of Europe who does not make use of automobiles.

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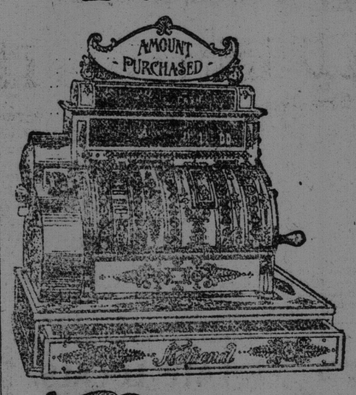

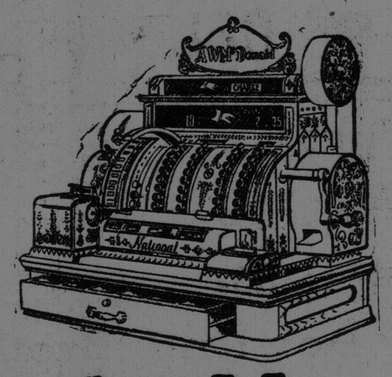

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A remarkable pair of old ladies are Mrs. Margaret Miller of Cushing, Me., and Mrs. Edward Jones, of Stickney's corner. The former celebrated her 88th birthday by doing a full washing in addition to her regular household work. The latter, turned 89, made four pies and a batch of bread and dressed a churning of butter in celebration of the event.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

PROHIBITION IN SOUTHERN STATES

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1—State-wide prohibition laws went into effect today in three southern states, North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama. Georgia is the only other state, where statutory prohibition exists, the law having been in operation one year.

A new law, which seeks to regulate the liquor traffic in Louisiana, became effective today. Although it is not so sweeping in its terms as a state-wide prohibition, its contend that if it is strictly enforced it will drive the saloons out of the remaining saloon strongholds. Having won their state-wide fights in four states, the anti-saloon forces have greatly enlarged the south's "dry" territory, and they are lining up for early campaigns in several other states where prohibition has assumed the magnitude of a political issue.

TWICE-TOLD TALES.

(Chicago News.)

Andreas Pellisarti, who said he lived somewhere in Mulberry street, was arraigned in the New York children's court charged with playing ball on the street. "Don't you know it's wrong? asked Magistrate Olmsted. "Y sir," sobbed Andreas. "Don't you kn that you are likely to hurt somebody? streets don't belong to you. Now, tell me to whom do the streets belong?" "De mobiles," answered the culprit. "Dis ed," said the judge.

While the dear old country gentle his wife were walking on the beach o ing they suddenly noticed the revolv of a lightship. The old lady gazed open eyes for some minutes, then to her husband with a puzzled l she exclaimed, "if the man hasn't lit the light forty time gone out every ttime?"

Hans came in from his horse. "I've got the very th said Ike Bergman; "it's a fi 5 year old, sound as a quail, and he goes ten miles wi Hans threw up his hands for me," he said—"not fo gif you 5 cents for him. out, und I'd half to walk