

Sport News of A Day;
Home and Abroad

BOWLING.

Crows Play Well.

The Crows played a splendid game at night in the Y. M. C. I. Bowling League, incidentally taking three points from the Falcons. Stammers rolled one of 141, and one five-string total was 225. Following are the details:

Crows.	Total.
Power	91
Sweeney	100
Stammers	141
Jynn	98
McDade	95
Total	425

Wanderers Three.

The Wanderers and Nationals played last night in the City League, the former taking three of the four points. The scoring follows:

Nationals.	Total.
McKenna	107
Gilmour	85
Cogrove	78
McDonald	79
Moore	93
Total	442

Wanderers.

Wanderers.	Total.
Giffin	79
Crowell	89
Wright	83
McLeod	84
Logan	92
Total	427

Tonight: Whips vs. Beavers.

CURLING.

Chatham Wins.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 1.—Curling twelve rinks a side yesterday in Chatham and Newcastle, the local knights of the broom defeated their Newcastle brethren by 140 to 122 for the Lavalor medal. All the games were closely contested and the result was always in doubt. Chatham won the medal from Newcastle last year and now hold it for another season.

HOCKEY.

Hockey at Hampton.

The first hockey match of the season was played at Hampton on Saturday

afternoon between Sussex and Hampton boys. The former winning by a score of 6 to 4. A return game will be played in Sussex tomorrow.

THE RING.

Smith-Moran Draw.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—At the end of a 12-round boxing contest here last night between Gunboat Smith of New York and Jack Moran of St. Louis, the referee announced the bout a draw.

BASEBALL.

Combs Is Satisfied.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—Jack Combs of the Brooklyn Nationals has answered a query to the effect that he will live up to the terms of his contract with Brooklyn. This means that he will not seek admission to the Players' Fraternity. All save Combs and Marquand of the National League champions being members of it. When he went to Brooklyn he was unable to join, as he was rated as an assistant manager.

Will Reduce Wagner's Salary.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—The salary of Honus Wagner, famous storptop of the Pittsburg National League team, will feel the blue pencil of retrenchment this season, but Pres. Drefuss refused to indicate how much would be chopped off from his \$10,000 salary. Wagner has not yet signed a contract for 1917.

Dick Rudolph a Hold-out.

Among the holdouts on the Boston National League Club is Pitcher Dick Rudolph, the former Toronto player, who has returned his unsigned contract to President Haughton.

Rudolph's salary last season was approximately \$8,000, but it is understood that the contract tendered him for 1917 calls for a reduction of \$2,000. The pitcher has confided to friends here that he can afford to remain out of baseball and intimates that he will not accept a reduction in salary.

Chase Signs for Two Years.

Hal Chase, leading batsman of the National League for 1916, on Wednesday signed a two-year contract with the Cincinnati team. Chase is not a member of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

Doak Stands by Pledge.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—William Doak, a pitcher, member of the St. Louis National League team, and also a member of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, has returned his contract unsigned. Doak said he pledged himself to stand by the fraternity.

Baseball Players
Would Make Good
Bomb Throwers

"Baseball is the only sport that fits a man for the grim work amid the mud and blood of the European trenches. A great pitcher would be worth his weight in radium to the armies on the western front."

This tribute to the national game of the United States was uttered by Paul Vender, a Frenchman, who has seen service abroad.

In reply to the question: "Is sport an effective preparation for war?" he said:

"The training of an athlete proved valuable in the early chapters of the war, when we were marching to and fro an average of twenty-five miles a day, and on occasion, had to tramp with seventy pounds of equipment throughout the night. I believe the French and British armies survived this drastic ordeal that culminated in the battle of the Marne, as well as they did, because of the high percentage of athletes in the ranks."

"During the last twenty years the youth of France have embraced sport with an enthusiasm that has scarcely realized in other countries, certainly not in America. There are hundreds of football teams in Paris alone, and track athletics, swimming, rowing, tennis, baseball and cricket are pursued with Gallic intensity and intelligence."

"My own regiment, the 76th Infantry of the line, included a generous sprinkling of men trained in the great games. They could tell by the tilt of the stride swing of the shoulders and snap of the eyes that the muscles and spirit of the men had been educated somewhat else than on the barren grasses."

"French warfare, however, turned out into so many moles, and the athlete has grown soft with inaction. Bomb throwing is now the only athletic activity that remains. Here the baseball pitcher, of course, is supreme. French soldiers can pitch the grenades forty yards with accuracy. A man trained in the box-on the diamond will exceed this distance by twenty yards and hit his human target every time."

"The French, I think, excel the Germans at grenade-throwing. It seems to suit the instincts of the race. No trench warfare tactics are not an effective preparation for sport. The confined existence, half underground, has rendered muscles softer than they ever were in time of peace."

"The commissioned officers endeavor to provide as much exercise as possible to maintain the men physically fit and mentally alert, but, while the spirit of the Allied troops is magnificent, they cannot retain the muscular concert pitch of the trained athlete."

"The French troops have promoted bomb throwing to the ranks of major sports. Competitions between platoons, regiments and brigades take place, and there are army champions and valuable prizes."

"We impart a union of wrist and eye, and resourcefulness of mind, and, of course, these are useful in any form of fighting. But the cavalry charge of the poloist's dream is almost entirely a thing of the past."

ALLSTORY now on sale.

Octavius—Yes, had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now—

Gerald—Ah, love makes the world go round!

Octavius—Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance!

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Baseball Fans
Should Support
Daylight Saving

New York, Jan. 31.—Baseball "fans" should get behind the proposition to turn the clocks of the country ahead an hour for five months, said Pres. John K. Tener of the National Baseball League in his address at the National Daylight Saving convention here on Wednesday. It would have the effect, he declared, of giving more time to millions of people for the physical and mental enjoyment derived from every form of amusement that is permissible only during day light.

"The American game of baseball," said Mr. Tener, "never has had an equal as an outdoor sport and it is hardly conceivable that it ever will. It seems that this game of our own invention includes and embraces every essential that stimulates the mind, recovers the vigor and health to the body that no other form of exercise combining the element of sport can accomplish."

A saving of millions of dollars would result from the substitution of an hour's daylight for an hour of darkness. The artificial illumination of some kind need be resorted to, Geo. F. Kunze of New York said. The gas consumption by the people of Vienna during the five months of daylight saving in Austria, Dr. Kunze said, had been reduced 158,965,200 cubic feet, resulting in a saving of \$142,000."

Milton W. Harris, secretary of the American Bankers' Association, said he considered the daylight saving proposition a step toward the greater thrift and conservation in the individual American that has been taken in the history of the nation."

Les Darcy and Al McCoy March 5

Will Get \$25,000 For Thirty Minutes Boxing and McCoy To Get \$10,000

New York, Jan. 30.—Les Darcy's first appearance before the American fight public has been settled. Today it was announced by Grant Hugh Brown, Madison Square Garden boxing impresario, that Al McCoy the alleged midweight champion of this section of the world, has signed articles of agreement calling for a ten-round bout the night of March 24. Al will get \$10,000.

As has been predicted, McCoy and Brown, together with Tim O'Sullivan, O'Sullivan shaved \$5,000 off the Darcy price of \$80,000. Hence Darcy will be doing his ten rounds for a mere \$25,000.

The articles of agreement stipulates that the men shall enter the ring weighing not more than 160 pounds. It is evident from this that Darcy does not care to attempt the midweight limit, which has remained at 155 pounds for a long time. Even if the Australian should jump the Brooklyn scrapper on his ear for the count, it would mean practically nothing. Al's title to a 150 pound championship scarcely could change hands at 160 pounds. It would be like Freddie Welsh stopping Kid Herman for the bantamweight title.

Darcy is now in Buffalo, going through his vaudeville stunt. He will furnish the sport at a loss. It is

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LOOK THESE OVER!
AT THE **STAR** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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COMING MONDAY: **"THE SCARLET RUNNER"**—No. 4

notify Freeman Bernstein, who is running the vaudeville end of his dollar-getting operations, that he wants to fight. A clause in this contract has been provided for such emergencies. Then he is expected to beat it for Grant. Hugh Brown's county bungalow near Gloucester, N. Y., and began getting ready for this bout with McCoy.

SPORT IN ST. JOHN
ON THE DECLINE

Former Events Recalled—Hockey Will Be Abandoned Unless Better Patronized

Sport in St. John has been on the decline for several years and today has reached the lowest mark in the last half century. This is not due to conditions brought about by the war, but owing to the indifference of fans in general, who will not patronize sport to any extent. Some few years ago St. John was acknowledged to be one of the best sporting cities east of Montreal, but today conditions have changed and fans have to be content to read of athletic events taking place in other centres.

Only recently an attempt was made to introduce boxing, but as the result of adverse criticism made by some who are unfamiliar with the art of self defence, there has been no further event arranged so far.

Hockey has been started this year with the best available talent, but the public are not patronizing it, and unless care to attempt the midweight limit, which has remained at 155 pounds for a long time. Even if the Australian should jump the Brooklyn scrapper on his ear for the count, it would mean practically nothing. Al's title to a 150 pound championship scarcely could change hands at 160 pounds. It would be like Freddie Welsh stopping Kid Herman for the bantamweight title.

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"SPOOF"
A Rip, Roaring, Riot of Mirth.
MATINEE SAT.
COMING MON. AND TUES.—That Sensational Vitaphone Production, **"THE JUGGERNAUT."**

DEMAND IN HALIFAX FOR SOCIAL SURVEY
(Halifax Echo)
It would seem that the time is now opportune to revive the project of a social survey of the city, which was abandoned a few years ago. The people of Halifax have this week been listening to a distinguished company of speakers, who undoubtedly have succeeded in inducing them to think of our social problems along practical lines. The iron is hot. Unquestionably it should be forged into a potent weapon and handed over to those who are already engaged in the work of leading the fight against the many evils with which we are confronted.

If the Social Service Congress is to be bearing of any permanent result, the local branch of the organization must adopt a new method of attack. Hitherto, as we pointed out, previous to the opening of the Congress, it has been content to make periodic visits to the City Hall, demanding that this or that law be more rigorously enforced. It invariably seems to forget that a law is only as effective as the body of public opinion behind the law with it to be effective, and for this reason it might have been better employed in informing the people of the evils of which it is cognizant.

Raymond Robins in his notable address of yesterday afternoon, made this very clear. He declared that the basis of all modern reform was investigation, that the next step was publicity, and that the third and greatest was co-operation. If we are to begin at the beginning, we must get at the facts involved in our social problems, and the simplest and best way to do this is to inaugurate a comprehensive investigation of the actual conditions obtaining in the city, by means of a social survey.

Halifax is better equipped, perhaps, than most cities to employ to advantage the facts that such a survey would disclose. The city is plentifully supplied with churches and it may not be said that the churches of Halifax are not alive to their obligations, touching the matter of social service. Most of them already have organizations committed to this work. The only trouble has been that operating without reference to each other and within a more or less circumscribed zone of influence. Then, in addition to the various church organizations, Halifax possesses two very wide-awake clubs, in the Commercial and Rotary. Already these clubs have performed an inestimable service to the community by merely throwing light on the various problems with which we are confronted, with the help of well informed speakers. The method of attacking the evils of our community, outlined yesterday afternoon by Raymond Robins, is the only effective policy.

And we have contended, day in and day out, that once the people of Halifax are rightly informed of the facts in-

olved in their community problems, all the co-operation required to make these reforms effective will be provided.

STARTED AS CABIN BOY

Death of Capt. Elbridge Matthews—Was Master of a Vessel at the Age of 22.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—Capt. Elbridge Matthews, an old-time sailing master, is dead here.

He was born in Boothbay Harbor on Oct. 24, 1840, and early determined to become a sailor. He went as cabin boy on a brig for his first voyage, and rose to be a master at the age of 23. He crossed the Equator eighty-eight times in the twenty-four years that he sailed in the West Indian and South American trade. He also sailed in the Pacific Ocean and visited foreign parts in square-riggers which he commanded.

His only mishap was when his vessel was run into by a steamer, 400 miles off New York and only by dint of great effort and masterly seamanship was he able to save his ship and valuable cargo of South American goods, bringing them at last into port although his craft was badly damaged by the steamer.

Capt. Matthews retired from the sea in 1886 and took up his residence in the town of Decatur, later a city and now a part of Portland. He opened a grain and feed store in Knightville and suffered loss of the store by fire in 1894. He rebuilt and also opened a store of like kind here. He retired fifteen years ago. He had served as alderman in Decatur, was a member of Fraternity Lodge of Odd Fellows, Machigonne Encampment, Red Men and Lincoln Lodge of Masons of Wiscasset.

He was twice married. There were five children by the first marriage, Fred V., a lawyer of this city; Genevieve, living at home, and Lovesta Blanchard of Dover, N.H. By the second marriage there is one daughter, Mrs. Marion L. Hart, wife of Lester M. Hart of this city, private secretary of Governor Miliken.

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All members of the old 64th Battalion will here join with friends and Mount Allison fellow students in extending to him heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for his return in safety.

I hope to get to France early.

D. E. SCOTT.

"Do you, Mr. Stacks, think that a rich man can go through the eye of a needle?"

"I don't know. I will, however, admit that my lawyers have dragged me through some very small loopholes."

"Tell me of your early educational hardships."

"Well, I lived seven blocks from a Carnegie Library and we had no automobile."

WRITES OF CAPT. GERALD ANGLIN

(Sackville Tribune.)

Sergt. D. E. Scott, formerly Editor of the Tribune, writes a chatty letter from England under date of January 15, as follows:

"Have just finished reading two copies of the Tribune received yesterday. I was certainly delighted to receive them."

When through I passed them along to Major Wood, late of the 148th Battalion, who has been transferred to the 64th Battalion. He is a very popular officer and readers of the Tribune will be pleased to learn that another of Westmorland's sons has made good.

There is really nothing to write regarding the old 148th Battalion, which has been re-organized, except that some of her old members have won for themselves some of the highest honors available in the British Empire.

Capt. G. G. Anglin, a Mount Allison student, has recently been awarded the Military Cross and is being warmly congratulated by his friends and admirers.

This honor was awarded Captain Anglin for his bravery in carrying out a raid on the enemy trenches at the time he received his wounds, which have kept him in hospital for some little time.

The Convalescent Hospital to which Capt. Anglin was confined is only a few miles from this camp and many of the boys of this battalion have had the pleasure of seeing him. All say that he is now looking quite well, and almost recovered from his wounds.

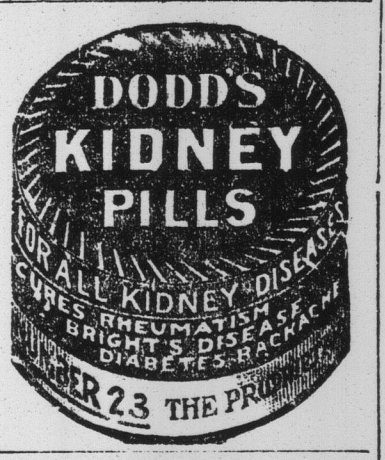
Readers of the Tribune will remember that Captain Anglin joined the 64th Battalion at Sussex in August, 1915, through hard work he won for himself promotion and on December 15, 1915, he was promoted to captain and second in command of "B" Company of the original 64th Battalion.

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