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## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME THIS INVITURE

BOWLING

New Canadian Records Never before in the history of candle

Never before in the history of candle pin bowling in Canada did any team make such high scores as the Sweeps last evening in the City League fixture on Black's alleys when they met the Specials and vanquished them by a wide margin. Their single string of 555 will probably stand for some time as it requires every man to have more than 111 of an average to surpass it. The grand total is also a new record, but may be surpassed before the season is over. As there is an official judge on the line these scores will go down as new Canadlan records. The Specials put up a great game and despite the fact that they realized that defeat was inevitable they fought for every point and by their gameness won many new admirers. The score follows:

Total. Avg.

... 95 85 110 290 96.2-2

... 126 114 83 323 107 2-3

... 84 121 102 307 102 1-3

... 98 100 89 282 94

... 91 185 111 337 112 1-3

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The Nationalists and the Easterns play in the city league schedule tonight. St. Peter's League

The roses took three out of four points from the Erins in their match game in St. Peter's Y. M. A. league last evening. The three strings were closely contested and the game proved interesting to a large number of spectators. The score follows:

427 396 480 1258

897 414 421 1232

BASEBALL Some Boston Denials.

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President J. J. Lannin of the Red Sox says, positively that Tris Speaker will be with the team next season and others besides. "All this talk about "Spokes' being a holdout is absolutely rot. Every one knows that he has not signed up for 1916, in fact the signature of Ernest Shore was the only one I made any effort to get after the season closed," said President Lannin. "What talk Speaker and I had about contracts and terms was decidedly brief, and neither he nor I made any attempt to close, as Tris assured me he was coming up to Boston right after the new year. I told him we would finish our business then. Just make it plain that he and I will have no trouble at all in coming to terms. "Once again, let me spike that story about Maisel coming here in any three-cornered deal which involves Gardner going to Philadelphia. I don't care whether the Highlanders get Frank Baker or not; I intend to hold on to Gardner, as he proved a pretty reliable sort of man to have around when, a hit was needed, and his work during the recent world's series was really phenomenal. He will do for the Red Sox, especially as I intend to keep my team intact.

"The only two men on my club who may in future be classed under the title of holdouts are pitchers who failed to come anywhere near earning their money last season. They will have to pay the reckoning in 1916."

News of the Boxers.

News of the Boxers. Jeff Smith, a New Jersey middle-weight, says he has a better right to the **AMUSEMENTS** 

## South American Extravaganza

John Barrymore in

By Richard Harding Davis Whole Play Produced in Cuba by Famous Players Co.

**GERTRUDE LeROY--Concert Contraito** Imperial's Festival Orchestra

"THE BROKEN COIN" -- No. 14

Kitty Leads an Army to Battle Mon. 6th--Hazel Dawn in "Clarissa"

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**AMUSEMENTS** 

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Special Multiple Broadway Feature Coming Next Wednesday and Thursday

GAIL KANE



This is a five-reel story of thrills, adventure, romance and achievement. It is brim full of nerve-racking escapades, including a terrifying explosion of a new gun invented by a naval officer, the shattering of a explosion of a new gun invented by a naval officer, the shattering of a big automobile in a fall over a precipice, and the sinking of a yacht in which the pretty young heroine is cruising. Her rescue is effected by the sending of the S.O.S. "Via Wireless," the signal being heard by the naval lieutenant upon a battleship returning from Turkish waters. The scenes are most interesting, the photography is excellent, and the whole story charming. The picture is adapted from the play by Winchell Smith and the late Paul Armstrong, and in its dramatized form was a huge Broadway success. Bruce McRae in the leading role, is well known from Harkins' days in St. John,

A Story You'll Enjoy-- A Triumph in **Motion Picture Realism!** 

For some time patrons of the Gem have been asking for the show-ing of the bigger Broadway masterpieces. It has been deceided to present "Via Wireless" as the first of these, but in order to cope with the increased cost of presentation, it has become necessary to make the following price regulations for Wednesday and Thursday next: AFTERNOONS-5 cents to all parts of the house.

EVENINGS—5 cents to the balcony; 5 cents for children under 14 years accompanied by adults; and 10 cents for all others to the lower floor of the theatre.

### THE BIG COMEDY FOUR! Kate Price, Flora Finch, Wm. Shea and Hughie Mack in Vitagraph Comedy.

"A PAIR OF QUEENS"

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In Popular Songs

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O'Dowd Wins.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8—Mike O'Dowd of to save himself from a knockout.

### OPERA HOUSE Grand Sacred Concert

On Sunday, Dec. 5, at 8.30 p. m., at the St. John Opera House, for the benefit of Patriotic, Overseas and Soldiers'
Comfort Funds. Under the patronage of Gov. J. Wood,
Dr. W. R. Colter, P. O. Inspector, Judge Forbes, Local
Government, and City Commissioners of St. John, T. H.
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Chicago, Dec. 3—Eddie McGoorty, a middleweight of Oshkosh, Wis., who is coxing in Australia, has scored his fifth nuccessive knockout, according, to a bablegram received by friends here. His