

SPORT NEWS OF THE
DAY HOME AND
ABROAD

BOWLING.

Whips Lose Two Games.

A double-header was played last night in the city bowling league at Black's and the Whips lost in each instance. They lost three points to the Tigers and three to the Specials. The scoring of the two matches follows:

Whips.			
Williams	92	102	85
Crowe	88	109	80
Harrington	79	88	91
Belyea	79	86	87
Smith	90	95	98
Tigers.			
Belyea	100	83	94
Jones	102	85	84
Howard	107	89	88
Baily	83	90	99
Lunney	121	114	78
Whips.			
Williams	78	106	105
Crowe	80	86	81
Harrington	80	108	78
Belyea	84	74	88
Smith	84	74	88
Specials.			
McIntyre	96	74	86
Chase	89	97	112
Fitzgerald	92	84	81
White	76	84	84
Wilson	105	105	114
BASEBALL.			
"Bill" James Refuses to Sign.	487	444	1887

Boston, Feb. 26.—William James, star pitcher of the Boston Nationals in 1914, but since disabled by injuries, notified the club management today that he would refuse to sign a contract at \$3,000 a year. He received \$6,000 a year for the last two seasons. Business Manager Haggood said no further offer would be made to James.

Alexander Among Select

Grove, Cleveland Alexander now ranks among the highest paid players and managers in baseball. The leaders, as to salary, follow:

John J. McGraw, Giants	\$80,000
George Stallings, Braves	20,000
Tris Speaker, Cleveland	17,000
Ty Cobb, Detroit	15,000
Eddie Collins, Chicago	15,000
Walter Johnson, Washington	12,500
Grover Alexander, Phillies	12,500
Clark Griffith, Washington	12,000
Hughie Jennings, Detroit	10,000
Johnny Evers, Braves	10,000
Bill Donovan, Yankees	8,000
Ray Caldwell, Yankees	8,000
Frank Chance, said to have received \$18,000 a year when he was manager of the Yankees.	

CURLING

Will Play In St. Stephen

Frederick Gleason—The Fredericton Curling Club will send four rinks to St. Stephen some time this week to meet the winners of the local tournament. The W. N. Nelly celebration which was planned for this week has been postponed, but may be held some time next week. The illness of the veteran E. H. Allen, who is suffering from pneumonia at his home in Watford, makes it impossible to carry on a W. N. Nelly event just now, as Mr. Allen has been one of the principal promoters and scorers in the several successful events of that kind during the last few years.

A Challenge

Walter Thorne wishes to challenge Harold Joyce to a half mile skating race to take place in the Victoria rink.

HOCKEY

Sussex Last Evening

In Sussex last evening the High School hockey team met and defeated the team representing the Victoria High School by a score of 11 to 5. The game was fast and interesting and was witnessed by a large number of fans.

LOST HIS TREASURE

Nearly \$1,000 in gold for twenty years he had carried back and forth in a dinner bucket from his home in Galatin to his farm two miles away, was stolen Saturday from Leo Rogers. Known as a man of frugal habits, Rogers, who had been suspected of having a hidden treasure and thieves had made efforts to locate his hoard.

On Saturday he started out for the farm, as was his custom, carrying a sack on the bottom of which was the dinner bucket. While he was watering the cattle some one found the gold and took it.—Kansas City Times.

HAD BRONCHITIS
For Years

Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold and it, if neglected, will surely turn into pneumonia. The first symptom is a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest.

The phlegm raised from the bronchial tubes is at first of a light color, but as the disease progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is very often hard to raise.

Dr. Wood's Norway is just the remedy you require as it loosens the phlegm and breaks the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Mr. Chas. Breun, Ambler, N. S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a damp day. I went to a drugist and asked him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway. Fine Bryn, which I found gave me instant relief. I think it is the best medicine for bronchitis I know of. I now take care that I always have a bottle on hand."

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Red Sox Star
Players Are
Holding Out

Hobitzell Will Not Stand For
\$600 Cut in His Salary—Jan-
viny, Hooper, Lewis and Others
Among The Number

Boston, Feb. 24.—Disposing of the services of Pitcher Joe Wood is now the least of the worries of President Frasee of the Red Sox, who is waiting to hear from several of the prominent members of the Holdout League.

Before departing for New York yesterday afternoon he said he did not intend to take the matter up with them again. "They can take what they have been offered or leave it," is the way he put it.

Harry Hooper, it was supposed, would sign as soon as Dave Fultz released the players from their pledges, but no word has been received from the outfielder. Carl Mays is the last one Frasee has heard from. Lewis, Walker, Foster, Janviny, Gardner and Leonard having sent no recent word to the Red Sox.

Getting Janviny in line is not going to be any easy matter. Janviny went big last year and thinks that he deserves something more than what he was offered. Dick Hobitzell may be the missing link. That \$600 cut that the West Virginia dentist received has not put him in any amiable frame of mind.

Barry said that President Frasee had done all the business regarding salaries with players. However, Barry will make it a point to see Janviny.

With a lot of the boys who are seeking more money, it is a case of "now or never" and they are holding out, basing their claims on last year's performance.

If the club knew for certain that Hobitzell was seriously considering refusal, it might arrange a deal whereby a left-handed hitting first baseman would come here.

With Hobitzell gone, the club would be taking a chance depending on Gainer. According to reports, the most likely ball player in the American League, a strong east wind having almost power enough to break one or two of his bones.

Had Awful Attacks
of Heart Trouble
FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS

Diseases and disorders of the heart nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years.

One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recording instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or pursue their pleasure on account of a breaking down of the nervous system.

We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, it is time to stop and think.

To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief.

Mrs. Frank Arsenau, Newcastle, N.B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found case from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be."

"At the present time my sister is using them for nervousness and finds great comfort by their use."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ROSS FACTORY TO MAKE
NEW SERVICE RIFLES

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Part of the additional information blue prints and specifications necessary before the manufacture of the new Enfield rifle for the government could be commenced at the Ross rifle factories has been received. The material required is not yet complete, but it is hoped that in a short time the government will be in a position to order the production of a new service rifle.

No Ross rifles have been ordered since February of last year, and no more will be ordered. The order of the rifle being delivered under previous orders would be accepted now if the government could avoid it. It is now stated that the government endeavored to change delivery of the undelivered portions of the order already given to Enfield.

The terms on which the Ross Rifle Company was prepared to meet the authorities, however, it is understood, meant that Enfield rifles could not be secured in any case except at far greater cost, and that there was practically no assurance that at any price they could be secured at all.

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Neutral State
In War Zone

An Odd Little Land Wedged Between Belgium and Germany and Owning Allegiance to Both

The tiny territory of Moresnet is in an unenviable situation in the present war. There is Belgium Moresnet and a Prussian Moresnet, and most unfortunate of all, there is a neutral Moresnet, which for almost a century has owed a double allegiance to Belgium and to Prussia.

This little neutral tract, hardly as large as many of our western cattle ranches, may thus be said to be at war with itself.

After Europe had defeated Napoleon and set about parceling out territory afresh there was a dispute about this little tract of land, and finally it was left in a peculiar status, belonging both to that part of the Netherlands which later became Belgium, and to Prussia.

The 2,000 citizens of the tiny territory, with its capital city of Kalms, may serve in either the Belgian or the German army at their own choice, they may appeal for justice either to Antwerp or to Berlin. You may pay your hotel bill in Belgian or in German coin, stamp your letters with Belgian or German stamps, and to make yourself understood you have to master a dialect that is an inextricable confusion of German, French and Dutch.

There are no railroads in Moresnet, but since you can walk across this country in half an hour the deficiency is not serious. The principal industry is the mining of zinc. The old rich zinc mines of Moresnet have doubtless been one of the most valuable sources of supply to the munitions factories of the Central empires.

Kalms, the capital, is a pretty, neat little city, with cobbled streets, gaily painted houses and luxuriant little gardens. The people are cheerful, light-hearted folk, with Belgian-French predominating in their temperaments as much as German predominates in their language. They are attached to their smallest of all states, and quite a proportion of the population is descended from several generations of natives of this homely bit of soil.

Moresnet is, of course, an anomaly in modern Europe, a relic of another age. It will hardly survive the treaty of peace that Germany by the advocates of unrestricted submarine warfare and

wholesale annexation a little while before the imperial chancellor formally came out for "ruthlessness" in his note sent to the neutral powers on Jan. 21. Although the authors of the pamphlet did not sign their names to their attack, it is generally acknowledged in Germany that they were members of the Bassermann-Reventlow-Stresemann clique of big business and Prussian junkers.

In commenting on this effort to goad the chancellor into extreme measures, the German Socialist press pointed out that the expensive paper on which the circular was printed showed that cost was no object to its authors, and then went on to say that "reasonable" agitation against the highest officials of the empire seemed only to be punished when it was carried on by labor men or Socialists. An excerpt from the pamphlet follows:

"The landed gentry, the old officers and families of officials, everything that in country and city is national in the Prussian way . . . have been shoved aside and smashed against the wall. With repression and clenched fists, they stand there helpless, because one thing prevents them from springing at the throat of the nation's ruling chancellor. And this thing is the old loyalty which makes them still see, even in this evil-doer, the minister of the king. In the meantime nation and people may be lost."

In the course of the article the imperial chancellor is referred to as the "slut" in the chancellor's chair who intoxicates himself with silly ideas of humanity and the "greatest destroyer of the German people, who prevents us from winning the victory." After asserting that the chancellor's policy prevents peace, the article refers to the report that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg shed tears when he heard that England had declared war on Germany, the junker pamphlet says:

"Is it any wonder, then, that a whispering went here and there through the country that the chancellor had been won by England, which he at all events had well served, while he had only injured his own fatherland?"

"I understand that your daughter is going to take music lessons."

"Not exactly," replied Farmer Corn-tossel. "We haven't the heart to tell her that her voice sounds terrible, so we've got to hire a regular teacher to do it."

Too Tender-Hearted.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The report of the Whitney Drug Addiction Committee to the legislature is starting in its findings, including the statement that drug addiction is far more common in higher social circles than in the so-called underworld; that this condition is responsible for the support and maintenance of a large number of "fake" sanatoriums, and the market demand for innumerable nostrums advertised to "cure" the affliction. It is estimated that there are 100,000 drug addicts in New York state at the present time, and the report claims that there is no recognized and efficacious form of treatment or cure, and that the medical profession is divided upon the question.

Statistics show that while the legal distribution of habit forming drugs is less now than before the passing of anti-narcotic laws, illegal distribution has increased to an alarming extent. Drug addiction should be classified as a disease, and not as a vicious habit to be broken at will, says the report which recommends that addicts should be supplied with their favorite drug under state supervision, and that pressure should be

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