

## LONG ROOM ALSO BOASTS RHYMSTER

Answers Delt of Express  
Bowlers and Score So  
Far About Even.

Here's a spirited come-back by the bowling boys of the Customs long room, in answer to the jingling challenge in rhyme made through The Times last evening by the Express staff pin-hitters. Unbiased onlookers will agree that the score is about even so far in the matter of poetry. Now they're to judge of the merits of the teams as bowlers. This is what the long room lads say—

Whence came that bold del to us,  
yester-even-in-song,  
Customs Express Staff want to bowl?  
They ought to learn Mah Jong!

They want to play the Long Room  
for marbles or for kais,  
Where do they get that foolish stuff,  
in Walsford or Fair Vale?

So easy with that chatter, that senile,  
senseless chaff,  
'That challenge to a bowling game with  
us—it is to laugh!

Like a sturdy kid who wants to beat  
his elder brother up,  
Or a manly little terrier, at an under-  
dressed bull-pup.

But just to stop your rapping, we will  
surely take you on:  
The lads who will oppose you have  
pep and brains and brawn.

This bowling game was meant for  
"men" and not for "rural hicks,"  
And when it's through, what you will  
do is chase back to the sticks.

We'll play you Saturday at three, come  
snow, or sleet, or storm;  
We'll call in no professionals or men  
in uniform;

Five lads within the long room are  
glad to take you on,  
Too make of you a laughing stock in  
little old St. John.

But understand, when you get trimmed,  
before you crack away,  
Don't fall to pay the pin-balls, not  
leave them for us to pay!

We've heard that such things have been  
done, so come prepared that you  
And with any extra marbles that you  
think you'd like to play.

Notices of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths, 50 cents

**BIRTHS**  
McDONALD—To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald (nee Laura Purves), 299 Douglas avenue, Nov. 22, 1923, a son, MULLIN—On Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mullin, of Charlottetown, a daughter.

**MARRIAGES**  
WORDEN—On Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Trinity Church, St. John, N.B., Lucia Melita, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Worden, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., to Alfred N. Worden, of St. John, N.B., son of Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Worden of Bayview, N.B.

**DEATHS**  
McDONALD—On Nov. 21, Mrs. Sarah McCormick, widow of James McCormick, in the 84th year, five daughters. Funeral Saturday 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

KINSMAN—In Hamilton, Ont., on the 19th inst., Letitia, beloved wife of E. Palmer Kinsman of 144 Mount Pleasant Ave., city, leaving husband and two children to mourn.

DEBOY—At his residence, 24 Thorne avenue, on Nov. 21, 1923, a son, Edward Deboy, leaving to mourn one son and two daughters.

PAUL—At his residence, 24 Thorne avenue, on Nov. 21, 1923, a son, Enoch W. Paul, leaving his wife, one brother and an adopted daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from his late residence, Service at 3 o'clock. Funeral at 3.30.

HOGAN—in this city, on Nov. 22, 1923, Margaret, widow of James H. Hogan, leaving two daughters to mourn. Funeral Saturday morning at 8.45 from her late residence to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

RIERWOOD—Suddenly, on Nov. 21, 1923, at his residence, Harding St., Fairville, Martha Jane, wife of Alexander Rierwood, leaving to mourn her husband, five sons, three daughters, father, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral Friday, Nov. 23, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence to Greenwood from her late residence to Greenwood.

## WHAT WE TALK ABOUT

A Bi-Product of The Real News

After all a toddling youngster can cause about as much excitement in its infantile pranks as a bullying dunce to longer wild. A demonstration of the infant terrible was given East End residents yesterday afternoon. A child about three years of age came up from the track near the cotton mill at the foot of St. David street and innocently suggested that his brother had fallen over the wharf. A hue and cry brought scores of breathless fathers and hatless mothers to the scene but a thorough search disclosed no trace of the child said to be missing. When the parents were communicated with, in tones of deepest sympathy, the astonished mother said the youngster sought was in the house playing. Incidentally it was hoped by frightened neighbors that the fibbing baby received the lesson in veracity that the occasion demanded.

Met the young lady who sang the leading role in "The Maid of the Mountains" in an uptown cafe and recognized her at once by an English accent mixed with a little twang. She took no affront at being asked if she were not who she was. "Really," said Miss Walker, "Our company has been speeding so fast through Canada since we opened a fortnight ago that as yet I have no idea what kind of a place it is. You know your country, perhaps jealousy is not the word—rather we are rivals in coloring, are we not? But I am sure you must have a great and glorious land and when we get settled down to longer runs in the bigger cities I am going to see all of it that I can."

Miss Walker has been in this country hardly three months and has never visited this continent before. In her native country she is a familiar stage figure, having worked in musical comedies for more than ten years.

A nimble-minded non-golfing lady at a small social gathering recently innocently enquired where professional golfing teachers—known in links as the "pro"—spent their winters and how they made a living. Quite a natural question perhaps for the lady, as she was a native of the north and an ancient game and sort of made one think of Al Finkler's nasal dicker having to do with the migration of fies in cold weather.

Every once in a while one stumbles across a male making cynical remarks to the womenfolk about their worship of movie stars and accusing them of imitating ultra apparel, sensational hair dressing, so forth, etc. Perhaps the ladies will like to read what I overheard in a man's outfitting shop one day this week. A business-like chap asked to see some dressing gowns. He was shown the usual line of blanket and velvet wraps in Indian patterns, in fact very Indian, "no," said the customer, looking around to see if anybody (women perhaps) was listening; "I mean the kind you see the men wearing in the moving pictures, men like Lew Cody, Huntley Gordon and those other swell guys." Evidently the shop did not have anything to suit the fastidious taste of this Beaux Brummel for looking around a few minutes later I saw him passing out the door. Just for the fun of it I queried the shop-keeper on this point. "Sure they do," said he, "every day or so fellows come in here asking for this necktie, that model of collar or such and such a hat, finally acquiring what they say it is on some moving-picture actor." So now ladies, keep

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## DR. NEVE CASE IS AGAIN TAKEN UP

Action re Ownership of Property Taken Before Court Stenographer.

Under the provisions of a recent amendment to the Judicature Act, which permits of an examination for discovery before a court stenographer, Mrs. Neve, wife of Dr. F. H. Neve, appeared before Miss Blanche Whitehead this morning and was examined in connection with the affairs of her husband and herself.

F. B. McCurdy & Co., Ltd., have a judgment against Dr. Neve and an action by the company to show that certain property belongs to him is due to come before the courts in the near future. Mrs. Neve contends that the property belongs to her and today's action is a step in the case brought by the McCurdy Company. B. L. Gervin appeared on behalf of Mrs. Neve, while F. B. McCurdy & Co. were represented by J. F. H. Teed.

Police Ready For A Bigger Influx

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"Keep moving" admonition of the police is accepted by them with alacrity in the spring and not at all observed by them in the late and early months of the year.

The police expect that within the next few weeks "bobol" clubs will be sprung along the Bowers, for in the last several years the season has been variably brought them together in quarters from which emanated proclamations, often accompanied with parades through downtown streets, that bobol was not tramping and that the bobol was an honorable man.

To the police, however, the bobol, the tramp and the beggar are in the same category. They are all bread-eaters.

The number of beggars in town is a barometer of the city's prosperity or the lack of it, and by that token Police Headquarters avers that 1923 has been a comfortable year for New Yorkers.

Wholesale merchants, moreover, report a good gain in collections over the corresponding week last year. Many of the encouraging factors in the situation have been previously stated, but will bear repetition. Among them may be mentioned the splendid showing in Canada's foreign trade reported by Hon. J. A. Robb in a statement of Canadian trade for the year ending September, 1922, compared with the twelve months ending September 30, 1921.

The aggregate of exports for the period showed an increase of 26.3 per cent. in value over the previous twelve months, while during the same period imports increased 94 per cent.

A feature worthy of note is the fact that exports exceeded imports by \$107,788,601 which compares with a favorable trade balance of \$73,855,461 for the preceding twelve months.

Against these, however, have to be offset interest on Canadian securities sold in the United States and Great Britain, together with marine insurance and transportation charges.

"An encouraging aspect of the showing is that the substantial increase in export business indicates international trade recovery. Exports to our former enemy, Germany, reached \$11,774,353, which is an increase of 100 per cent. over the total for the preceding twelve months, while Canada took German goods to the value of \$4,191,466. Among the various items, most noticeable gains occurred in the case of agriculture and vegetable products (mostly grain) to the amount of \$79,224,660, in wood, wood products and paper, \$30,999,579; in iron and steel, \$27,758,948; and in non-ferrous metals, \$24,887,832. Estimating Canada's population at \$400,000 the trade per capita in the twelve months amounted to \$226, which is a very favorable showing indeed."

**MAY START ON MONDAY.**  
The new steamer for the Lancashire and Indian Ocean ferry was passed by the inspectors on Wednesday afternoon and will go on the route on Monday morning. If the present arrangements go through.

Friends of Angus A. Chalmers, who has been a patient in the Infirmary for the past two weeks, will be glad to hear that his condition is very much improved.

## LOCAL NEWS

WILL APPOINT CHAIRMAN.

It is understood that the Minister of Labor will appoint a chairman to preside over the conciliation board to deal with the wage question pending between the longshoremen and the shipping interests.

**MOURN HER DEATH**

Mrs. Sarah McCormick who died on Nov. 21st, leaves to mourn five sons and five daughters. The sons are Charles McCabe of this city, Norman and Ross McCabe of Bath, Maine, James McCormick of Australia, and Joseph McCormick of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Homer McDonald of Glace Bay, Mrs. Fred Paschal, Montreal and the Misses Anne, Alice and Marie, St. John. She also leaves three brothers, Charles Stirling, Oxford, N. S., W. K. Stirling, Hanport, N. S., and two sisters, Mrs. C. Goodwin of Sackville, N. B., Mrs. A. B. Miller of Parrboro, N. S.

**WERE IN COLLISION.**  
Street car No. 116 was damaged today as a result of a collision in Mill street with a truck owned by Murray & Gregory. Several automobiles were moving along, and one in front of the street car was also damaged today as a result of being struck by a team with a load of poles. The front door was badly broken and some panes of glass shattered.

**MARRIED IN TRINITY.**  
A wedding was solemnized in Trinity church, St. John, on November 21, when Lucile Melita, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Pitt, became the wife of Alfred Nelson Worden, son of Captain and Mrs. E. C. Worden, of Bayview. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a smart three-piece suit of navy blue tulle and tulle, and was accompanied by her bridesmaids, who wore a smart three-piece suit of navy blue tulle and tulle. Her hat was of sand dune velvet and she wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia Kings county.

The bride's parents, where a dainty luncheon was served. The happy couple were accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends, including furniture, pictures, silver, etc. They left for their home in Bayview followed by the best wishes of their many friends for a bright and happy future.

**FIRES THREE SHOTS.**  
President of Argentine Patriotic League From Death.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 22—An anarchist last night fired three shots at Dr. Manuel Carles, president of the Argentine Patriotic League, as the latter was entering a restaurant in the crowded business quarter, but the bullets missed their mark. A passerby, however, who was captured, told the police that he held his intended victim responsible for the labor disturbances at Santa Cruz two years ago and also for the murder of Kurt Wilkins in a prison cell in this city several months ago.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**  
The Crossley-Leonard meeting in Exmouth street church tonight. Subject, Practical Life Maxims.

**MARINE MEETING IS HANDICAPPED**  
General, Nov. 22—The fluctuating political situation in Europe is hampering the work of the international transport conference, the delegates hesitating to take decisions until the present conditions.

**TO SOME MEN!**  
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**PERSONALS**

Charles B. Titter of Moncton, was introduced on "Change," at the Montreal Board of Trade on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Somerville, of Norton is visiting Mrs. H. W. Belding, Princess street for a few days.

Miss Snowball, of Chatham is in Montreal, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Henry Rawlings.

Mrs. I. W. Killam, Montreal, has returned to that city after spending a week in New York.

Lt-Governor Todd and Mrs. Todd, of St. Stephen, who spent a few days in Montreal at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Friends of Angus A. Chalmers will be pleased to learn that his condition is improving. He was ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frances Smith of St. John has been a guest of Mrs. Moses Tait, Calais.

Dr. H. L. Spangler will return to the city this afternoon on the Halifax express, after a visit to Halifax and Charlottetown.

J. N. Harvey, formerly a clothing merchant in Union street, St. John, is a member of the executive of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

Mrs. Joseph Gallagher of Montreal arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hogan.