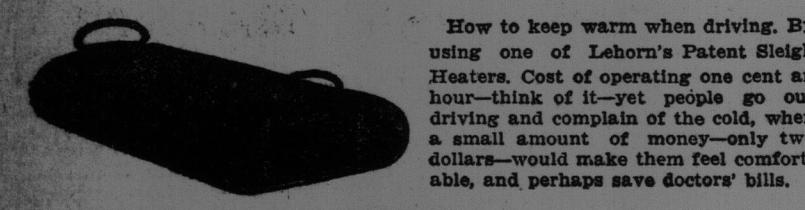


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PORTLANDS WON.
In the local basket ball league game last night the Portland Y. M. C. team defeated the Marathons by a score of 19 to 8. The game was good throughout, both teams putting up a side fight, but the North Enders were better versed in the wiles of the game and won out. The teams lined up as follows:
Portland Y. M. C. Marathons
Coram..... Patterson
Crosby..... Ledingham
Howard..... Brown
Wilson..... Crawford
Thorne..... Stubbs
The second game was between the Algonquin and St. Paul quinquettes. The Indians won the game by a score of 18 to 9.
This game, like the first, was a good exhibition of basket ball. The teams lined up as follows:
Algonquins. St. Pauls
Roberts..... Knox
Chase..... Emery
Thorne..... London
Finley..... Starkey
Sealey..... Gandy.

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ON THE ALLEYS
LEAGUE FORMED.
The bowling league recently formed among the patrons of Black's alleys is now in full swing. Upon the conclusion of the series of games suitable prizes will be given to each member of the winning team. There will also be a prize for the highest average made during the league games. The teams are composed of the following players:
Electrics—Capt. W. Archibald, H. Irons, J. Galbraith, T. Cosgrove, J. Warwick.
Beavers—Capt. S. McCord, F. Paterson, P. Peters, W. Langley, E. Cowan.
North Stars—Capt. F. Campbell, W. Foster, G. Henry, A. Burt, H. Chase.
Ramblers—Capt. D. McEellan, J. Rooter, H. McCuskey, M. Olive, F. Watson.
The following is the league schedule:
Jan. 21—Electrics v. Beavers.
Feb. 5—North Stars v. Ramblers.
Feb. 7—Electrics v. North Stars.
Feb. 12—Beavers v. Electrics.
Feb. 14—Electrics v. Ramblers.
Feb. 19—Beavers v. North Stars.
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Feb. 22—Ramblers v. North Stars.
Feb. 23—North Stars v. Electrics.
March 5—Ramblers v. Beavers.
March 7—Ramblers v. Electrics.
March 12—North Stars v. Beavers.
The prize for last week for the highest average at Black's alleys was won by Edgar Cowan with the score of 124.

TO THE ST. JOHN CURLERS.
Three cheers for Ships Shaw and Malcolm, St. John is where they hail from; Our voices will raise, And give them praise, As well as a right good welcome.
They have shown that both know how to curl, To give the beautiful cup a whirl! Right the Thistles whose club is here; Where it will remain, you never fear. Three cheers again I say for the men who brought it here.
O.N.D. OF THE BOYS.

SHIPPING.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, NS, Jan. 28—Ard, str. Eld, for St. John, N.B., and for New York. Sid, str. Ophir, for New York.
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BRISTOL, Jan. 28—Ard, str. Montfort, for St. John, N.B.
CLYDE, Jan. 28—Sid, str. Laurentian, for Halifax.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28—Sid, str. Sberian, from Glasgow for St. John, N.B., Halifax and Philadelphia; Victorian, from New York for St. John, N.B.
MANCHESTER, Jan. 27—Ard, str. Aorang, from Vancouver.
HULL, Jan. 28—Ard, str. Scartho, from St. John, N.B.
EAST LONDON, Jan. 28—Sid, bark Emma Parker, for Boston.
BROW HEAD, Jan. 28—Passed, str. Manchester Trader, from St. John, N.B., for Manchester.
Foreign Ports.
SALEM, Mass., Jan. 28—Ard, schs Henry H. Chamberlain, from Machias for New York; Crescent, from Malinala, N. S.
In port, inbound: Schs Mark Pen-dleton, Lisale V. Hall, Alameda Willey; Wm L. Ekins, Winnie Lawry, T. W. Allan, Ruth, Robinson, Elizabeth M. Cook, Seth W. Smith, Freddie Eaton, Jennie O. Sturt, Clifford I. White, Mary Beal, A. Staples, 40.
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 28—Ard, str. Governor Cobb, from Boston for St. John; schs Samuel B. Hubbard, coast-wiser, Ida M. Barton, Watson, from St. John for New York; Emma, from do. do.
Sailed, str. Governor Cobb, from Boston for St. John, N.B.; schs Alma, from Sackville, N.B., for Vineyard Haven for orders; Damietta and Joanne, for Stockton Springs (in tow); thence to Norfolk.
Passed Cape Elizabeth, schs Lucia Dunbar, from Boston for St. John, N.B.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Jan. 28—Sid, schs Silver Heels, for Boston; Emma, for St. John, N.B.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 28—Ard, lighthouse str. Geranium, from Portland; schs Silver Spray, coast-wiser, Charles, schs Anna, for Conlon, for Portland, for repairs, to be towed by tug M. Mitchell Davis.
CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 28—Light westerly winds, clear at sunset.
Anchored west of Handkerchief, one five-master, bound north.
Anchored at Bass Island, two tugs and six barges, bound north.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28—Ard, bark LadySmith, from Bridgewater, NS; schs William Mason, from South Amboy, for Lynn.
Returned, schs Carrie A. Norton, hence for Hampton Roads, etc.
Sid, bark Anglo Norman, for Canary Islands; schs Henry S. Little, for coal port; George E. Walcott, for Portland; Mary Bradford Peirce, for Tampa; Belle O'Neill, for Georgetown, S. C.; Charles W. Alcott, for Norfolk; J. S. Lamprey, for Virginia.
CITY ISLAND, Jan. 28—Bound south, schs Yukon, from Bay of Islands, N.F.; Arthur M. Gibson, from St. John; Luther T. Garrison, from Norfolk; Me; Annie Ainslie, from Stockton Springs, Me; George A. Lawry, from Boston; Julia Frances, from Calais, Me.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28—Ard, schs Venture, from St. John.
CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 28—Passed out, schs Dorothy Palmer, from Baltimore for Boston (in tow).
BOSTON, Jan. 28—Ard, schs Annie P. Chase, anchored in roads for a harbor, supposed from an eastern port for New York.
Below, schs Samuel J. Goucher, from Baltimore; George W. Wells, from do; Gardner G. Deering, from Philadelphia; Henry W. Cramp, from Norfolk; Cid, str. Catalina, Glover, for Louisville, CB; schs Mary A. Duff, for Louisville, CB.
Sagamore, for Liverpool; Sid, str. Timandra, for Buenos Ayres, and anchored at quarantine; schs Marcus L. Urann, for Philadelphia; William H. Yerkes, for Baltimore.
Sid from Nantasket Roads, schs Annie P. Chase, for

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 28
—Ard and sid schs Mary B. Palmer, from Philadelphia for Boston.
Sid, schs Baker Palmer, from Philadelphia for Boston; Georgia Gilkey, from Brunswick, Ga., for do; F. G. French, from South Amboy for North-east Harbor; Henry Weller, from Fernandina for Bath; Helen Montague, from Philadelphia for Gloucester (in tow of tug Storm King); Albertha, from Carteret, N.J., for Halifax, NS; S. Hudson, from New London for St. John (was towed around Cape Cod by tug Storm King); Perry C. from New York for do; Julia Frances, from Calais for New York; Henry R. Titton, from Portland for do.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 28—Schs Lena Maud, from New London for St. John, before reported here with rudder disabled, has completed repairs and will proceed first chance.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28—Sid, str. Haverford, from Liverpool; Mongolian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John, N. B.
Bark Calcium, from Havana for Gulfport, which stranded Jan. 4 on Chandeleur Island, Miss., has been floated and anchored under the lee of the island. She will probably go to Mobile for re-arrangement and repairs, if any are necessary.
Schs Orinoco sailed from Bermuda on Saturday morning, bound south.
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 28—Some 400 bales of cotton, which were removed from deck of steamer Inula (Br), from Galveston for Liverpool; about 50 bales, scorched, taken from No. 1 hold, between decks. Fire then drove workers out. At 3 a. m. matches were put on and steam turned on in No. 1 hold, to which they later proceeded to Newport News; fire unextinguished.
SANDY HOOK, Jan. 28—Str. Lucifer, from St. John, N. B., which was introduced into quarantine, was picked up this morning off Fire Island by tug Gypsum King. The Lucifer is short of coal.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 28
—Cape May life savers report that schs Samuel H. Sharp, from Bermuda Hundred, Va., for New York, before reported ashore on Cape May Spit, is full of water and sea breaking over her. She will probably be a total loss.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28—Str. Brewster (Ger), from reports, was in New York, N. Y., on Jan. 28, at 8:30, on 74.40, passed a capsized wreck, apparently a schooner, bottom up, showing 3 feet above the water.
VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Steamers—
—, Glasgow, Jan. 28.
Dunmore Head, 1489, Torr Head, Jan. 19.
Empress of Britain, 8023, Liverpool, Jan. 27.
Evangelina, 1417, London, at Halifax, Jan. 27.
Mount Head, 1287, Bristol Channel, Jan. 27.
Halifax City, 1582, London via Halifax, Jan. 27.
Glasgow, Jan. 19.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Jan. 26.
Montana, 2508, Bristol, Jan. 16.
Norpel, 2428, Savannah, Jan. 21.
St. John City, 1412, London, Jan. 20.
Vieland, 1299, Apalachicola, Jan. 17.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28—Reports received at Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroad headquarters here today tell of a collision between a train over North Dakota along the main line, said to have occurred on Sunday. The official record here today was 14 degrees below.

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LOCAL NEWS
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Attention is called to the advertisement of J. N. Harvey on the first page of this issue. He is calling attention to a sale of goods' furnishings goods.
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