

VICTORIA BOWLING ALLEYS

On the Victoria alleys last evening J. Coram won the weekly rollout with a score of 105, his match between the T. S. Simms office and factory teams the factory bowlers won by a total score of 1120 to 1113. The individual scores in as follows:

Office.					
Campbell.	70	62	57	189	63
Boyd.	90	76	84	250	83-13
Simms.	62	63	76	201	67
Lewis.	75	89	68	232	74-13
Pugh.	90	76	84	250	83-13
	387	357	369	1113	

Factory.					
Seymour.	63	73	84	220	73-13
Laskey.	79	67	91	237	79
Prism.	68	72	67	201	67
Kneff.	72	70	88	230	76
Kiley.	89	72	78	240	89
	336	354	406	1120	

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.
W. Sutherland with a score of 94 won the weekly rollout on Black's alleys last night. The prize was a china jardiniere.
Owing to the holiday season the league matches will be discontinued until New Year's Day.

A Problem.
Are Mexican motives to please, Or only an effort to tease?
For, it would appear
From what we can hear,
They grow revolutions on trees.
The tropical sun, I expect,
Produces this startling effect,
But it is the case
That any old place
A stranger with one may connect.

FAST BOUT EXPECTED IN MONTGOMERY

Everything is in readiness for the much talked of bout between Miles (Twin) Sullivan and Tom Barrett in Montgomery this evening. The bout is being the chief topic among the sporting men at the present time, and while all are satisfied that Sullivan with his many years experience and ring generalship is a pretty hard proposition for Barrett, who has a much younger experience at the game all who know the St. John boxer are satisfied that he will make a great showing, as he has developed greatly during his few years that he has been in the ring. He is a much younger man than Sullivan, and is one of the most clever boxers that has been turned out of St. John in a long time.
The boxers with a number of ring followers will leave for Montgomery on the Atlantic express today, and the bout, which is to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club, promises to be a big drawing card.

FRED WELCH DEFENDED HIS TITLE

London, Dec. 16.—Fred Welch, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England tonight against Hugh Mehegan, the Australian lightweight champion. The contest was fought before the National Sporting Club, and it went the twenty rounds. Welch won on points.

CHANCE AND THE NEW YORKS

New York, Dec. 16.—Negotiations for the engagement of Frank Chance as manager of the New York American Baseball team were further delayed today when a message was received from Chance stating that he would be unable to meet Frank Farrell, the owner of the Yankees in Chicago on Thursday. Farrell had suggested the meeting on that date and is trying to arrange for a later conference.
Arthur Irwin, the club's business manager, is going to Bermuda this week to consider the possibility of having the Yankees train there next spring. Decision as to this, however, will be left to the playing manager of the club.

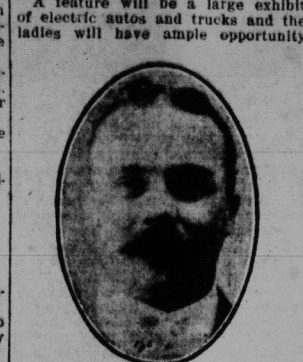
A MASTER POLITICIAN.

Lord Dufferin delivered an address before the Greek class of the McGill University, about which a reporter wrote:
"His lordship spoke to the class in the purest ancient Greek without mispronouncing a word or making the slightest grammatical solecism."
"Good heavens!" remarked Sir Hector Langevin to the late Sir John A. Macdonald, "how did the reporter know that?"
"I told him," was the Conservative statesman's answer.
"But you don't know Greek?"
"True, but I know a little about politics."

Her View.
"Do you believe in divorce?"
"Only in extreme cases."
"I see. But what would you consider an extreme case?"
"One in which the husband is too stingy to pay one's bills, but wealthy enough to be liable for alimony."

MOTOR SHOW LIKELY TO BE BIG SUCCESS

According to present indications the first annual automobile show to be held in the Drill Shed, under the auspices of the New Brunswick Automobile Association from February 8 to 15, will be a great success both from the number of cars sold and the attendance.
Neither time nor expense is being spared to make the exhibition the biggest and most successful ever held in the Maritime Provinces. In fact judging by the applications for space, the show will be a big international affair, for not only will the manufacturers of the United States and Canada have their various models on exhibit, but there will also be several French made cars, and it is expected to have at least two English firms represented.
A feature will be a large exhibit of electric autos and trucks and the ladies will have ample opportunity



T. C. KIRBY, Assistant Manager of the Maritime Motor Show.

during the show week to judge how far advanced this branch of the auto trade is and also have this luxurious class of machine fully described and demonstrated.
Another striking feature will be the large number of commercial vehicles on view. It is arranged to have a full line from the small delivery wagon to the 19 ton truck and the truck manufacturers are most anxious to cultivate the great commercial business of the Maritime Provinces.
E. M. Wilcox, the manager is at present in Chicago attending to the many details to be arranged in connection with the show and T. C. Kirby, the assistant manager, has toured the provinces and interviewed the various exhibitors. T. C. Kirby informed The Standard that everything is going smoothly and the exhibitors and decorators have all their plans made and will be at work some time before the show opens thus enabling the exhibitors plenty of time to get their stands ready by the opening time. This is usually a tremendous scramble at the last minute and it is intended to avoid the last minute rush if at all possible.
The New Brunswick Automobile Association will have a very prominent booth and one of their officials will be in constant attendance to enroll new members and explain the objects of the association. T. P. Regan, the energetic president, is anxious to see every auto owner a member for the coming year and intends to make strenuous efforts to attain this object. The Good Roads Association will have a large convention during the show week and delegates will be invited from all parts of the Dominion. A delegation from the Province of Quebec have already assured the local committee of their attendance and support and it is hoped to form some tangible campaign for the future towards good highways all over the Dominion.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS
Tuesday.
St. Patrick's A. A. Brockton, amateur tournament.
Jack Britton vs Frankie Nelson, New York.
Joe Coster vs L. De Ponthieu, Rochester, N. Y.
Tommy Flanagan vs Tommy Shea, Putnam, Conn.
Young Jack O'Brien vs Jimmy Duffy and Cy Flynn vs J. Hogan, Buffalo.
Kid Henry vs Young Kurtz, Watervliet, N. Y.
Carl Morris vs Al Kubiak, Chattanooga.
Young Shugue vs Young Gradwell, Newark.
"One-Round" Hogan vs F. Morrissey vs L. Coyle, Brooklyn.
Young Loughrey vs Dave Deshler and Patsy DeLuca vs Young Miller, Marquette.
Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs Tom Barrett, Montreal, N. B.
Wednesday.
"One-Round" Davis vs Soldier Kearns and Joe White vs Tom Maloney, New York.
Hillard Lang vs Spike Kelly, Windsor, Ont.
Billy Bennett vs Young Brown, Brooklyn.
Thursday.
Dorchester Club, amateur tournament.
Jack Denning vs Tom Gavigan, Cleveland.
Eddie Morgan vs Johnny Dundee, New York.
Steve Kennedy vs Young Hirst, Lawrence.
Young Dyson vs Young Bosse and Bunny Ford vs Dick Stone, Bridgeport.
Joe Phillips vs Fred Yette, and Tom Hanna vs Kid Willett, Thornton, N. I.
Friday.
Arthur Cote vs Tom Riley, Biddeford.
Bombardier Wells vs P. O. Curran, London, Eng.

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Ford Munger vs Bud Williams, Baltimore.
Young McDonough vs Bay Woods, Manchester, N. H.

JACK'S WIFE IS BARRED FROM HOTEL

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Jack Johnson, who was Lucille Cameron, was ordered out of the dining room of a Chicago hotel last night. She arrived in the hotel with one woman and two men companions. They ordered wine and were drinking a second bottle when her identity was disclosed. The party was ordered to leave instantly. "O, very well," was the comment of the bride.
One of the men said his name was Watson, a music publisher. The other was an employee of a Michigan store. They departed in Johnson's automobile.

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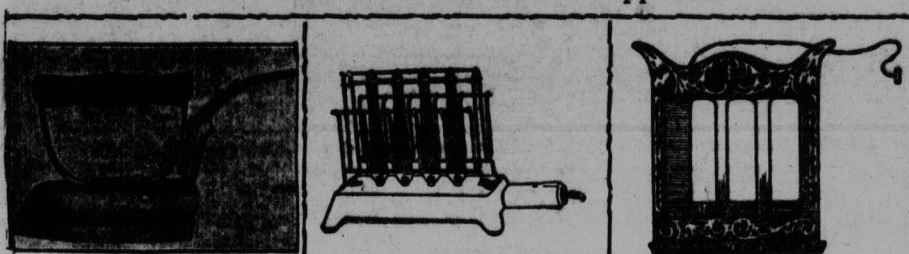
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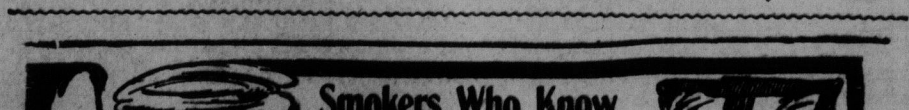
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