

TEN PINS

Six C class teams bowled in the H. B. & A. C. League last night. The Dunova Club took three from the Terminals, and Hatch's Beauties and Royal Distillery each won two.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Lists scores for various teams like Dunova Club, Terminals, and Royal Distillery.

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SAYS COOK WAS AT POLE.

Weather Bureau Man Defends Cook From Charges.

All His Data Correspond With Those of Peary.

Parker Says Cook Did Not Scale Mt. McKinley.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 30.—Maurice Connell, observer at the United States Weather Bureau, and a survivor of the Greely North Pole expedition, defends Dr. Frederick A. Cook from the recent attack of Walter Wellman.

Taking up the main points of the Wellman charges, Mr. Connell declares that instead of having to take food from Annotok, a distance of 700 miles from the pole, the Cook party killed so much game during the last part of the journey that upon reaching Cape Hubbard, 400 miles from the pole, they had a greater quantity of supplies than when they started from Annotok.

The fact that Cook, three days out from Cape Hubbard, cut down his party to two Eskimos and 26 picked dogs, according to Connell, is further reason why he could have made better and unimpeded progress.

Wellman tells us that he could manufacture a latitude observation at any time," said Mr. Connell, "certainly this is not very convincing, but Cook could not well manufacture a time observation or a longitude observation, neither could he manufacture the magnetic variations, and above all, could he state without the North Pole was on land or sea unless he had been there."

"If anything were needed to confirm Cook's claim that he had reached the pole in April, 1908, Peary's narrative of the journey made by himself in 1909 would confirm it. Cook stated that no land exists at the pole; so says Peary. Cook stated that the ice floes were of larger extent and smoother as the pole was neared, and that there were fewer pressure ridges; so says Peary. Peary in every detail confirms Cook, even to the peculiar color of the ice at the pole."

COOK AND MT. MCKINLEY.

Portland, Me., Nov. 29.—The Lewiston Evening Journal to-night published an interview with Prof. Herschel C. Parker, of Columbia University, in which he gives his reasons in detail for branding Frederick A. Cook's story of his ascent of Mount McKinley as false.

Professor Parker says in part: "It is only with profound regret that I feel obliged to impeach the manhood and honor of a personal friend. Nothing but stern necessity would prompt me to do this, but this is a case where truth and justice as well as science and civilization compel the step. Dr. F. A. Cook never made the ascent of Mount McKinley as he has claimed."

"My experience with Cook had demonstrated that he knew nothing about mountain climbing and had no scientific training. All the measurements and care of the two typewriters fell to me. In fact, I was in full charge of the expedition, as Cook seemed to realize his own total incompetence for such work."

"It was in the middle of August when we parted. He said he simply wanted to hunt a little. I came home and you may judge of my surprise when one month later he telegraphed that he had reached the summit of McKinley."

"In proof of this startling assertion he offered nothing whatever. The statements were an impossibility on its face. Cook's photograph of the alleged top of the mountain showed open ledges and he spoke of the skyscraper granite blocks on top of the peak."

"Now, as a matter of fact, the peak of Mount McKinley is solid ice, while the open ledges are thousands of feet below. His photographs show open ledges, while the glasses show a solid wall of ice on the peak, and this is the testimony of all other explorers."

KAISER'S SPEECH

Extension of Government Insurance and Sick Benefits.

Reichstag Opened To-Day by the Emperor in Person.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Emperor William opened the Reichstag to-day by personally reading the speech from the throne. The speech dealt largely with domestic legislation and connected the important announcement that the government had prepared a measure extending the sick benefit of the insurance to the working classes not heretofore protected, and creating a system of insurance for dependent relatives of deceased workers. The imperial insurance organization will be modified in important particulars.

One of the principal tasks of the government, the Emperor said, was to fortify the financial position of the empire by the means provided by the Finance bill of the last session, and this task would be accomplished through the appropriation bill for 1910, which would be laid before the House.

Gompers, Tired Man, Naps at Civic Convention



This snapshot photograph was taken at the convention of the Civic Federation in New York, and shows Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asleep in his chair. Gompers has been a very busy man for weeks, and the convention of the A. F. of L., which closed only a few days before the picture was taken, tired him out.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Mary Havers—Edward Richards Dead.

Death removed an old and highly esteemed resident of the north end yesterday afternoon in the person of Mrs. Mary Ann Havers, widow of the late James Havers, who was, who was 64 years of age, was born in England, and for 36 years resided in this city. She had been ill for a long time. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alex. Lang, and nine sons, George, Thomas, William, Frederick, Charles, James, Alexander, Robert and David, all residing in this city with the exception of Thomas, who is in Toronto. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 366 Bay street north, to Hamilton Cemetery.

After an illness of about ten weeks, Edward Richards, for 6 years a resident of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence, 56 Chestnut avenue, at the age of 49 years. He was an employee of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, and a member of the Moulders' Union. He was also a member of Court Pride, A. O. F. He leaves two sons, George and Albert, and two daughters, Lillian and Gertrude. The funeral will be to-morrow at 2 p. m., and will be private.

Rev. J. Roy VanWye officiated at the funeral of Cecil Arnett MacDonald, which took place to-day at 2 p. m., from 228 Gibson avenue.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 of Dennis Bennett from the undertaking rooms of James Dwyer to St. Patrick's Church, where mass was said by Rev. Father Coyle. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Miss Margaret Thompson, who for the past ten years had been an inmate of the Aged Women's Home, died there yesterday morning at the age of 82 years. She was born in this country, and is survived by a large number of nephews and nieces. The remains were sent this morning to Mount Brydges, where the interment took place this afternoon.

The flowers at the funeral of the late Katharine A. Dodson were: Cross, family; anchor, Wood, Vallance & Co.; wreaths, employees of Wood, Vallance & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Batram and family, Central Methodist Epworth League; sheath, Crescent Oil Co.; sprays, Miss Florence Glazier, James Callaghan, Miss Ida Feanside, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Houser, Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Elms Dobbin, Miss Myrtle Coombes, Harry and Miss Cecil Chilmann, D. T. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herring, Miss Johnston, All Saints' Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Class, Willie and Lucy Harding, Jack Fawcett, Miss Patterson, G. S. Rolfe, All Saints' Sunday School, Mrs. Geo. Fornerst.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Marion Devine, relict of the late John Devine, was laid to rest in Hamilton cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her son-in-law, William Wark, 161 Emerald street north. Rev. J. A. Wilson and Rev. H. Edgar Allen officiated at the house and grave, and many friends of the deceased availed themselves of the opportunity of paying their last respects to an old and well-beloved friend.

Mrs. Devine had been ill for over nine months, having been confined to her bed for the greater part of that time. Her suffering was borne with Christian fortitude, and in the midst of her pain she had always a thought for others. The many and beautiful flowers at the funeral yesterday, were but a slight token of the love which all who knew her had toward her. The pall-bearers were five sons and one son-in-law, William James, Robert, Andrew and Joseph Devine and Wm. Wark.

The floral tributes consisted of the following: Pillow, children; cross, grandchildren; spray, only great-grandchild; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Drake; star, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crook; wreaths, Meriden Britannia Company's employees, Brown Bros., florists, Victoria Avenue Baptist Choir; sheaves of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, R. and Mrs. Glassford, Geo. H. Williamson, Mrs. F. Humphreys; sprays, Mr. Millard, Superintendent Mer-

A HOT TIME.

Fierce Battle With Police at N. Y. Christening.

Guests Begin the Fight, Then Turn on Police.

New York, Nov. 30.—The neighborhood of Sixty-Sixth street and Fourteenth avenue, Bath Beach, was aroused last night by the noise of pistol shots, followed by the yells of fighting men.

Outside of the home of Pietro Martio, whose three-year-old daughter was christened last night, two policemen found the battle scene at its height when the policemen arrived. The policemen emptied their revolvers at the men, and when the Italians failed to flee, retreated, and, seeking the nearest telephone, called the station house for the reserves.

Under Captain Devanney, the reserves were hurried to the street in the patrol wagon. At the end of a 20-minute battle, during which time a large number of shots were exchanged, the policemen had taken 11 prisoners. One of them was rushed to the hospital, and will probably die from two bullet wounds in the head.

COLLEGE SPIRIT.

Student Who Criticised Fraternities is Given a Ducking.

Providence, Nov. 30.—A great many think that the thing referred to as "college spirit" is a myth. Well, it isn't. And Brown College is full of it. College spirit is the most broad-minded thing you ever heard of.

One Vernon Edgar Babinington is a student, one who thinks thoughts. Worse than that, he writes them. He signed a "piece" for the Providence Journal, which stated that in his opinion Brown's bad showing upon the gridiron was due to the college fraternity evil; that fraternity men were placed on the team regardless of better material.

Well, the fellows who fraternized with him out and padded him and then ducked him at the college pump.

That will teach Edgar to be shy and retiring when he gets into life's broad field of battle, and always vote with the gang instead of being independent.

The members of the Erskine football team are requested to turn out to-night at Victoria Park. The Erskines have challenged the First Methodists to a game on Saturday for the championship of the City Church Leagues. It is quite possible the two managers will get together and arrange for a game on the coming Saturday.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, November 30.—Trading in all lines was dull on Central Market to-day and in no instance did prices show any marked variation from last weeks. There was a glut of produce, but prices remained unchanged, causing a dullness in the market which has not been seen for some time. Dairy produce still keeps high and in most cases the top figures were quoted. The price of wheat, which has been fluctuating quite freely of late, took a slight dip this morning, making it now \$1.02 to \$1.04 a bushel. Other produce remained steady.

The current prices this morning were: Dairy Produce. Dairy butter, 0.27 to 0.30; Butter, 0.23 to 0.25; Creamery butter, 0.28 to 0.32; Eggs, new laid, 0.31 to 0.45; Chickens, cooking, 0.38 to 0.48.

Poultry. Chickens, each, 0.80 to 1.25; Spring chicken, 0.65 to 1.25; Turkeys, 1.15 to 0.50; Ducks, 1.00 to 1.50; Geese, lb., 0.10 to 0.12.

Fruits. Pears, basket, 0.20 to 0.35; Apples, basket, 0.40 to 0.75; Walnuts, bushel, 1.00 to 1.90; Apples, new basket, 0.20 to 0.35; Greening, 0.20 to 0.50.

Vegetables, Etc. Cabbages, doz., 0.40 to 0.60; Parsley, doz., 0.40 to 0.60; Onions, bushel, 0.50 to 0.60; Potatoes, doz., 0.60 to 0.75; Carrots, doz., 0.40 to 0.60; Spinach, bushel, 0.40 to 0.60; Beans, doz., 0.20 to 0.30; Peas, doz., 0.20 to 0.30; Mushrooms, quart, 0.15 to 0.20.

Smoked Meats. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady. Bacon, sides, lb., 0.18 to 0.22; Ham, lb., 0.15 to 0.17; Corned beef, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Sausages, doz., 0.10 to 0.12; New England ham, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Mushrooms, quart, 0.15 to 0.20.

Flowers. Pinks, 1.50 to 2.50; Begonias, 0.15 to 0.25; Anemones, 0.15 to 0.25; Rubber plants, 0.40 to 0.60; Ferns, 0.40 to 0.60; Gladioli, doz., 0.20 to 0.30; Cyclamen, 0.25 to 0.30; Snap dragons, doz., 0.15 to 0.25; Chrysanthemums, 0.50 to 0.60.

Meats. Beef, No. 1, per cwt., 7.00 to 7.50; Live hogs, 6.75 to 7.00; Mutton, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00; Veal, per cwt., 9.00 to 11.00; Spring lamb, per lb., 0.11 to 0.12.

Fish. Salmon, 0.15 to 0.18; White fish, 0.15 to 0.20; Herrings, large, doz., 0.25 to 0.30; Cod, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Flounders, 0.15 to 0.18; Smoked salmon, 0.15 to 0.18; Lako Erie herring, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Pickled, 0.10 to 0.12; Mackerel, 0.20 to 0.25; Oysters, ct., 0.50 to 0.75; Hides, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Kieffer Herrin, N., 2 for 10.

The Hide Market. Calf skins, No. 1, lb., 0.18 to 0.18; Calf skins, No. 2, lb., 0.16 to 0.16; Horse hides, each, 2.50 to 3.00; Hides, No. 1, per lb., 0.14 to 0.14; Hides, flat, 0.15 to 0.15; Lamb skins, 1.00 to 1.00.

Grain Market. Barley, 0.55 to 0.60; Oats, 0.40 to 0.42; Rye, 0.65 to 0.70; Corn, 1.50 to 1.50; Peas, 0.80 to 0.80.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton, 9.00 to 10.00; Hay, per ton, 14.00 to 16.00.

Toronto Markets

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 44 car loads, consisting of 705 cattle, 1035 sheep and lambs, and 17 calves.

The quality of cattle was not nearly as good as is customary at these yards, being common to medium, with a few good lots among them.

Trade for all classes of live stock was brisk, everything except a few export cattle being sold before 10 a. m.

On account of the large number of buyers being on hand, the competition for all classes was keen and cattle prices advanced 20 to 30 per cent, while sheep and lambs were on an average about 10 to 15 per cent higher.

Exporters—One or two loads of exporters were sold at \$5.25 to \$5.70, and a few bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Butchers—One lot of choice picked cattle was reported at \$5.50 per cwt., loads of good, \$5 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.90; common, \$3.75 to \$4.30; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders—The market for best feeders is firm at \$4 to \$4.50, and even \$4.75 per cwt. was reported.

Milkers and Springers—Fred Rowntree bought 15 milkers and springers at \$40 to \$75 each.

Veal Calves—Veal calves are worth from \$3 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The market for sheep and lambs was firm. Sheep, ewes, sold at \$3.90 to \$4.10, and one lot of light yearlings, at \$4.30; culms and rams, \$2.50 to \$3; lambs, common lambs, \$5.50; good lambs, \$5.58 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs—Market steady at \$7.75 for select, fed and watered, and \$7.50, l.o.b. cars, at country points.

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COBALT STOCKS.

Opening. Nominating. Amalgamated, 9; Beaver, 31; Cobalt Central, 26; Cobalt Lake, 15.7; Cobalt Reserve, 47.2; Chambers-Ferland, 38; Foster, 37; Kew Lake, 77.4; La Rose, 479; Little Nipissing, 20; McKinnip-Darragh, 86; Nipissing, 1040; Nova Scotia, 45.2; Peterson Lake, 26; Otisve, 26; Silver Bar, 17; Silver Leaf, 15; Silver Queen, 25; Temiskaming, 74.4; Tretthewey, 143.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Opening. Wheat, 3-8 lower. Closing. Corn, 1-8 to 1-4 lower.

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OUTLAWED DEBTS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—To decide a bet please state in your valuable paper if a grocery bill is owed for six years, can it be collected?

POISONED CHILD.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30.—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for medicine, Mrs. Fred Parent last night gave her eight-year-old daughter a small quantity. After an hour's work Dr. Cruickshank declared the child out of danger.

YOUNG INCENDIARIES.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30.—Two boys named Stewart and Welch are under arrest, and will be arraigned in the police court, charged with having caused about a dozen recent fires, which the police say they have confessed to having started.

Harvesters Co. on the Alleys.

The following scores were made on the Brunswick alleys last night in the International Harvester Company games. Lord topped the single score with 206 in his third and 232 as his total, Bolton making 521.

Table of bowling scores for the Harvester Co. game, listing names like Dodas, Hamilton, McHenry, etc.

Table of bowling scores for the WOO THREE game, listing names like Down, Braden, Boyd, etc.

Table of bowling scores for the K. & B. (WON THREE) game, listing names like Green, Daly, McFadden, etc.

Table of bowling scores for the TOOL game, listing names like Smith, Day, Grasshoff, etc.

Table of bowling scores for the GENERAL OFFICE game, listing names like McMullin, Herald, Higgin, etc.

Table of bowling scores for the WOOD (WON THREE) game, listing names like Teeter, Hughes, Day, etc.

Basketball.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the Senior Independents had their first work on against the picked team of the Commercial League and the Independents, while they are not just in Al condition, being a little off in their shooting and tackling, will soon round up into condition. The next practice night will be Friday, when a little stronger combination will be sent up against them.

In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night two games of basketball will be played in the Commercial City League. The first will be between the Wood Milling Company and the T. H. & B. The second game will be the Mills Hardware Co., vs. Oak Hall team. Jack McKay will handle the whistle, and two fast games are expected. From this league the committee expects to secure several good men for new senior teams.

The Ring.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Al Wolgast is hailed to-day as the legitimate opponent of Nelson for the lightweight championship. In last night's 20-round fight with Lew Powell he got the decision, to the disappointment of thousands, who backed the Californian at odds of 10 to 5.

The fight was remarkable for the terrific clip the fighters maintained and the disinclination at any time to break ground or shirk punishment.

Wolgast opened the contest as if he intended to make a runaway fight of it. He fairly dazzled Powell with his speed and his aggressive fighting at close range was a revelation. Time and again he drove right and left short arm jolts to body and jaw and kept his arms going with such regularity that Powell was all at sea.

Try as he might he could not elude the Milwaukee man's determined rushes, and the best he could was to protect himself, let alone administer any punishment.

In the twelfth round Powell made his only showing. It was the most vicious round of the night, and for a moment it looked as though Powell might turn the tables. He sent in several ponderous right smashes, as Wolgast rushed in, and forced him to stall most of the round. Towards the close of the round, however, Wolgast cut lose again, and after administering a fearful beating to the Californian, the latter went to his corner groggy.

Wolgast again took the lead and held it to the end, the time punishing Powell severely about the face and bringing fresh blood in almost every round.

THE ONLY EQUALITY. (New Orleans Picayune.) Equality of opportunity for each individual to do and get the best possible with such abilities and talents as he may possess exists, and that is all the equality there is possible, and, moreover, it is an equality that has always existed.