SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

City League.

Boston, Dec. 17—The purchase of Sam Agnew, a catcher, from the St. Louis Americans, was announced by President J. J. Lanin, of the Boston Americans, in a telegram to the club officers from Chicago yesterday

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Callahan Will Head Pirates.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg Pirates, was here yesterday on his return trip to New York from Chicago. He announced the appointment of Jimmy Callahan, formerly of the White Sox, as the new leader for the Pirates.

WRESTLING

Masked Marvel vs Zbyzsko

New York, Dec. 17—The "mysterious masked marvel" wrestling in the international tournament today was matched for a finish bout with Waldek Zbyzskoe following his drawn struggle with

English League-Northern Section. Blackpool, 1; Everton, 4.
Bury, 0; Manchester City, 3.
Liverpool, 2; Stoken, 0.
Manchester U., 1; Bolton Wan, 0.
Rochdale, 2; Preston N. E., 4.
Stockport County, 0; Burnley, 2.
Southport Cen., 2; Oldham Ath., 3.

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Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently informed the Military Hospitals Commission that a generous offer of free transportation to wounded Canadian officers had been made through him by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which carries on the subsidized steamship service between Canada and the West Indies. The commission has written to Hon, George A. Simard, chairman of the Soldiers Employment Bureau, in Montreal, asking him if he knew any officers when

West Ham U., 2; Fulham, 3.
Tottenham Hot, 2; Queens P. R., 1.
Chelsea, 6; Crystal Palace, 1.
Arsenal, 3; Watford, 1.
Croydon Com., 1; Millwall, 0.
Scottish League.
Falkirk, 0; Aberdeen, 3.
Airdrieonians, 1; Hibernian, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Ayr, 0.

AMUSEMENTS

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"Queen Mary at
Theatre."

"Corp. Bassett, V. C."

"President Poincare."

"Captured German
Guns."
And Other Views New Pieces by Gem Orchestra Latest Paris Fashions

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nother Masterpiece to be Shown Wednesday and Thursday—A Photoplay
From the Famous Novel By Henry C. Rowlands "THE CLOSING NET" Today's Show will be only 5 cents; for Wednesday and Thursday, 10 cents will be asked for adults' admission to the lower floor; balcony and matinee, 5 cents. Hours of show, 2 and 3.30 p.m. and

The mid-week bill this week will be one of exceptional attractiveness. All should try to see it. Besides "THE CLOSING NET," there will be shown a lively comedy, Helen Marr will sing "Carissima," and the orchestra will have a special programme.

AMUSEMENTS

HOW THE IMPERIAL STARTS CHRISTMAS WEEK

Pagan Turk or Christian Gentleman-Whom Will She Marry?

Enthralling Romance of Constantinople, Featuring MAUD ALLEN, FAVORITE DANCER OF ROYALTY

WEEKLY

Henry Kelly, Baritone, Will Sing the Prologue from "I Pagliacci"

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VAUDEVILLE: THE KNICKERBOCKER TRIO One Lady and Two Gentlemen--Singing Act

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FEEDING THE TROOPS AT BRAMSHOTT CAMP

Excellent System is Followed, Everything Possible Saved, and it Works Out Most Satisfactorily For All Concerned

Some interesting details in regard to feeding arrangements for the Canadian troops at Bramshott Camp in Hampshire, England, are contained in a letter just received by Mrs. A. Gillies of Toronto, from her husband, Major Gillies, quartermaster of the 44th Battalion and formerly quartermaster of the 4th Battalion of the first contingent.

"We draw rations as follows: One pound fresh meat, two ounces bacon, two ounces tea, and salt, some pepper and mustard and one pound bread," writes Major Gillies. "In addition we get five-pence halfpenny a day for each man. There is in our quarters a 'grocery bar,' as they are called here, and we have to spend all the money in this bar. The prices are fixed by what is called a board of control, and I must say they are very reasonable. We do not pay the cash for what we buy, but are required to keep a set of books, supplied by the government. These books are closed on the last Friday of every month, and are sent to the auditor-general. When found correct a check is sent to our paymaster, who pays the grocery the account, less 10 per cent., which amount comes to us. We also sell the contents of the swill barrel. For this month we are getting six shillings for every 100 men. We are required to take care of the 'dripping, too, and are supposed to get one ounce of dripping for every pound of meat. Every little detail is watched and you would be surprised how much can be saved in this way. All our bread crumbs and pieces of bread are dried in the oven and afterwards rolled and put away for bread puddings, or anything else bread crumbs can be used fot.

"By this ration and allowance of money we can feed the men real well with a good variety. One of the hardest difficulties we have to contend with is to prevent waste after each meal. However, we are pounding at it all the time and getting everything in better shape as we go on."

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"STAR" -- "Old Foes With New Faces"

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