THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling Results Yesterday

G. W. V. A. VICTORS

In a game in the Wellington League last evening the G. W. V. A. won three points from the Schofield Paper Company.

The score follows:

G. W. V. A.

Logan	75	75	79	229	76 1-3
Woods	80	94	76	260	83 1-3
Harding	85	92	82	259	86 1-3
Angel	76	79	96	251	83 2-3
Gibbons	84	84	68	236	78 2-3
	400	424	401	1225	

Schofield Paper Co

Hunter	91	86	76	253	84 1-3
Hayter	76	77	68	201	67
Crowley	55	61	66	182	60 2-3
Smith	104	85	100	289	96 1-3
Campbell	101	86	79	266	88 2-3
	492	395	389	1191	

n January 2 the Corona Candy Co., will play the Trocadero Club.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League last evening the Nationals and the Tigers broke even. The scores follow:

Nationals.

Galbraith	89	93	86	268	89 2-3
Winchester	89	98	90	277	92 1-3
Somerville	74	83	94	251	83 2-3
Brantnall	80	83	85	248	82 2-3
Ward	82	92	98	279	93
	421	449	463	1323	

Tigers.

Evans	72	78	78	228	76
Clarke	109	102	95	306	102
Cromwell	76	81	81	238	79 1-3
Lennox	99	99	94	292	97 1-3
Lawson	96	87	91	274	91 1-3
	452	447	439	1338	

The alleys will be open tomorrow night, as no league games are scheduled for that night.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

On Black's Alleys, last night, the C. P. R. took three points from the Ames-Holden Co. The scores follow:

Ames-Holden Co.

Clarke	91	88	78	267	85 2-3
Preston	88	80	95	263	87 2-3
Marshall	77	82	80	239	89 2-3
Seymour	94	105	92	291	97
Murphy	83	101	90	274	91 2-3
	433	456	435	1324	

C. P. R.

McDonald	82	117	101	300	100
Carr	83	86	74	243	81
Osbourne	76	90	86	262	84
Galbraith	102	78	89	269	89 2-3
Maguire	88	101	92	281	93 2-3
	431	472	442	1345	

Jas. Robertson Co. Entertain Their Many Employees

Delicious Turkey Dinner Served at Bond's Last Evening, When Good Fellowship Was Everywhere in Evidence—Pleasant Surprise to Employees.

That the old proverb, "Corporations have no souls," is not altogether based on facts, and that the interests of the firm's employees was of very personal interest to the firm itself was marked last night, when the members of the staff of the James Robertson Company of this city were the guests of the firm at a very appetizing turkey dinner served at Bond's last evening.

The large dining room, bright with colored stringers and flags, was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season, and the excellent menu was a credit to the city's leading caterers. Bond's orchestra rendered a very pleasing programme of music during the course of the dinner.

After due justice had been rendered the tempting array of viands set before the guests, a programme of toasts was carried out as follows:

The King, proposed by the manager of the James Robertson Co., E. J. Terry; responded to by all rising and singing the National Anthem.

The Firm, proposed by George Keeffe; responded to by Mr. Terry, the manager.

In rising to reply to the toast of The Firm, Mr. Terry said that the dinner at which all were present marked a new departure, as it was the first given by the company to its employees since the founding of the firm, and it was his hope and desire that the Maritime branch of the James Robertson Company should be ever in the forefront and lead all the other branches in Canada.

The James Robertson Company was the largest plumbing supply company in the Dominion, and, with the possible exception of one or two others, the largest concern of its kind in the whole British Empire.

Mr. Terry paid a high tribute to the head of the fim, C. M. Robertson, who was, he said, the biggest man in any firm in America, and many of the firm were already aware of his goodness of heart and the interest which he had for all the employees of the company.

The firm had been fortunate in its representatives in the past, whose worthy example was being followed by their successors today. All should endeavor to keep the name of the firm before the eyes of the trade in the leading place it now held and should continue to occupy, and this could only be secured by a loyal staff working always in the best interests of the firm.

The competition in the Maritime Provinces was growing greater each year. One of the firm's leading competitors was establishing a branch at Halifax, and it would require the united efforts of all to maintain the leading place in the trade they now held.

At this juncture of his address, Mr. Terry gave all a very pleasant surprise by presenting each member of the staff who had been with the firm five years or over a cheque equivalent to a dollar a year for every year they had been in the company's employ. The bonus was greatly appreciated by the recipients and came to them as a complete surprise. In addition to his the married members of the staff were presented with turkeys at Christmas time with the firm's compliments.

Those receiving cheques included James Duffy, who has been with the firm for over 35 years. Others were Messrs. Scribner, Anderson, Day, McGuiggan, and Miss Kelly.

In concluding, Mr. Terry said that it was the intention of the firm to hold a picnic during the coming summer for the members of the firm and their families. The gathering would be typical of the community spirit, which he hoped would soon be the prevailing spirit of the day.

The toast Our Associates, was proposed by the manager, and responded to by Charles Ramsey, the assistant manager, who referred to the cordial relations which existed between the firm and the employees. He was glad to see that those members of the firm who had seen service in France were again once more with the company. Mention was made of the sterling qualities of the late manager, Harry O'Neil, and Mr. Ramsey concluded a very neat speech by paying a fitting tribute to the present manager of the firm, E. J. Terry.

The manager, acting as toast master, proposed Our Guests, responded to by R. W. Wigmore, M. P., who was present as the personal guest of Mr. Terry.

The toast Canada was proposed and responded to by Mr. Wigmore in a very stirring address.

The toast The Ladies was proposed by D. A. Macaulay, and responded to by M. Hamm.

The evening was very pleasantly concluded by a musical programme. Songs were sung by Miss Wood, Miss Akerly and Mr. McGuiggan. Frank Costley presided at the piano.

President Versus Vice-President

Rinks Are Chosen to Curl on New Year's Day, Which is Practically the Opening of the Curling Season.

The following are the rinks chosen for the President vs. the Vice-President in the matches to be curled on New Year's Day in the Thistle Rink:

10 O'clock.

Vice-President	President
P. B. Holman	E. M. Olive
W. H. Gamblin	H. Warwick
A. G. McMulkin	R. E. Smith
L. A. Langstroth	W. A. Shaw
Skip	Skip
F. W. Cole	W. E. Campbell
H. G. Youngclaus	R. M. Bartsch
D. R. Willett	H. C. Olive
H. G. Barnes	R. E. Crawford
Skip	Skip
W. R. White	H. Kinsman
F. Elkin	D. Cameron
W. J. Shaw	R. S. Orchard
W. J. Currie	Dr. Malcolm
Skip	Skip

11.30 O'clock.

G. M. Ross	R. C. Gilmour
J. S. Gregory	J. M. M. Reid
W. J. S. Myles	S. W. Palmer
Dr. M. MacLaren	H. M. McAlpine
Skip	Skip
G. P. Murray	G. A. Gamblin
J. C. Mitchell	W. A. Reade
J. S. Malcolm	A. D. Malcolm
J. L. McAvity	J. M. Pendrigh
Skip	Skip
Gordon Johnston	W. G. Gunn
D. Currie	R. Reid
F. F. Burpee	R. M. Fowler
J. A. Sinclair	J. W. Cameron
Skip	Skip

2 O'clock.

J. E. Stephenson	C. M. Murray
F. Likely	W. G. Millican
A. J. Machum	T. A. Armour
F. Shaw	F. W. Watson
Skip	Skip
L. Allen	G. A. Stubbs
G. B. Rivers	R. S. Ritchie
G. S. Bishop	I. F. Archibald
G. L. Warwick	E. P. Howard
Skip	Skip
L. B. Estey	R. H. McKendrick
F. White	C. J. Warwick
H. Sullivan	W. E. Demings
A. W. Estey	H. W. Stubbs

4 O'clock

J. A. Likely	W. L. Robson
S. Jones	T. A. Linton
H. C. Vanwart	G. B. McPherson
T. C. Ledingham	L. S. Lingley
Skip	Skip

A. H. Stanton
P. Kinsman
A. E. Prince
W. Barnes
L. P. D. Tilley, Skip

SEDATE HALIFAX HAS HOLD-UP MEN

Bold, Bad Men, With Loaded Revolvers, Enter Store and Get $200 in Cash.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—At nine o'clock tonight two men, each with a revolver, entered the store of Moses Newman on Upper Water street. They covered Newman with their guns and kept him thus, while they rifled his cash register. Newman says they took $200. The robbers left with their booty and have not been seen since.

New Brunswick Hockey League

Four Team League Organized Composed of Chatham, Marysville, Bathurst and Fredericton—First Games January 15.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30—The New Brunswick Hockey League with a membership of four clubs was formed at a meeting at Chatham last evening.

Fredericton, Marysville, Chatham, and Bathurst are the members of the league, which has arranged a schedule opening on January 15th, at Fredericton and concluding on February 19th, after which it is expected the champions will play off with the winners of any league that is formed in the southern part of the Province and Nova Scotia.

It was decided to play under the N. H. A. rules for six-men hockey but with the number of players on any club's roster limited to fifteen, all of whom must be named by January 15. This rule is expected to prevent clubs bringing on "Ringers" and importing players to bolster their playing strength.

The following officers were named: Honorary President—Angus McLean, President of the Bathurst Lumber Co. Bathurst; President—Noonan J. Maher, Chatham; Vice-President, Harry Meehan, Bathurst; Secretary, Lee Troy, Chatham.

The following schedule was agreed upon:

January 15—Marysville at Fredericton.
January 15—Chatham at Bathurst.
January 21—Fredericton at Chatham.
January 22—Fredericton at Bathurst.
January 28—Bathurst at Fredericton.
January 29—Bathurst at Marysville.
February 4—Bathurst at Chatham.
February 5—Fredericton at Marysville.
February 11—Marysville at Chatham.
February 12—Marysville at Bathurst.
February 18—Chatham at Fredericton.
February 19—Chatham at Marysville.

The Fredericton and Marysville delegates to the meeting were Messrs. Sterling and Beatty of Fredericton and Messrs. Wade and Harrison of Marysville, who returned home today.

BASKETBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediates are in good trim to meet the Moncton team in the big Basketball game New Year's night. The game between St. Andrew's and the Old High school team is creating much interest.

Montreal, Dec. 30—All United States ships, unless owned by the United States Government, are at full liberty to be "wet" outside the three mile limit is the statement made by Leo. S. Tobin, passenger agent of the White Star-Dominion Line, who has discussed the question with headquarters in New York. Mr. Tobin admitted that much interest had been displayed in the matter by intending passengers.

New Trophy For Figure Skating

Has Been Donated by His Excellency the Governor General for Lady Championship of Canada—It's for Annual Competition.

Montreal, Dec. 30—A new trophy for figure skating has been donated by His Excellency, the Governor General, as a challenge cup to be put up for annual competition among the lady figure skaters for the championship of Canada. The new cup will be competed for for the first time at the Montreal Winter Club on the 20th of February which is the date originally set for the Dominion championship competitions for figure skating. At this meet all other trophies now existing will also be competed for. The new trophy will be known as the Devonshire Cup.

The Church C.S.E.T. Swimming Meeting

All Events Were Keenly Contested in the Y.M.C.A. Tank Last Evening—Kerr of St. David's All-Round Champion.

The Church C. S. E. T. swimming meet held at the Y. M. C. A. last night proved of much interest. The events were all keenly contested and good form was shown by the boys in the diving and speed events

The allround championshinp went to Kerr of St. Davids who was the winner of four events and was on St. Davids winning relay team.

Curren and Conley showed up well in the relays.

The church standings were: St. David's 41 points; St. Mary's, 22 points; Central, 17 points; Centenary 16 points; Trinity 12 points; St. Andrew's 1 point.

Senior Events

25 yards speed—1st Kerr, St. David's; 2nd, Malcolm, St. David's; 3rd. Pattison, Trinity.

One length back stroke—1st. Malcolm, St. David's; 2nd Kerr, St. David's; 3rd, Ellison. St. Mary's.

25 yards breast stroke—1st. Malcolm, St. David's; 2nd. Ellison, St. Mary's; 3rd Peer. St. Mary's.

Long plunge—1st. Kerr, St. David's; 2nd, Pattison, Trinity.

75 yards speed—1st, Kerr, St. David's, who was the only one to finish.

Neat Dive—1st. Kerr, St. David's; 2nd, Pattison, Trinity; 3rd. Peer, St. Mary's.

Relay—1st, St. David's; 2nd Trinity.

JJunior Eevents

25 yards speed—1st, Conley, St. Mary's; 2nd Jones, Central; 3rd Innis, St. Andrew's.

One length back stroke—1st, Conley, St. Mary's; 2nd, Holden, Trinity; 3rd, Bond, Central.

25 yards breast stroke—1st Barbour, Central; 2nd Conley, St. Mary's; 3rd, Curren, Centenary.

Long plunge—1st, Curren, Centenary; 2nd, Jones, Central; 3rd, Johnstone, Trinity.

75 yards speed—1st, Curren, Centenary; 2nd, Barbour, Central; 3rd. Holden, Trinity.

Neat dive—1st, Curren, Centenary; 2nd, Conley, St. Mary's; 3rd Bond, Central.

Yale's Team At Hamilton

Were Defeated Last Night in Arena by Score of Nine to Five—Fair Crowd Witnessed Exhibition.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30—Yale's touring hockey team got its first taste of the Canadian six man game at the local arena tonight, when the Tigers took them into camp by a score of nine to five. A fair sized crowd witnessed the exhibition, which was closer than the score would indicate. Yale was ahead 2 to 1 at the end of the first period, but Tigers went to the front in the second period, which closed five to three in their favor. In the last period the Tigers banged in four more counters, while the students were registering twice.

THE LITTLE HOUSE.

(Grace Noll Crowell.)

Ah, it's home, dearie, home, that my heart turns to forever—
A little house, a lot o' green upon a quiet street;
While curtains at the windows, and a red bloom peering outward;
And the clicking o' the kitchen tiles to my own happy feet.

Ah, it's home, dearie, home, and the singing o' the kettle,
And a table spread at evening time awaiting there for you—
The early lamp all lighted, and the fire burning cheery;
And a soft wind blowing inward from the sweet world wet o' dew.

And listen, dearie, close beside, a baby in a cradle,
A-swinging lok—a-swinging low—(I'm singing for him, dear),
Just a little song o' loving, like the south wind to the roses—
"It's evening time, and home time, and he will soon be here."

PROGRAMME ENJOYED IN PORTLAND CHURCH

Primary Classes of Portland Methodist Church Gave Supper and Enjoyable Programme Last Evening.

The teachers of the Primary classes of the Portland Methodist Church gave an enjoyable supper last evening to all the primary classes of the Sunday School. After the supper an interesting address was made by Mayor Hayes superintendent of the Sunday School. The following is the programme for the evening: Recitations, Marion Fox, Gladys Gordon, Thomas Corbett, V. King, Willard McConnell, Hazel Wright, Nellie Raymond. After the programme gifts of fruit and candy were distributed among the members of the primary class. The following are those in charge of the Primary Department:

Mrs. C. McIntyre, Mrs. E. M. Rowley, R. C. Thomas, Miss Alice Hayes, Mrs. A. J Myles, Mrs H. Breen, Mrs S. Kirk, Mrs. McCullum, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. A. McGinnis.

RITCHIE AND HERMAN

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—Peter Herman, of New Orleans, bantamweight champion, and Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago, will meet here on January 7 in a ten round bout. Articles were signed today.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to George G. Perry, of Havelock, N. B., the marriage to take place in the near future.

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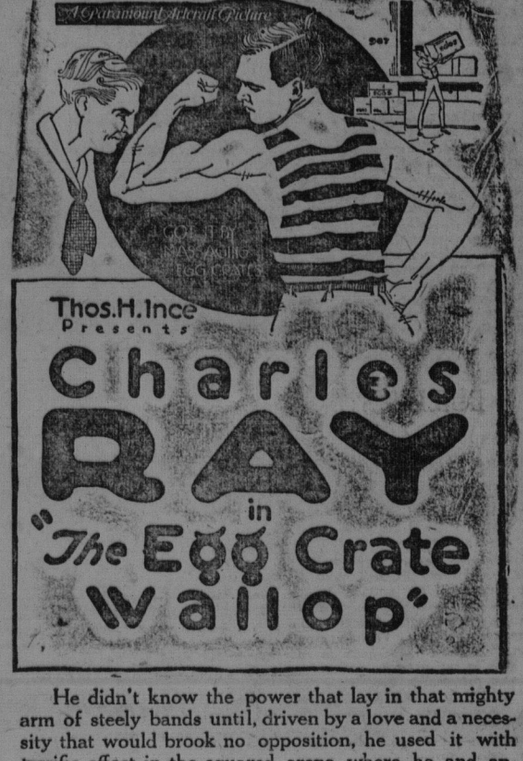
Jemima Plume to A. E. Plume, properties, Havelocke and Salisbury.

The man who couldn't get a taxi.

IMPERIAL

Grand Bill For Today and New Year's!



He didn't know the power that lay in that mighty arm of steely bands until, driven by a love and a necessity that would brook no opposition, he used it with terrific effect in the squared arena where he and another had come to grips in the conflict of virile, vital men.

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