

FOOTBALL ATHLETICS BOWLING

LATEST CANDIDATE FOR THE ALL-SALARY TITLE

MONEY TALKS

TINKER NOW \$25,000

RIGHT HERE!

WHO WANTS A TINKER?

GARY HERMANN

JOE TINKER BOUGHT FOR \$25,000

HERE'S \$10,000

UM! THAT'S DIFFERENT

JOE TINKER

MARTY O'NEILL \$25,000

MARQUARD \$11,000

FRANK KIMBLE \$12,000

LETT RUSSELL \$12,000

CHAPPELL \$8,000

COMMISSIONER WIGMORE WILL GIVE YOUNG SKATERS A CHANCE

With the object of encouraging open-air exercise on the part of young people, and in the hope of reviving the spirit that once made St. John famous as the habitat of speed skaters and hockey players, the commissioner in charge of the water department intends to establish several open-air skating rinks in the city this winter. Commissioner Wigmore said yesterday that his plans in this connection had not been fully developed as yet, but that he believed the public would approve of the proposition to provide a number of open-air rinks, and that at little expense the city could provide opportunities of healthy exercise for a large number of people. In the North End what is known as the mill pond will be utilized as a skating rink, and the water department will have the pond flooded occasionally, so as to provide a good skating surface. A lot of water

"I'M GOING TO MARRY A TOMBOY" SAYS RITCHIE

By Willie Ritchie, Lightweight Champion of the World.

Physical perfection is about the best dowry any girl can have.

What I have said about boys living clean lives, free from disintegrating habits, goes equally for the girls. Some girls smoke and some drink—to make a "hit" with a man, as a rule. But that isn't the trouble with the great majority.

It is physical laziness. And here the mothers are often much to blame. Such parents instill the idea into their daughters that splendid muscles, spelling bodily efficiency, are only for boys. The result is scrawny women, who eat their heart out in envy of their better developed, more winsome companions.

My hat is off to the girl who has been discouraged under the name of "Tomboy"; the girl who romps and takes her place in wholesome sports. There is something fine and free about her. She gives promise of vigorous, glorious womanhood, fit to take her place beside the boys who become the king-pins.

Such a girl invariably makes a prize wife and a great companion. That is the kind of a girl I am looking for.

When I have finished with this fight game and am settled down to give her the time and companionship she deserves, I am going to marry that kind of a girl.

No, I haven't picked her out yet. Every one likes to see a girl engage in the open air sports. A tennis racket doesn't cost much, or a bathing suit. And how much heartbreak you can get out of a girl who would save herself if you knew how easy it is to gain vigor and health through devotion to some outdoor sport.

It gives a girl what she should prize most, the good, rich color of health, a clear eye, and a reserve of strength to cope with her household, school or office tasks.

When even the slothful, pale woman, who is almost a nonentity as far as efficiency goes, pays tribute to the girl of the active type by trying to stimulate the flush of health with a dash of carmine.

Refresh air—you can't get too much of it. Tan is a badge of soundness. An the working girl as well as the school lassie can get plenty of exercise if she doesn't yield to the sin of laziness.

The stock of the so-called "Tomboy" is rapidly going up. The kind the king-pins fight their battles for.

My hat is off to the girl who has been discouraged under the name of "Tomboy"; the girl who romps and takes her place in wholesome sports. There is something fine and free about her. She gives promise of vigorous, glorious womanhood, fit to take her place beside the boys who become the king-pins.

Such a girl invariably makes a prize wife and a great companion. That is the kind of a girl I am looking for.

When I have finished with this fight game and am settled down to give her the time and companionship she deserves, I am going to marry that kind of a girl.

No, I haven't picked her out yet. Every one likes to see a girl engage in the open air sports. A tennis racket doesn't cost much, or a bathing suit. And how much heartbreak you can get out of a girl who would save herself if you knew how easy it is to gain vigor and health through devotion to some outdoor sport.

It gives a girl what she should prize most, the good, rich color of health, a clear eye, and a reserve of strength to cope with her household, school or office tasks.

When even the slothful, pale woman, who is almost a nonentity as far as efficiency goes, pays tribute to the girl of the active type by trying to stimulate the flush of health with a dash of carmine.

Refresh air—you can't get too much of it. Tan is a badge of soundness. An the working girl as well as the school lassie can get plenty of exercise if she doesn't yield to the sin of laziness.

The stock of the so-called "Tomboy" is rapidly going up. The kind the king-pins fight their battles for.

My hat is off to the girl who has been discouraged under the name of "Tomboy"; the girl who romps and takes her place in wholesome sports. There is something fine and free about her. She gives promise of vigorous, glorious womanhood, fit to take her place beside the boys who become the king-pins.

Such a girl invariably makes a prize wife and a great companion. That is the kind of a girl I am looking for.

When I have finished with this fight game and am settled down to give her the time and companionship she deserves, I am going to marry that kind of a girl.

No, I haven't picked her out yet. Every one likes to see a girl engage in the open air sports. A tennis racket doesn't cost much, or a bathing suit. And how much heartbreak you can get out of a girl who would save herself if you knew how easy it is to gain vigor and health through devotion to some outdoor sport.

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Plans for the St. John Senior Hockey League were advanced a step further last evening at a meeting in the office of the Victoria Bowling Academy. Representatives from St. Peter's Y. M. C. A., St. John Athletic Club, Company A. Club and Rotherham were present. It was decided to open the league early in January and it is likely that the first game will take place on January second.

The first practice of the teams in the league has been called for tonight when all the teams will have a chance on the ice.

Arrangements have been made for a trophy for the winners of the league. The Smith-McLean cup will represent the championship. This cup has been in competition among the intermediate teams of the city during the last eight years but it is the wish of those who presented the cup that it represent the senior championship of the city.

The prospects for fast hockey are very bright, and it is expected that the brand of the hockey will be better than is usual in a city league. All the best players available have decided to play, and the fans should be prepared to support to the limit the local games.

ED. GEARS AND HARNESS HORSES

The great Ed. Gears, the grand old man of the grand circuit, has settled at Memphis, Tenn., for the winter and will occupy the same training quarters that he has used during the off season for several years. Gears will winter the majority of the horses with which he won on the grand circuit, and already several stake prospects have been shipped to him for preparation and "sampling."

During the last season Gears ranked third among the money winners, taking \$53,143 of the big ring purses and stakes. He is topped only by Murphy, with \$71,945, and Cox, with \$60,373. It was thought that at the opening last July at North Randall Gears was certain to give the men to finish first a hard run, but within a short time a few of his stables were ready for the hospital and did not recover until the end of the season. Despite this handicap, which came in the form of catarrhal fever, Gears not only finished well, but in every respect held the record that has characterized his performances on the big wheel for the past score of years.

Of his times out the veteran failed to get a place in the money in only thirty-five races. He drove a winner eighteen times, finished second on ten occasions, third twelve and recorded his entrance money for a fourth place seven times, having held the reins in all on eighty-three occasions. This, of course, does not include the

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the two men league on the Victoria alleys, last night, Kiley and Slocum took five points from Carleton and Gardner.

Duffy and Davis took four points from Burton and McLeod. The scores follow:

Kiley	106	90	97	92	101	495	90
Slocum	90	82	88	89	92	442	89.5
Carleton	196	182	185	181	193	937	
Gardner	90	88	82	89	91	450	90
Duffy	87	86	94	88	98	423	84.5
Davis	177	184	176	177	169	873	
Burton	73	101	105	89	99	466	93.5
McLeod	97	97	102	96	94	486	97.5
Kiley	170	198	207	184	193	952	
Slocum	80	95	88	97	91	451	90.5
Carleton	88	108	77	97	71	420	87.5
Gardner	166	203	185	194	162	890	

TRAVELER'S WON.

Last night on Black's alleys the Travelers won from the Office Staff and the team that lost the match had to purchase an oyster supper for the victorious bowlers. The individual scores were as follows:

Travelers	Upham	75	84	65	224	74.5
Office	W. Banks	76	70	77	223	74.5
	Graham	55	46	60	161	53.5
	A. Banks	72	65	80	217	72.5
	Dunham	76	78	90	244	81.5
		363	361	404	1128	

League Standings.

The following are the league standings of the City and Commercial leagues on Black's alleys to date:

City League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Tiers	13	7	.650
Rambler	13	7	.650
Sweeps	12	8	.600
Pirates	11	9	.550
Smith-McLean	9	11	.450
Wanderers	6	14	.300
Nationals	5	15	.250

Commercial League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
T. S. Simms & Co.	15	5	.750
Emerson & Fisher	22	6	.785
M. R. A. Ltd.	18	6	.750
Waterbury & Rising	14	10	.583
S. Hayward	13	11	.541
W. H. Thorne	14	14	.500
Barnes & Co.	11	17	.392
Y. M. C. A. St. John	8	16	.333
Ames	7	21	.250
Can. Con. Rubber Co.	5	23	.178

THE SCRIBES WERE TRIMMED BY THE ACTORS

Five stalwarts from the Thompson-Woods company played an equal number of Standard men on the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon in a three-string match and the things the actors did to the men who work sixteen hours per day moulding public opinion were both a shame and a crime.

As a matter of fact only four Standard men had nerve enough to appear on the scene of conflict. Sandy Thorne was to have been the fifth member of the team, but the memory of high scores rolled in the previous game, when the actors won, chilled his blood and he stayed away. As a consequence, and according to the rules of the game, the Standard team was compelled to take the lowest score made by their opponents. Thorne says this had the effect of giving him a much better record than he would have made had he bowled, otherwise than "in absentia."

In the previous doings between the two teams honors had been even. The actors won the first game after a hard fight, while the Standard men walked away with the second. Consequently yesterday's game was for blood from the start, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that the actors had won on string totals, on total pin fall, on points on grace at the bat. In fact, it was awful from the first box every blooming actor bowled like a man without money, while the Standard artists, with a glorious disregard of victory, rolled balls off the alley and in every place where the pins were not. For the actors Sam McHarg, McGinley, 79, 72, 95, 246, 82; Fager, 87, 64, 64, 215, 71, 2, 3; St. John, 70, 73, 101, 244, 81, 1, 3; Weyler, 79, 78, 76, 232, 77, 2, 3.

The Standard

McKinnon, 72, 79, 95, 246, 82; Slattery, 62, 71, 69, 202, 67, 1, 3; March, 75, 71, 84, 230, 76, 2, 3; Thorne, 70, 64, 64, 198, 66.

358 357 385 1100

JOHN IS HOME.

John Kinsella, the last year's manager of the Rocklands, is home from the St. Thomas College for the Christmas holidays. Jack is still full of baseball and in spare moments is looking for dates next year.

Probably.

"We're going out in Tom's new racing car today."

"That'll be fine."

"Yes, it'll probably end that way if the constable gets us."

"HUSKIES" OF FOOTBALL FIELD DEBUTANTES IN A PLAY.



THE DEBUTANTES' CHORUS in THE MAID OF MARCHEFIELD. LEFT TO RIGHT—EDWARD ROACH, M. DONOHUE, G. G. CURRY, J. F. CROWLEY, DELPHIN JOHNSON, J. GUY MEGARIE, GEORGE POE AND FRANK LANGRELL.

Glancing casually at the picture of this octet one would be apt to think that it was composed of charming debutantes or college girls, each of whom had admirers by the score. But such is not the case.

The seemingly dainty young girls are really husky football players, and they are students of Georgetown University, of Washington, who took part in a play called "The Maid of Marchfield." The eight young men shown in the picture made their premiere public appearance as "young lady debutantes." The play was given in the Columbia Theatre, in Washington, D. C. It is the initial offering of the newly formed dramatic society of the university, the Clover Club.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

Maerlinck, Highbrow Poet, Says Every Boy Should Box.

Many "dainty-souled" people are shocked in their sensibilities by the mere thought of boxing, and, without giving the matter any consideration, condemn the sport as a manifestation of brutality not to be tolerated in any civilized community. These worthy people will be surprised to learn that Maurice Maerlinck, poet, playwright and philosopher, does not share their views, but is himself a devoted disciple of the "manly art." The great Belgian is honored throughout the world as one of the greatest living men of letters. His works are characterized by a purity, refinement and delicacy of expression hardly to be surpassed in all literature. Yet this is what Maerlinck thinks of boxing, as quoted in the London Daily Mail:

"It is the supreme intellectual exercise of muscles. All others are but dead bodies of exercises. Complete harmony of every factor of the mind and body—where else is it to be found? No particle of energy in the whole being which is not its pole in those two fists. Boxing, far from provoking brutality or violence, is the

discipline of violence. It is violence civilized by conventions that are almost courtesies. It is insurance against violence. If every boy were taught to box the world would be long come to hold human life in greater sanctity."

There was a time when Maerlinck held the popular conception of the big game. Attendance at a boxing show in Paris completely changed his opinion, and he immediately became an enthusiast. He sought instruction under Kid McCoy, the former middleweight champion of the world, and Georges Carpentier, the champion of France, and found them to be real gentlemen, devoid of the low instincts often attributed to the knights of the padded mitts. Although bearing the half century mark, the philosopher quickly developed into a clever boxer, and in the process lost many physical ailments that had begun to afflict him. For three years Maerlinck has engaged in a boxing bout practically every day, and, although he is now well past fifty, his proficiency with the gloves is declared to be little short of marvelous.

JOHNSON AND A NAMESAKE FIGHT A DRAW

Paris, Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion and battling "Jim" Johnson, another colored pugilist of Galveston, Texas, met in a ten round contest here tonight, which ended in a draw. The spectators loudly protested throughout that the men were not fighting and demanded their money back.

Many of them left the hall. The organizers of the fight explained the fiasco by asserting that Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

CLOSING SESSION OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

At the closing session of the St. John County Teachers' Institute, yesterday afternoon, officers for the next two years were elected as follows:

W. A. Nelson, president; Norman H. Wetmore, vice-president; Miss Ida Kelgan, secretary-treasurer. The additional members of the executive committee were as follows: Miss J. Milligan and Miss Gertrude Webb.

During the afternoon two interesting papers, one on School Gardening by Director R. P. Steves, and the other, Rewards and Punishments, by S. A. Worrell, were read. Both handled their subjects in an able manner. Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the St. John schools, led the discussion at the close of the session and commented on the ideas set forth.

At the morning session A. Gordon Leavitt read a strong paper on "Nature Study." By means of charts and drawings the questions from prominent authors, he showed the beauty and usefulness of nature study. His remarks were given an attentive hearing and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Leavitt.

Resolutions regretting the death of Dr. G. U. Hay and Miss Jessie Cairns were passed.

Miss T. McLellan read an instructive paper on "Drawing," and the paper on "Manual Training" by Director F. Peacock was particularly appreciated.

The Institute closed at 5 o'clock and will convene again in December, 1916. More than 200 teachers were present.

LAX METHODS COST CITIZENS THOUSANDS

Toronto Board of Education Kept no Account of the Repairs to School Property.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Careless methods lack of system, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars to the citizens of Toronto, mainly through keeping no tab on the repairs made on the schools during the summer months, were found in the report of Judge Winchester following his investigation into the workings of the internal management of the Toronto board of education.

His Honor found that no check was kept on the time of the men working, and that officials in charge kept the details of the work in their works, and concluded by recommending a complete re-organization of the building department. The investigation was ordered by the city council on April 3, 1911.

Unusual activity pervades the divisional headquarters of the Salvation Army here. Preparations are being made for the annual distribution of Christmas cheer to the poor of the city.

The officers and local workers of the various city corps are looking up the needy, and there seems every likelihood that the number to be cared for will be quite as large as in former years.

It is encouraging to note that quite a number who received help last year will not need it this year.

The Army officers are particularly anxious that no really needy family should be without a Christmas dinner, and will thank any person for submitting the name and address of any they fear might be overlooked.

The families tripped and pot is again on the street, and the sum of \$74.00 has been contributed in this way to date.

The following contributions have been received through the mail, and are gratefully acknowledged:

List of Contributions to Date.

T. E. Ryder, \$5; Wm. Brodie, \$5; J. A. D. Gibbons, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Woodburn, \$1; Howe and Emery, \$2; Baird and Peters, \$10; A. G. Burnham, \$1; A. F. Emery, \$5; I. and M. O. Murray, \$2; H. N. DeHille and Co., \$2; Peter Davidson, \$1; W. M. Angus, \$5; John P. MacIntyre, \$5; F. E. Marvin,

SALVATION ARMY WILL HELP POOR

Many Contributions Toward Giving Christmas Dinner to Poor—Well known Pot now in Streets

Unusual activity pervades the divisional headquarters of the Salvation Army here. Preparations are being made for the annual distribution of Christmas cheer to the poor of the city.

The officers and local workers of the various city corps are looking up the needy, and there seems every likelihood that the number to be cared for will be quite as large as in former years.

It is encouraging to note that quite a number who received help last year will not need it this year.

The Army officers are particularly anxious that no really needy family should be without a Christmas dinner, and will thank any person for submitting the name and address of any they fear might be overlooked.

The families tripped and pot is again on the street, and the sum of \$74.00 has been contributed in this way to date.

The following contributions have been received through the mail, and are gratefully acknowledged:

List of Contributions to Date.

T. E. Ryder, \$5; Wm. Brodie, \$5; J. A. D. Gibbons, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Woodburn, \$1; Howe and Emery, \$2; Baird and Peters, \$10; A. G. Burnham, \$1; A. F. Emery, \$5; I. and M. O. Murray, \$2; H. N. DeHille and Co., \$2; Peter Davidson, \$1; W. M. Angus, \$5; John P. MacIntyre, \$5; F. E. Marvin,

Polly (to Big sister's admirer)—Guess what father said about you last night.

Adolphus—Oh, I couldn't guess, really.

Polly—I'll give you a peach if you can guess.

Adolphus (flustered)—Oh, Polly, I haven't an idea in the world, what.

Polly—Urr—your was listening—Sydney Bulletin.

Adolphus—Oh, I couldn't guess, really.

Polly—I'll give you a peach if you can guess.

Adolphus (flustered)—Oh, Polly, I haven't an idea in the world, what.

Polly—Urr—your was listening—Sydney Bulletin.

Adolphus—Oh, I couldn't guess, really.

Polly—I'll give you a peach if you can guess.

Adolphus (flustered)—Oh, Polly, I haven't an idea in the world, what.

Polly—Urr—your was listening—Sydney Bulletin.