

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

LOCAL BOWLING RESULTS YESTERDAY.

THE CITY LEAGUE.
The City League game on Black's Alley last night went to the sweeps. Thistles in a game full of good scores. McIlveen, of the winners, copied the record to date for a single string by making 129 in his first. The individual scores follow:

Thistles.	
Cleary	88 88 87 263 87-2-3
Howard	91 82 87 270 90
McCurdy	78 101 92 271 90-1-3
McDonald	100 111 97 308 102-2-3
Garvin	112 98 87 297 99
Sweeps.	
489 480 460 1409	
Seniors.	
441 387 402 1240	
M. Latham	63 81 86 230 86-2-3
M. Nixon	59 66 82 207 82-1-3
L. F. Marshall	70 82 66 218 72-2-3
L. Ryan	79 88 78 240 80
W. Swetha	78 102 78 258 88
389 443 355 1223	

On Friday night the "Gym" team will roll the business men.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
In the Commercial League match on Black's Alley last night the Ford Motor Works won three points from Emerson & Fisher in the following scores:

Emerson & Fisher.	
Simpson	78 109 86 264 83
Stinson	74 85 88 247 82-1-3
Owens	76 66 86 208 69-1-3
Pitzgerald	75 67 86 228 76
Dunham	87 83 85 255 85
Ford Motor Works.	
McEwan	86 76 86 248 82-2-3
Phillips	87 81 83 251 77
Gelbert	86 78 80 233 77-2-3
Smith	77 87 82 245 81-2-3
McKiel	84 80 94 258 86

Tonight the Commercial and McCreedy's Specials will roll.

Commercial.	
379 491 488 1464	
McCreedy's.	
421 417 420 1261	
MacMurray	77 78 75 231 77
Catharine	74 70 64 208 69-1-3
Marshall	78 81 70 229 79-2-3
Walsh	87 74 79 240 80
Seymour	88 89 75 252 84
Pan House.	
404 399 366 1169	

SUGAR REFINERY LEAGUE.
In the Sugar Refinery league on the Victoria Alley last night the Pan House team won three points from the Office team. The scores follow:

Pan House.	
Charley	89 69 82 240 80
Campbell	82 107 72 262 87-1-3
Rasher	55 67 62 174 28
Butler	76 65 70 213 71
LeBree	74 78 76 228 76
Office.	
379 376 363 1117	
Smith	69 71 80 210 70
Holms	51 62 62 175 68-1-3
D. Hunt	77 85 63 225 75
P. Hunt	71 64 70 205 68-1-3
Cole	97 82 90 269 89-2-3
Y. M. C. A. SENIORS.	
365 354 365 1084	

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior league last night the Riverside team captured three points from the Seniors. The scores follow:

Riverdale.	
E. M. Willis	106 66 66 238 79-1-3
R. E. Pendleton	94 77 82 253 84-1-3

Inquest Into Death Of Mann Brothers

Evidence Taken Before Coroner Kenney Last Evening—Verdict Stated Accidental Death Due To Suffocation and Burns.

The inquest into the death of the two Mann brothers, John S. and Isaac, who met their death by being burned in the fire dwelling on City Road early on the morning of December 11th, was held in the Court Chambers, Germain street, last evening before Coroner Kenney.

Police Officer Coughlan, the first witness, stated that he was on duty the morning of the fire. He had first noticed the fire from a corner on Gilbert's Lane, and immediately sent in the alarm and then ran to the house. A man ran out of the building and fell near the car track. He thought he was running to sound the alarm so witness shouted that he had already done so. He did not know whether the man had gone back to the house or not. Witness entered the house. The people within were much excited. He could not see them but heard a woman cry that there were two men in the attic. He made several attempts to get up stairs but was prevented by the smoke and flames. He told Fireman Blake that there were people in the attic and they both tried to get up but could not. After the fire was pretty well out he had gone up to the attic and found one body near the window in a crouching position. After hunting around the other body was discovered under some ashes and timber near the door.

The man near the door was the father of the two. He had all his clothes on with the exception of one boot; the man near the window had his trousers on, but no coat and a patch had been burned out of one knee. Witness did not know who the man who ran out of the building was. He had his cap and coat on. Some one in a house across the road stated that a valuable watch containing three different kinds of gold was missing and that considerable money had been drawn from the bank that day by the Manns.

In answer to jurors witness said he did not hear any reply from the man who ran out of the building as the wind was blowing hard. He might have been in the house a few minutes before he knew there was any one in the attic. One team from the fire department had arrived when he made an attempt to get into the attic. Gordon B. Addison said that he was a nephew of the deceased brothers. He had lived in the same building with them. He slept on the second floor, his uncles on the third. He had been awakened by his sister and his

grand mother told him to hurry up that the house was on fire. He got his clothes on and ran down stairs and out on City Road to sound the alarm. When he reached Dehl street, he heard the alarm ring and met an officer, then ran back to the house. He got the watch belonging to his uncle from the ruins the next morning. He could not tell where the fire had started. It was entirely out when he arrived the next morning. He had heard the story of the money being drawn from the bank. His uncle was a railroad pensioner and received a check each month.

To a jury: "There was two bank books taken from one of the bodies. Both were in account with the Bank of Commerce. One was a Montreal account with a balance of one dollar, the other was for St. John for \$65. When I ran out the front way, my brother and his friend ran out the back."

The coroner stated that \$52 had been found on the body of John Mann and some burnt bills on that of his brother.

Detective Patrick Biddiscombe stated that he had in company with Officer Donovan visited the scene of the fire on the 13th in consequence of a report that a man had been seen running from the building on the night of the fire.

He met Gordon Addison and Ronald Currie there talked to Addison, then entered the house and went up to where the two men had been sleeping. They had cut away the ice and debris with an axe and found on the floor what was left of some bills and an old pocket book. There were nine two dollar bills but the serial numbers had been burnt off. There was also parts of a railroad pass book and a silver buckle ring, which Addison stated belonged to his uncle. These were alongside the bed and were probably on a chair. He had found nothing to substantiate the report that there was considerable money missing. He believed the fire was due to a defective flue, the flue was in bad condition at the top. The fire had started in the room back of where the men were sleeping and was worse there. The paper had not been burnt off the wall where one of the bodies had been found. Death was in his opinion due to suffocation.

The coroner in addressing the jury, stated that he had not thought, at first, that an inquest would be necessary, but on account of the story of money being missing the inquest had been called. On further investigation it was found that there was nothing in the story. He was very sorry that it had been necessary to call them.

The jury after very little deliberation returned the following verdict: "We the jury, empaneled to inquire in the time, place, cause of, and manner of the death of Isaac Mann and John Mann, find: "That these men came to their death on the morning of December 11th, 1919, in consequence of, and due to their death of Isaac Mann and John Mann, find: "That these men came to their death in their residence on City Road in the City of St. John, as the result of suffocation and burns and that the fire was purely accidental and probably due to a defective chimney. (Signed) Adam McIntyre, foreman, Robert McAffee, James Seargeant, Percy Steel, Robert Adams, John MacDonald, John Sweeney.

ENGINE NO. 14 IN TROUBLE.
Passengers for Hampton and Sussex who boarded the Sussex train last evening were very much disappointed when they were informed that the engine of train No. 14 had broken down at Rotherby, which prevented the Sussex train from leaving the station.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

The Intermediate Basketball Team of the Y. M. C. A. of St. John issues a challenge to any senior or intermediate team in the city. Also any intermediate team in the Province for the Intermediate Championship. If accepted, please answer in this paper, or Y. M. C. A., St. John, N. B. (Outside papers please copy.)

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Gossip In The National League

August Herrmann, Chairman of Commission, Says He Does Not Believe John B. Foster Will be Selected as His Successor.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission said he did not believe John B. Foster, former secretary of the New York Nationals would be selected as his successor as chairman when he returned today from York, where he had attended the National league meeting.

"I am ready to step out of the chairmanship whenever a successor is found and selected," Herrmann said. "I don't think, however, that Foster will be chosen for the office. He is a good baseball man but lacks sufficient backing."

In a small village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met the village priest, who asked her if she had had bad news.

"Sure, I have," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the War Office?"

"No," she said. "I received word from himself."

The priest looked perplexed, and said, "But how is that?"

"Sure," she said, "here is the letter; read it for yourself." The letter said: "Dear Mother,—I am now in the Holy Land."

What Dempsey Will Demand

If Promoter of a World Title Fight Realizes a Million Dempsey Will Demand \$500,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—If the successful promoter of a world title fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier realizes \$1,000,000, Dempsey will demand \$500,000, Jack Kearns, his manager, said here today.

"The Stadium promoters in Paris have cabled me they expected their house would draw \$1,000,000 for a Dempsey-Carpentier fight," Kearns said. "I cabled back I would demand a fifty per cent. guarantee and expect the answer to the message is in my office in Los Angeles now."

"If the Stadium draws \$1,000,000 it will be because of Dempsey, the champion. Carpentier or Beckett or any other pair of fighters, not including Dempsey, would not draw half that much. Therefore my demand for a split of \$500,000 is justified."

TUNISIAN DOCKS

AT ST. JOHN DEC. 22

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Militia Department has been advised that the Liner Orinda carrying four officers and 145 other ranks will reach Halifax on or about December 21. The Tunisian with fourteen officers and twenty-two other ranks on board, is due at St. John on or about the twenty second.

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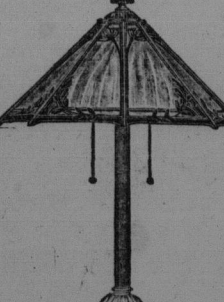
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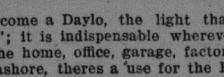


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