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Tuesday, 14th December

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The sale will be held under cover and seating accommodation giving unobstructed view of sales ring provided. Settlement must be made before leaving sales building or animal will be resold.

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC.

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BREAKS RECORD. With wonderful accuracy Clarence Cowan, captain of the crack Victoria bowling team, which recently won the international bowling tournament held in this city, succeeded in knocking down a succession of strikes and spares, finally establishing a new Maritimes record on the Victoria bowling alleys yesterday afternoon.

He bowled the high score of 153 which is two points higher than the record established by Jack Sullivan of Fredericton, some weeks ago, and only nine pins short of the official record of the world. In addition he established a new Maritimes record for three strings. He had a total of 126 on his second and 88 on the third, making a grand total of 387 for three strings.

breaking the record which was previously held by Mr. H. C. Olive of this city. Had it not been for the small score which he made on the first four boxes, Mr. Cowan certainly would have broken the world record. He rolled six successive strikes and spares.

RETAILERS TRIUMPH. The wholesale and retail bowling teams of Waterbury and Rising played last evening in the Victoria alleys the latter winning by a score of 1093 to 1065. Messrs. Chesley, Hunter, Pat- cello, Walsh and Labbe played for

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President of Chicago National Club Arrives in New York to Oust Heydler--Talks of Present Crisis.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League club, arrived in New York today with the announcement that he is in favor of John Montgomery Ward being elected president of the National League for the season of 1910.

Murphy and Harry Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the National Commission, are the only out-of-town club owners who have already arrived. Herrmann is still a strong advocate of the reelection of Heydler and says that his candidate will be retained in office.

Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, will reach New York tomorrow night. Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis club will arrive on Sunday morning.

Adrian C. Anson former manager of the Chicago Nationals is here and he talked today with Herrmann relative to his chances of being selected as a compromise candidate in case the club owners are deadlocked over Ward and Heydler.

Given Certificate for Shooting. In St. Andrew's church school room last evening Major W. J. Magee presented Color Sergeant J. Robertson, of the St. Andrew's Boys' Cadets with a second-class marksmen's certificate for shooting given by the Canadian Rifle League and issued by the Militia Department for the highest score made on the rifle range last summer.

HOCKEY WAR CONTINUES UNABATED

Special To The Standard.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 10.—The war between the Canadian Hockey Association and the National Hockey League still holds the attention of sportsmen in Eastern Canada. Lavolette states that he has turned down a proposition to join the Nationals and told them it is no use asking him to join the C. H. A. club.

In addition to these players it is stated that Wanderers will turn over to the Canadians, Poulin, the Winnipeg player who was expected from the West last night. Poulin was signed up in Winnipeg by Art. Ross on behalf of the Wanderers, but the Wanderers are bound by the resolution passed last Saturday to turn over all French players to the Canadians until the latter team is complete.

The Canadians are now negotiating with Art. Bernier, a former Montrealer who is with the R. C. H. A. in Kingston. Bernier was on the crack 11th team in Ontario last season and was considered one of the best forwards in the series. Bernier is thinking of buying his discharge and coming back to Montreal.

With the Wanderers and All-Montreal, the situation appears to be unchanged, but it is stated that there is every prospect of another row like that between the Wanderers and the R. C. H. A. a year ago, when when two clubs claimed the same players.

OPINION IS SWINGING IN NEGRO'S FAVOR

By Tip Wright.

I have been doing a lot of jumping about the country of late, and in almost every city I visited, the Jeffries show had been ahead of me. In some places, both Jeffries and Jack Johnson had appeared.

And it will probably seem as strange to you as it did to me, to learn that sentiment concerning the outcome of the fight which, by the way, will be held July 4—has completely changed in the last three months.

About the time Jeffries went to Carlsbad to begin his conditioning, nine men out of ten would, if asked their opinion of the fight, answer: "Why, Jeff'll knock his blooming head off in five rounds."

One man, who has been a fighter, and who now handles fighters, declared with all sincerity that he weighed 260 pounds if he weighed a pound, when he saw him in Indianapolis. "And it's fat he's going to find difficult to get off. It's on the inside," he declared.

On the other hand, the pictures of Johnson and Ketchell and Johnson's work on the present little trip have opened the eyes of the public to the fact that the big smoke is a far better man than that 99 out of every 100 have given him credit for.

Johnson has shown everyone that he has refused offer of \$5,400 for two years and \$1200. Money appears to be no object to Renfrew. They are the best of sports, and will, in my opinion, have the Stanley Cup in the course of two years. They wanted to deposit the money to my credit in the bank.

I have a good contract with Ottawa and position as well. Kerr, Lake, Taylor and all the boys are here. We received the largest hockey offer ever made, and it certainly was the talk of all the papers. I guess we will keep the Stanley Cup this year.

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FAST VOLLEY BALL MATCH YESTERDAY

The fastest volley ball game that has been pulled off in the Y. M. C. A. gym was played yesterday afternoon when the Dreadnoughts defeated the Has Beens by two points to one.

The teams lined up as follows: Has Beens: Dreadnoughts: Frank White, Right Wing; Frank Kerr, Left Wing; Bob Watson, Left Wing; Jos. Steele, Left Wing; Arthur Carlos, Left Wing; H. Porter, Left Wing.

The first two games were won by the Dreadnoughts the score standing 21 to 17 and 21 to 14. In the third game the Has Beens put it over their opponents by a score of 21 to 10. In the evening the Night Hawks and Pirates clashed, the former winning two games out of the three. The scores were 21-11, 21-14 and 21-20.

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FOOTER RIVALS UNITE IN BIG BANQUET

The junior football league was formally brought to a close last night when the Y. M. C. A. team entertained their opponents, the High school and Rotary, at a banquet at the association building.

After a piano solo by Robt. Dobson, Ken Macdonald of the Y. M. C. A. proposed a toast to football, and Mr. Stanley Bridges, a master at Rotsey school, replied. The "World-Wide Y. M. C. A." was replied to by Mr. Wood and replied to by Mr. A. W. Robb, secretary of the local association.

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YANIGANS ARE AGAIN BEATEN

Newmans Trim Rivals in City League--Star Defeats Sun --I. L. and B. Taken Into Camp--Other Games.

"Blitken" seems to have deserted the Yanigans for they met with another severe jolt last evening at the hands of the Newmans, losing all four points. The scores were exceptionally high. The battle between Harry Black and "Chip" Olive, captains of the teams was fast and furious, but "Chip" finally won out, finishing one-third of a stick to the good. The scores follow:--

Table with columns for teams and scores. Includes teams like Olive, Wilson, Hurler, Dean, Jones, Newmans, and Yanigans with their respective scores.

Following is the standing of the City League to date: Sun, 14; Star, 14; I. L., 14; B., 14; Newmans, 14; Insurance, 11; Dunlop R. Co., 9; Piers, 6; Accountants, 8; Yanigans, 9; Ramblers, 5; High water, 3; Electricians, 3; 17, 150.

The Sun and Star clashed in the Newmans bowling series yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Bowling Academy and despite the best efforts of the Star quartet to lose the game, the Sun's long experience served them in good stead, and they succeeded in sustaining the remarkable reputation they have won since the opening of the league. Both luminaries shone very dimly, the scores on both sides being the lowest of the entire series.

Str. Lakonia, 3046, Fraser, from Glasgow R. Reford and Co., general cargo. Schr. Laura C. Hall, 90, Rockwell from Boston, P. McIntyre, ballast, and cleared for Montreal, N.S. Schr. Margaret May Riley, 240, Granville, from New York, A. W. Adams, 349 tons, hard coal, R. P. and W. F. Starr, Schr. H. J. Logan, 772, Howard, from New York, J. H. Seammell and Co. ballast.

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Y.M.C.A. IS TO HAVE ANOTHER MIXED LEAGUE

The boys of gym class C. at the Y. M. C. A. have been divided into teams for the purpose of carrying out a league composed of basketball, relay racing and a medicine ball relay race.

The names of the teams and the two composing them follow: No. 1 Elks—E. Dody, MacAfee, Finley, Putman, E. O'Neill, F. McShane, D. Holman, J. Armstrong.

Relay Racing, 3 laps—Dec. 14, 1 and 2; Dec. 16, 3 and 4; Dec. 21, 1 and 5; Jan. 4, 2nd 3; Jan. 6, 4 and 5; Jan. 11, 1 and 3; Jan. 15, 2 and 5; Jan. 18, 1 and 4; Jan. 20, 3 and 5; Jan. 25, 2 and 4.

Basketball—Jan. 27, 1 and 2; Feb. 1, 3 and 4; Feb. 3, 1 and 5; Feb. 8, 2 and 3; Feb. 10, 4 and 5; Feb. 15, 1 and 3; Feb. 17, 2 and 5; Feb. 22, 1 and 4; Feb. 24, 3 and 5; Mar. 1, 2 and 4; Medicine ball—Mar. 3, 1 and 2; Mar. 8, 3 and 4; Mar. 10, 1 and 5; Mar. 15, 2 and 3; Mar. 17, 4 and 5; Mar. 22, 1 and 3; Mar. 24, 2 and 5; Mar. 29, 1 and 4; April 5, 3 and 5; April 7, 3 and 4.

MARTY WALSH THROWS DOWN BIG OFFER

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