

# LIVE SPORTING NEWS

## PEARL PICK WINNER OF MATCH RACE

The second race meeting of the St. John Driving Club was held at Moosepath yesterday afternoon and racing of a high order was the feature.

The track was in perfect condition and the crowd good. The first heat of the match race was won by the Doctor after making three losing breaks, but McNamara brought him home a winner. The mare took the next three heats with the major portion of the breaks being chalked up against the Doctor.

Drivers of both horses were changed after the second heat, Mr. Hood taking the Doctor in hand while the veteran Wm. Sherrin of Fredericton piloted the mare.

The second class on the card was a mixed class A, which brought out three starters. Owing to an accident to the sulky the horse W. A. R. was drawn, leaving Chinella and Lady Glenwood to race it out.

## CURLING RESULTS AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 13.—The following games have recently been played at the Newcastle curling rink:

Brown Cup.			
First series—	C. J. Morrissey	Skip	12
D. S. Creaghan	Skip	13	
P. Brown for	Hon. J. Morrissey	Skip	10
J. H. Sargeant	Skip	15	
G. G. Stothart	J. E. T. Linton	Skip	10
Skip	Skip	15	
P. Russell	B. D. Hennessy	Skip	9
Skip	Skip	15	
Father Dixon Cup.			
Second series—	Hon. J. Morrissey	Skip	10
C. Sargeant	Skip	16	
J. Russell	R. W. Crocker	Skip	10
Skip	Skip	11	
P. Russell	C. J. Morrissey	Skip	10
Skip	Skip	14	
J. Jardine	J. E. T. Linton	Skip	9
Skip	Skip	18	
Third series—			
P. Russell	C. Sargeant	Skip	20
Skip	Skip	20	

## BOWLING AT BOYS' CLUB.

A bowling match was held at the Boys' Club last evening, promoted by W. J. Brambury and H. Scott, who also donated the prizes.

The following boys were the successful winners: Wm. Tait, 1st; Ed. Yeoman, 2nd; Harry Laird, 3rd.

## PATRIOTIC HOCKEY FOR TOMORROW

St. John hockey fans are to see a fine aggregation of hockey artists in action tomorrow evening when the St. John Hockey Team will meet the famous hockey aggregation of the 228th Battalion in an exhibition game.

Canada unquestionably produced the best hockey players in the world and not a few of them are with the 228th Battalion. There are the McNamara boys, known as the Dynamite Twins, two of the best defense players in upper Canada, and Captain Harold McNamara was a member of the Canadian team of Montreal last winter, which team won the championship. Coldie Profers has a newspaper reputation in St. John, although he has never been seen in action here. He has played several seasons in the N. H. A. and is looked upon as one of the fastest and most clever forwards in the game today.

## N. H. A. HOCKEY GAMES.

At Montreal—Quebec 7, Wanderers 3.

At Ottawa—Ottawa 4, Canadiens 1.

## HOW P. E. ISLAND SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED EGGS AND POULTRY

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association, held last month, revealed some important facts of interest to all who are interested in organized efforts among agriculturists.

During the past year the association handled 812,595 dozen of eggs and a small quantity of dressed poultry. The eggs were collected by 51 egg circles with a membership of 2,700. The volume of business transacted by the association was about \$256,000; the sum of \$20,000 was placed aside as a reserve. After deducting that amount and overhead charges there remained about \$236,000, which represented the sum which had been paid in cash to the members for their eggs.

The above named association was incorporated by the Provincial Parliament in April, 1914. It had as its object "the encouragement and the marketing of eggs and poultry, and all matters connected therewith; the supervision of and encouragement in, such commercial enterprise as may be deemed advisable by the association, in order to facilitate the more profitable production and disposal of the products of the individual circles; and the encouragement of the purchasing, brooding and distributing of improved strains of high producing stock."

At first egg circles collected their eggs in each district and each circle did its own marketing, selling the eggs usually to the wholesale buyers in Charlottetown.

Two years ago, an important step was taken when eggs were marketed co-operatively through the association. A large warehouse was built in Charlottetown with a floor space of 12,000 square feet. All the eggs were shipped to this warehouse. Here they are candled, winter and summer, and up to February 1st of this year were sold to the highest bidder, after being graded as Nos. 1 and 2. The business manager would pay the farmer the current market price and the egg collector on going on his rounds, usually the first of the week would pay the farmer for the preceding week's eggs.

This year, another important change has been made in the system of financing. Hereafter the association will fix the price for the country. Circle members, according to agreement, are bound for one year to deliver all their eggs to the central warehouse, and to accept the price that is fixed. They are paid a certain percentage at time of delivery. On settlement day they are paid a balance due them, less the amount which is to go into the reserve fund and less the overhead expenses, which each member is to be debited in proportion to the number of eggs he supplies. On settlement day the average price which has been paid for the eggs during say, two or three months, is determined and the farmer paid accordingly.

This change makes the organization a purely co-operative one. Formerly it was a competitive one competing with everybody that sold eggs. The system is practically the same as that followed in the dairy industry. The organization has no parallel outside of Denmark and in some features it is even better than the Danish system. The receipts of eggs in 1916 were 260,995 dozen more than in 1915. Last year the highest price paid was 45c. and the lowest 19c. and the average 25 1/3c. In 1915 the average price was 20 1/2c.

## ONE OF THE MAIN OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION WAS AN IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY.

That this object is being attained is shown from the fact that in 1915, the percentage of No. 2's handled was 12.3; in 1916 it had fallen to 11.3.

The association was in such a satisfactory financial condition last year that it declared that it would not be necessary to accept any government aid. A certain proportion of the eggs received was placed in cold storage and the advance in price was duly taken advantage of, thus giving the association a good profit, part of which was applied to the reserve. It was claimed that the superior quality of the eggs enabled the association to receive a higher price than was ordinarily paid the markets.

The cold storage is provided by the Island Cold Storage Co., whose bonds were guaranteed up to a certain limit, on condition that the plant be under government inspection and the rates charged be subject to government approval.

At the annual meeting of the association the secretary reported that the system of financing by means of collateral notes signed by the circles has worked out very satisfactorily. For this year the amount of collateral was fixed at \$5.00 per member. Non-negotiable certificates are to be issued, redeemable one year hence, to each member, entitling him to his pro rata share of the profits so that one year's reserve will always be available ahead for financing.

The central warehouse and the People's Candler Station in connection therewith are both admirably equipped with an efficient staff.

Mr. W. A. Kerr, Maritime representative of the poultry division, live stock branch, Ottawa, has been acting in an advisory capacity to the association. He has had a long experience in co-operative work and has entered into the movement here very enthusiastically. He is continually travelling through the province giving lectures and demonstrations along the line of improving the quality of the eggs and the best methods of marketing.

The percentage system of payment and the fixing of the price in the country, by the association does not apply to the winter months.

This year a further increase in the output may be confidently expected. Several wholesale dealers say that they handled as many eggs last year as in the previous year, so it would appear that the association did not interfere (at least to any great extent) with the business of the larger firms.

Last year 720,760 dozen of No. 1's

## AND \$1,536 DOZEN OF NO. 2'S WERE SOLD BY THE CIRCLES.

The association is not only determined to increase the production of eggs this year, but they are taking steps to encourage the use of pure bred poultry among the members.

A resolution was passed at the annual meeting asking that the organization of poultry clubs in the schools be encouraged by the teachers and trustees and that local circles assist in promoting them in different localities.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has given steady support to the co-operative work of the association, both in the matter of financial backing and the co-operation in advisory work of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the officers connected with his department.

The live stock branch at Ottawa has also supported the work providing the means of travel and study, which the officers in charge of the work have found so essential.

## SOLDIER'S BRAVE ACT.

At 7.45 o'clock last evening a horse owned by Mr. McCormick of Fairville ran away near Prince William street and dashed up King street. Near the corner of Germain, Private Hayes and Wright of the 228th Battalion, jumped for the runaway. Hayes was successful in grasping the reins, and although dragged to the corner of Charlotte street, he held on, finally stopping the furious animal and undoubtedly saved persons from injury. Those who witnessed the brave act

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were loud in their praise of the heroic manner of the soldier. Hayes has already been to the firing line and was invalided home, and his bravery comes rather natural to him, for he has enlisted again and is on his way to the firing line for the second time.

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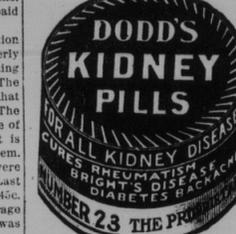
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## ST. ANDREWS DEFEATED ST. STEPHEN

In the curling match between St. Andrews and St. Stephen's Curling Clubs last night St. Andrews won out by a score of 74 to 46, which gave them a majority of 29 points over their opponents. The score by rinks follows:

St. Andrews	St. Stephens
R. Cummings	Geo. Maxwell
E. P. Willard	A. A. Holt
H. C. Cole	J. W. Fraser
P. A. Clarke	A. C. McWha
skip	skip
A. E. Everett	W. H. Keyes
A. Stevens	M. W. McCormick
H. H. Harvey	W. L. McVey
Bev. Stevens	C. S. Vanstone
skip	skip
F. W. Coombes	J. W. Graham
F. C. Beattie	J. McVey
A. H. Merrill	J. S. Douglas
J. U. Thomas	D. P. Bruce
skip	skip
J. H. Barton	J. T. Whitlock
R. J. Hooper	W. J. McWha
C. H. Peters	W. B. Buchanan
J. M. Magee	A. D. Ganong
skip	skip
Total.....74	Total.....46

SUSSEX, 12; ST. JOHN, 7.

## COMMERCIAL MAN MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH

Quebec, Feb. 14.—J. B. Plamondon, commercial traveller, was instantly killed and horribly mangled today when he rolled under a Quebec Central train he was attempting to board on his way to St. Henri. Every bone in his body was crushed, and one arm was found alongside the track, while the lower part of a leg was recovered under the truck of a car.

## MR. TEMPERANCE MAN.

Remember that the return of the Murray Government means absolute prohibition from May, fifteen weeks after election day. The success of the opposition means that there will be no prohibition before July 15th, 1918. A vote against the Murray Government is a vote against prohibition.

## Miss Synon of Scribner's Magazine.

Miss Synon, who was a visitor in St. John yesterday, left for Halifax last evening. During the morning Miss Synon was taken on a tour of various military and patriotic organizations with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith as her guide. Miss Synon, in talking to The Standard Tuesday evening, spoke of the great response of the Canadian women to war relief work as the outstanding feature of the war. Miss Synon's work has been strange to say, chiefly writing up Canadian life and scenery. She was for seven years on the Chicago Journal, and for three years a member of the staff of Scribner's Magazine. She speaks of missing the newspaper work as it brought her in closer touch with individuals.

## LOCAL BOWLING

The game last night in the City League on Black's alleys was between the Whips and the Amateurs. The Amateurs captured the big end of the score, getting three to their opponents' one. The score was:

Whips	
Walsh	98 87 82 267 89
Kerr	81 83 81 245 81 2-3
Aylea	105 72 92 269 89 2-3
Cosman	73 77 91 241 80 1-3
McCaw	92 78 94 264 88
449 397 440 1285	
Amateurs	
Lemon	91 86 92 269 89 2-3
Hatfield	89 102 95 286 89 2-3
Huggard	74 77 73 224 74 2-3
Armstrong	80 77 84 241 80 1-3
Ramsay	98 83 97 378 92 2-3
432 425 441 1298	

Tonight the second game between the Nationals and Ramblers to determine the winner of the first half of the league will be played.

## SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
February—Phases of the Moon.  
Full Moon 6th.....11h. 25m. p. m.  
Last Quarter, 14th.....9h. 53m. p. m.  
New Moon 21st.....2h. 00m. p. m.  
First-Quarter, 28th.....12h. 44m. p. m.

Date	Dr. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	
15	7:30	5:47	5:18	17.49	11.25	23.67
16	7:29	5:48	5:18	18.00	11.26	23.26
17	7:27	5:50	5:21	20.05	1.02	13.35
18	7:25	5:51	5:26	21.03	2.08	14.42

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Arrived Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917.  
St. John Cann. Westport; schr. E. Mayfield, St. Martins. Cleared.

Schr. E. Mayfield, St. Martins; schr. Jessie Ashley, Bear River; stmr John Cann. Westport.

FOREIGN PORTS.  
Rockland, Me., Feb. 12.—Ard schr. William Keene, Boston for Eastport. Sid Feb. 12, schs Isalah K. Stetson, New York; Lottie E. Ludlow, do; Wavenock, do; Minnie G. Parsons, do; Ella Clifton, Boston.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—Ard schrs. Charles E. Wyman, Perth Amboy; F. H. Odiorne, Rockland for Boston.

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