

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

V. M. C. I. ALLEYS.
The Hawks took all four points from the Falcons in a game rolled on the V. M. C. I. Alleys last night. The score follows:

Hawks.	Falcons.
Power	100 85 100 235 95
McAuliffe	79 77 69 235 76
Hanson	38 105 86 289 96 1-3
Dowling	97 97 81 261 88 1-3
Jarvis	106 88 91 285 95
	480 452 417 1549

The Owls and the Robins bowl tonight.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Games last night in the Commercial league were between the Imperial Optical Company and Emerson and Fisher. The Imperial Optical Company took three points to one of Emerson and Fisher's team. Individual scores follow:

Imperial Optical Company.	Emerson & Fisher.
C. Cunningham	81 89-267 89
Rockwell	94 79 87-260 86 2-3
McDonald	84 83 104-281 93 2-3
E. Cunningham	92 87 76-255 85
Dunham	80 85 83-248 82 2-3
	457 415 439 1317

Games tonight will be between the Western Union and Vassie and Company.

THE CITY LEAGUE

The highest three strings and the highest average in bowling was scored last night at Black's Alley by Appleby, playing in the McAvity's Specials against the Lions in the City League. Two of the scores in the Lions were over the 100. Lawson and Wilson making an average of 106 and 106 2-3, respectively. The Lions won four points from McAvity's Specials. The individual scores follow:

McAvity's Specials.	Lions.
Ramsey	90 81 83 263 87 2-3
Appleby	122 120 337 112 1-3
Myers	83 84 80 247 82 1-3
Foehy	100 101 81 275 91 2-3
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	445 469 470 1384

Tonight the War Veterans and the Cubs will roll.

Nashua Mill League
In the second game of the Nashua Mill League the General Forces took three points from the Mechanical Department in a game rolled on the Victoria Alleys last night. The individual scores were:

Mechanical Department.	General Forces.
Golding	71 70 71 210 70 1-3
Cohen	73 63 64 190 63 1-3
Kelr	79 69 69 217 72 1-3
Queminger	78 78 79 235 78 1-3
Gray	78 68 88 264 88
	379 378 360 1117

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
In the Wellington League on the

August Herrmann Has Resigned

For More Than Sixteen Years Was Chairman of National Baseball Commission — Resignation Presented at Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—August Herrmann, for more than sixteen years chairman of the National Baseball Commission has resigned his resignation which was presented at the annual meeting of the commission here today is to take effect at the earliest possible date, not later than the joint meeting of the National and American Leagues, called for February 11, in Chicago.

The announcement of Herrmann's action was made in a written communication addressed to R. B. Johnson, president of the American League and John Heydler, president of the National League, who with Herrmann compose the commission. Herrmann in his statement said he could not serve as head of the body any longer after the joint meeting of the two major leagues.

Nothing was given out at the close of the executive meeting to indicate what prompted Herrmann to tender his resignation at this time. It had been reported that Heydler had been instructed by National League Club owners not to vote for the re-election of Herrmann, but Johnson was known to be friendly to him and to desire that he continue at the head of the commission.

The action of Herrmann came as a big surprise to his associates on the commission, and certainly to baseball followers who were attracted to Cincinnati by the meeting. This was because in his annual report submitted earlier in the day and which was approved by the other members, Herrmann strongly advised against making any change of reorganization of the commission at this time. He based this view upon the fact that the club owners were not agreed on what should be done, and because a United States Court decision in the Baltimore Federal Baseball suit had held the commission illegal.

John E. Bruce, of Cincinnati, secretary of the commission, said he did not wish to serve in that office if Herrmann was not returned as chairman.

Other than the resignation of Herrmann, the commission itself to a decision of alleged baseball gambling in this connection it was stated that these charges would be followed up in a thorough manner and threatened out to the satisfaction of the baseball public.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 8.—The first curling match for the Johnson Cup (the provincial championship cup) was played on St. John's ice today between the Westville Club of Westville and the Bluebonnet Club of New Glasgow. The New Glasgow players won by nine points.

G. W. V. A. Alleys, last night, the Trocadero Club and J. A. McMillan's took two points each. The scores follow:

Trocadero Club.	J. A. McMillan.
McKeown	87 81 77 245 81 2-3
Smith	80 92 79 251 83 2-3
Shannon	76 103 77 256 83 1-3
Hunter	65 106 82 263 84 1-3
Thorne	80 85 77 242 80 2-3
	388 467 392 1247

WILDE DEFEATS ASHER
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, easily defeated Johnny "Babe" Asher, bantamweight champion of the United States Expeditionary Forces, in an eight round no decision bout here tonight according to newspapers.

Matinee Racing At Fredericton

Three Classes Held on Trotting Park Yesterday Afternoon — Heavy Track But Interesting Heats — The Results.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, Jan. 8.—The Fredericton Trotting Club opened its matinee racing programme for the winter with four classes at the Fredericton Trotting Park this afternoon. Quarter-mile heats were run and although the track was heavy there were some interesting heats.

The summary:

Class A.	Class B.	Class C.
Roy Volo, (Lnt)	1 1 2 1	1 1 2 1
Gary A. (Stewart)	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2
Time: 35; 35; 35; 35.		

Star Todd (Wilson)

Tommy Raymond (Camp)

Time: 38; 40; 39; 38; 38.

Class D

Rattler, (Young)

Time: 42; 40.

In Class E, Oakley H. started after first heat finishing second, first and first in the remaining heats. Not starting in the first heat, however, this horse was not placed.

Mr. Edmund, School as well as pupils of Witansted, Dr. G. C. McCoy and George E. Howie, judges and timers.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER MEETING

Excellent Reports Were Received Yesterday on the Activities of the Organization — Nomination Committee Appointed — Annual Meeting Next Month.

The regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., took place last evening in the Chapter Rooms, German street, the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, presiding.

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Thistle Club Defeats Carleton

Six Rinks Aside Battled Last Night and Thistles Pulled Out Victorious by Total Score of 117 to 70.

Six rinks from the Thistle Club took to the ice a similar number from the Carleton Club last night by a total score of 117 to 70 or a majority of 47. Five rinks a side curled on the Carleton ice where the Thistles had a majority of 25, while on the Thistle ice the West Enders lost by 23 points. The following is the score by rinks:

On Thistle Ice

Thistles.	Carleton.
E. M. Olive	1 1 1 1
F. Shaw	2 2 2 2
J. C. Chesley	3 3 3 3
F. Watson	4 4 4 4
R. K. McKendigh	5 5 5 5
G. L. Warwick	6 6 6 6
W. A. Shaw	7 7 7 7
L. A. Langstroth	8 8 8 8
Frank White	9 9 9 9
A. G. McMillan	10 10 10 10
J. S. Malcolm	11 11 11 11
A. J. Macnam	12 12 12 12
Skip	13 13 13 13

On Carleton Ice

Carleton.	Thistles.
C. P. Kinsman	1 1 1 1
R. M. Fowler	2 2 2 2
W. J. Currie	3 3 3 3
H. G. Olive	4 4 4 4
J. M. Reid	5 5 5 5
J. M. Pendrigh	6 6 6 6
A. D. Malcolm	7 7 7 7
H. G. Barnes	8 8 8 8
J. S. Miles	9 9 9 9
T. A. Linton	10 10 10 10
D. Currie	11 11 11 11
E. Crawford	12 12 12 12
W. J. S. Miles	13 13 13 13
Skip	14 14 14 14
Total	117 Total

Conditions After The Crimean War

Brief Review of Conditions in St. John at That Period Which Are Described as Appalling.

Those who think St. John after the great war is not so progressive as it might be would be edified by a picture of conditions here after the Crimean War. All the soldiers stationed here were taken away for the Crimean War, and the city was left in a state of desolation.

The housing conditions in St. John were bad enough then, but after the Crimean War they were described as appalling. Houses were in a ramshackle state; there was little plumbing and few sewers. A private company supplied parts of the city with water, and at a price of one penny per bucket. At that time there was not a public laundry in the city. Families had to arrange for their washing the best they could.

After a war a ship coming here, spread cholera, which carried off 1,000 people in a week. And according to the historian it was not much wonder, cholera, fever, and all kinds of animals were kept in the city; in some cases they shared the family lodging. The streets were filthy, and regarded as a dumping ground for dead cats and other stray articles.

After the cholera the city council passed a by-law forbidding the keeping of more than two cows per family, and banning pigs altogether. This arbitrary action was regarded as a dreadful violation of personal liberty; the working classes, who are told, preferred personal liberty and the risk of plague to public health. Bolshevism was noisy in the city, and the worst was feared. In this crisis the city council appointed two men as Health Police, furnished them with brass bands for their hats, blue armlets, and staff to spear dead cats, and when these officials sallied forth in all their glory Bolshevism retired to its lair, though for years afterwards there was muttering in the land.

DUKE OF ROTHESAY CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

Meeting Held Yesterday at Which Nominations Were Made for the Annual Meeting — Excellent Work Accomplished by V. O. Nurse.

The regular meeting of the Duke of Rothsay Chapter I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon in the Consolidated School. The principal business was the nominations for the annual meeting to be held next month. An excellent report was read from the Robt. Victoria Order Nurse, Miss MacNevin, and the Chapter expressed itself as exceedingly pleased with her work. Three new members were elected, and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. Beverly Armstrong and Mrs. Blanchett. A committee was appointed to purchase new books for the I. O. D. E. Library, and Mrs. W. S. Allison, president.

TEA AND SALE
A successful tea and sale was held by the Graciosa Nurses Association at the residence of Mrs. John Vaughan, Princess Street. The rooms were decorated in the colors of the Association and white. Mrs. Leonard Dunlop was convener. Miss Addy and Miss Burns presided at the tea table, and Miss E. J. Mitchell ushered and the graduates served. The home-cooking table was presided over by Mrs. R. G. Schofield, assisted by Mrs. Robert Hawker, Mrs. James McLennan, Mrs. O. A. Burnham, Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, Mrs. H. G. Barnes, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. Beverly Armstrong and Mrs. Blanchett. A committee was appointed to purchase new books for the I. O. D. E. Library, and Mrs. W. S. Allison, president.

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WOMEN'S AGES ASK FOR A.K. TABLETS

Amherst Won The Opening Game

Defeated Sussex Last Night in Eastern Hockey League Fixture by Score of Eight to Four.

Special to The Standard.
Amherst, N. S., Jan. 8.—Amherst won the opening game tonight of the Eastern Hockey League against Sussex, 8 to 4. The ice was heavy and rough, and the players found it nearly impossible to stick handle. The Ramblers had the lead throughout, and while Sussex endeavored to even up matters they found it impossible.

John LeClair scored three successful goals for Sussex, while McEwan tallied the last period.

Lowther, G. Stewart and William Stewart were responsible for the Ramblers' count.

The line-ups were as follows:

Sussex.	Amherst.
Smith	Finlayson
Country	Hay
W. Stewart	John LeClair
Lowther	Maggs
Jackson	J. LeClair
Left Wing	
G. Stewart	McEwan
Ramblers' subs	Twaddie, Chisholm, Black
Sussex subs	H. Rodcliffe, P. Rodcliffe and W. Friars.

Frank Brown handled the game satisfactorily.

OFFICERS OF ROXBOROUGH LODGE

L.O.B.A. No. 32 Held Public Installation in Guilford St. Hall Last Evening—Contributions to Provincial Memorial Home.

The public installation of officers of the Roxborough L. O. B. A. No. 32 took place last evening in the Provincial Memorial Home, Guilford street, West Side. The officers were installed by Mrs. Grace Akley assisted by Mrs. Stinson, Worthy Mistress of Baxter Lodge No. 92.

The following officers were installed:

Sister Taylor, Worthy Mistress.
Sister Carrier, Deputy Mistress.
Sister Campbell, Chaplain.
Sister Campbell, Recording Secretary.
Sister Boscene, Financial Secretary.
Sister MacCallum, Treasurer.
Sister Bent, Lecturer.
Sister Donor, Director of Ceremonies.

Sister Cooney, Inner Guard.
Sister Mullin, Outer Guard.
Sisters Ferguson, McLeod, Dea, Carlson, Maxwell, Committee.

Brother William Smith, Guardian.
During the evening the sum of \$100 was voted towards the furnishing of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children on Wright street. This in addition to a generous contribution of \$150 already given to this home.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. R. Robinson, Worthy Grand Mistress, Mrs. Akley and County Master Francis Kerr.

The following pleasing programme was carried out: Musical duet, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Ring; reading, Miss Millard Lynnam; piano solo, Miss Villard; song, Mr. Ross; reading, MacCallum; song, Mr. Ross; reading, Pearl Taylor; solo, Madeline Irvine, accompanied by Lillian Boscene. Delectable refreshments were served and a social time spent. A large number of members and guests were present.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
A Christmas entertainment was held last evening at the Presbyterian church at Rotheray for the scholars of the Sunday school. Santa Claus paid a visit to the school room and distributed gifts. Refreshments were served.

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Moncton Won From Sackville

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 8.—In a good clean hockey match the Moncton Victorians in the opening game of the Eastern Hockey League here tonight defeated the Sackville team by a score of seven to three. In the first period the score was Moncton 4, Sackville, 0, at the end of the second period, Moncton, 5, Sackville and each team scored two goals in the final period. About 800 fans saw the game and the league had an auspicious opening. Jack Brown of Moncton, refereed.

New Glasgow 3; Stellarton 1.
New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 8.—In the Pictou County Hockey League game tonight, New Glasgow defeated Stellarton by a score of 3 to 1.

KEEPS ON WINNING.
Lewisston Joe Gagnon keeps on winning at Harrington's Billiard Hall, King Square. Last night he defeated Al Ramsay by a score of 100 to 92. Tonight Gagnon will have for his opponent J. T. Dryden. They will play 150 points, fourteen ball pool and will start play at 9 o'clock. The visitor shows a large attendance, many tricks and fancy shots and is loudly applauded for his clever handling of the cue.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE
A character sketch of Bernard Shaw was a feature of the reading meeting of the High School Alumnae held last evening at the Manor House. The paper was written and read by Dr. Spaulter, who held his hearers spell bound as they listened to an exceedingly clever estimate of the author and playwright. At this meeting it was announced that a member of the St. John High School whose name appeared upon the Honor Roll was eligible for membership in the Alumnae.

Starts April 14
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—The championship season in the American League will open on Wednesday, April 14, the date already chosen by the National League. The old schedule of 154 games will be played in each league, the season closing on Sunday, October 3. This was announced by President Johnson before he, with President Heydler, left Cincinnati tonight for Chicago.

REVIVES INTEREST IN FISHING
Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 8.—Interest in fishing has received a sharp impetus this season. It is reported that fishermen "caught" several quarts of whiskey while fishing in Mississippi Sound.

IRON MOULDERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE OFFER
London, Jan. 8.—Members of the Iron Moulders' Union, who have been on strike for wage increase since September 20, have rejected the compromise offer of the employers by a vote of 16,715 to 9,631, it was announced here today.

DIES FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS
St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 8.—Alex. Templeman who shot Mrs. Edward Goodall yesterday morning because she refused to elope with him and then put two bullets into his own body, died at the General and Marine Hospital during the night.

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INCONSISTENCIES OF DRURY BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 8.—A resolution of the Trades and Labor Council was today submitted to Premier Borden by the Ontario Federation of Labor Unions, pointing out the inconsistencies of Drury's position on continuing to hold office when it was evident that great difficulty is being experienced in finding seats for himself and the other non-elected members of his Cabinet, and calling his special attention to the platform of both the U. P. C. and the I. L. P., the broad democratic principles