

PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

JURLING.

Thistles Trowned at Capital.

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Six skis from the Thistle Club of St. John st to the local curlers here today by a dal score of 104 to 79. Three rinks ayed in the afternoon, and the home an won by a score of 53 to 36. In the ening the other three rinks played and ain the home team won this time by score of 51 to 43. This gave a total ore for the match of 104 to 79, a m-rtv of 25 points. The ice was in lendar condition and an exceptionally od game was played. The rinks were follows:

Afternoon.
Fredericton. Thistles.
W. Hall. E. R. Murray.
H. Weddall. J. M. Pendrigh.
R. Babbitt. J. A. Sinclair.
PitzRandolph. J. C. Chesley.
kip.21 skip.12

A. Taylor. A. W. Estey.
A. Shute. R. M. Fowler.
McN. Staples. F. Watson.
L. Fowler. F. A. McAndrews.
kip.14 skip.16

H. Ramsay. Robert Reid.
Limerick. W. E. Demings.
B. Colwell. J. W. Cameron.
D. Simmons. A. D. Malcolm.
kip.16 skip.8

otal.53 36

Evening.
V. Wilson. H. W. Stubbs.
J. Vanwart. E. P. G. Howard.
I. Hagerman. W. J. Currie.
Belmoren. H. C. Olive.
kip.15 skip.9

lmerick. W. H. Gambin.
Myles. T. C. Ledingham.
Jouherty. R. E. Crawford.
Hatt. J. S. Malcom.
kip.17 skip.21

on McKay. D. Currie.
J. B. Fowler. J. B. McPherson.
McFarlane. G. S. Bishop.
Wilson. W. A. Shaw.
kip.19 skip.18

al.51 48

nd total.104 79

Y. M. C. I. League.

The Y. M. C. I. bowling league last ng the Sparrows took three points the Owls. The following were the idual scores:

Arrows	Total	Avg.
own	78 105	88 271 90 1-3
rdy	90 71	89 250 88 1-2
own	91 99	97 287 92 2-3
ve	100 116	79 295 86 1-3
ve	83 78	87 246 82 2-3

Arrows	Total	Avg.
own	442 469	440 1351
own	91 98	81 270 90
own	72 97	90 259 86 1-3
own	88 88	87 273 91
own	86 89	88 281 83 2-3
own	95 97	88 272 90 2-3

Arrows	Total	Avg.
own	442 468	435 1343

A Close Contest.

Maritime Nail Works and the n Union bowlers in the Comm- age series took points each, at last night. The Maritime Nail had a total pinfall of 1298 and stern Union a total of 1237. Thus artime bowlers almost took the first half of the series. Now st Office has a chance to tie the

C. P. R. and A.L. Goodwin play and in the City league the Pilots easels try conclusions.

time Nail Co.—Total. Avg.
er ... 81 85 79 245 81 2-3
1 ... 86 77 83 246 82
1 ... 80 86 86 252 84
1 ... 89 80 84 264 87 2-3
1 ... 75 78 79 232 84

411 436 411 1258

ern Union—Total. Avg.
n ... 92 79 87 238 86
y ... 80 84 78 232 84
1 ... 91 81 78 250 83 1-3
1 ... 83 91 80 254 84 2-3
ey ... 78 74 88 243 81

432 400 416 1287

Good Work.
Harrington of the Sparrows, who ng the pins well, rolled 98 wlay-are on the Y. M. C. I. alleys ming.

EX.
Sussex vs. Hampton.
pton, Feb. 12.—In an interesting a Hampton on Tuesday, the Sus- h School hockey team won from mpton Consolidated School boys, ore off 5 to 0.

e third period the Hampton boys a very fast game, although they score.

eturn game is expected to be in Sussex in the near future.

RING.
Levinaky Victor.
n, Feb. 12.—Battling Leyinsky awarded a referee's decision over Coffey in a twelve-round bout here

KETBALL.
Acemes Won.
other basketball match of the High 1 series was played in the Y. M. gymnasium yesterday afternoon n the Acemes and the Loyallists. Acemes were victorious, 19 to 11.

ETIC.
Jack Caffery.
ilton, Feb. 12.—Jack Caffery, a long distance runner, died at his early this morning. Caffery was a with Spanish influenza during ent epidemic here and had fought for his life ever since. When at, Caffery had no superiors in the ion game.

\$60,000,000 for C. N. R.
Dominion government has con- to an expenditure of about \$60- for improvements and new con- as on the Canadian national rail-

Barrymore And Local Pictures

Imperial Programme Proves Attractive—"Our Mrs. McChesney" Delightful Comedy—115th Reviewed

Large and fashionable houses were in order at Imperial Theatre yesterday when delightful Ethel Barrymore appeared in the crisp and up-to-date clothing trade comedy "Our Mrs. McChesney," a swift-moving decidedly human and splendidly presented fable of laughter, surprises and a few little weeps just to season it.

The picture deals with the adventures of a young travelling saleswoman, Emma McChesney, played by Miss Barrymore, and was adapted for the screen from the play of that name written by George V. Hobart and Edna Ferber, in which the clever actress had a long and successful Broadway run.

Emma McChesney, on the road for a manufacturer of petticoats, hears that her firm is on the verge of collapse and devises a scheme whereby she saves the situation and the business. She has a son, Jack McChesney, at college, who is giving her all sorts of trouble—he is wild and reckless and she decides, among her other activities to reform him. His romance with a chorus girl happens at the same time that the head of the firm falls in love with Jack's mother, and many complicating situations arise and much comedy is caused by the double love story. It all works out in the end, however, and Ralph W. Ince, who directed Miss Barrymore in the production deserves well-merited praise for the clever work shown in the play.

The cast which surrounds Miss Barrymore is in itself a list of noted players and includes such names as Huatley Gordon who plays T. A. Busk; Wilfred Lytell, Lucille Lee Stewart, John Daly Murphy, William H. St. James, Walter Percival, George Triamble, Sammy Cooper, and Fred Walters. Dividing interest with the Ethel Barrymore picture were the wonderfully pretty and surprising movies of our own St. John, N. B., at the time General Sir Sam Hughes inspected the 115th and 140th Battalions on the Seaside Park grounds. The great crowds of St. John people in holiday attire, the presentation of colors by the regent of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., the familiar faces of our own soldier boys—some of whom are no more—all made the picture wonderfully real. There were views of the harbor, with amusing "speedo" effects—and the Falls, also a trip to Queen bee via the St. Lawrence route, stopping at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Montmorency Falls and Kent Lodge.

With an amusing comedy of money-moon complications and the Imperial's usual good music the whole show was very interesting. It is being repeated in its entirety today.

IN ST. JAMES CHURCH

A very successful tea and sale was held yesterday afternoon by the Young Women's Auxiliary of St. James Sunday school, Broad street. The school room and the tables were fittingly decorated with flags and candles and made a very pleasing appearance. There was a very large attendance during the afternoon, and the tea was pronounced success. Mrs. H. A. Cody poured tea, while Mrs. Dibble and Miss Ethel Pierce and Miss Marjorie Pierce were in charge of the candy table. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Waring.

For Australian Fleet.

According to an announcement made in Melbourne, the Commonwealth of Australia will accept a gift of six destroyers and six modern type submarines tendered by the British government.

Captain Campbell of Ottawa, auditing general of the auditing branches of the Canadian military districts, is in the city on an inspection trip.

It's a pretty strong claim to say a cigar is the best on the Continent.

But we claim this distinction in the 7c field for the Pippin.

7c will entitle you to one—a quarter will secure you 4.

GLENN, BROWN & RICHIEY
St. John, N. B.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

ETHEL BARRYMORE

In the Delightful Stage Comedy

Produced by Metro Under Ralph Ince

"OUR MRS. MCCHESNEY"

THE SITUATIONS ARE UNUSUAL in this sprightly comedy and Miss Barrymore is at her very best in them. She plays the role of a travelling saleswoman for a patent skirt and the amusing twists and turns of the story—by Geo. V. Hobart and Edna Ferber—keep people in stitches of laughter and tingling apprehension. "Our Mrs. McChesney" has been one of the most successful stage productions for a long time. As a film it is a riot.

ST. JOHN MOVIES BY BURTON HOLMES

Local Crowds at Bay Shore Review 115th and 140th Battalions

Daughters of Empire. Governor Wood and Suite. Mrs. Travers and Colors. St. John Soldiers Galore.

Colonel Fred Wedderburn. Sir Sam Hughes. The Reversing Falls. Fun in Market Slip.

Scenes in Harbor. Great Fall in Tides. Crossing From Digby. Other Fine Pictures.

ALSO VISIT TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

LYONS-MORAN COMEDY, TOO

BURTON HOLMES POKES SOME GOOD-NATURED FUN AT US

GAMBLERS' GUESTS OBLIGED TO WEAR FULL DRESS SUITS

New York, Feb. 12.—Two alleged gamblers who maintained luxurious quarters on the upper West Side, who were said to have required their "guests" to wear evening dress and whose records, according to the police, showed evening's winnings as high as \$15,000 and maximum losses of \$200, were arraigned in the police court here today by detectives who seized their paraphernalia, including roulette wheels and loaded dice, and a set of gull-edged books listing socially prominent persons in various sections of the country and their occasional movements toward New York.

The prisoners, who said they were by were of middle age. They were held as keepers of a gambling house after Magistrate Corrigan had suspected their gaming apparatus, and equipment of tools and materials which the police declared were used for loading and falsely marking dice.

The house, the detectives told the court, contained costly furniture and paintings ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and a buffet well stocked with liquors and choice cuts of cold fowl and other delicacies. A notice in a bedroom it was stated, required guests to appear in evening clothes, and to wear rubber heels. In this chamber, the police asserted, were forty dress suits, and patrons who came in business clothes were fitted out in this stock.

HAD RECOMMENDED
LT. COL. A. E. G. MCKENZIE
FOR VICTORIA CROSS

A letter received by an officer at military headquarters, stated that the bravery by the late Lieut.-Colonel A. E. G. McKenzie in the action in which he was killed had been recognized by his brigadier by a recommendation for the Victoria Cross. General Ross was transferred to another brigade and it is not known whether the recommendation is to be followed by a posthumous award.

CHARGES FRIEND WITH THEFT.

A case against Clifford Mays, who was arrested recently on a charge of stealing \$10 from Jim McGinnis, a well known boxer, was taken up in the police court yesterday. The complainant testified that while Mays was in his room a few days ago he fell asleep. At the time he had four \$10 bills in his pocket, but when he awoke both the money and Mays were missing. Detective Biduscombe and Detective Donahue also testified, after which the prisoner was remanded.

H. C. of L. Still Higher

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Statistics compiled by the labor department show that the cost of the weekly family budget of staple goods last month was greater than in the previous month. The average cost last month was \$13.81 as compared with \$13.65 in December 1918, \$12.42 in January 1918, and \$7.75 in January 1914.

TWENTIETH YEAR OF ST. ROSE'S CLUB

Anniversary Marked by Production of Famous Play "The Littlest Rebel"

The St. Rose Dramatic Club presented the four-act military drama, "The Littlest Rebel," before a packed house last evening. The performance was of particular interest as it marked the twentieth anniversary of the club's existence as a dramatic organization, it having been founded in 1899.

During the last 20 years numerous plays have been put on and in many instances the talent displayed has caused favorable comment not only from local theatregoers but visitors who understood the merits of amateur performances.

Much of the success achieved by the club has been due to the ability and management of J. J. O'Toole, who while occasionally giving his services to city dramatic productions, has always personally directed the shows at St. Rose's in his own parish, and the training and experience are still valuable resources at the disposal of the club. The other members of the executive staff are: Wm. Quigg, president; Frank Sexton, stage manager; J. C. Calnan, secretary-manager; and Arthur Quigg, property manager.

In honor of the twentieth anniversary a special souvenir programme was arranged for last evening's play by Peter Lunnery.

In the "Littlest Rebel" the club had

good opportunities to display their histrionic abilities. Miss Agnes Malloy as Virgie in the title role, was good throughout, natural and pleasing in stage manner. The other ladies acquitted themselves very creditably.

Of the men, J. C. Calnan as the manly Colonel Morrison was seen to excellent advantage. He had some splendid lines, which he was careful not to overdo, but shading his interpretation—in a way many professionals might well copy. It is hoped Mr. Calnan may be seen in an amateur performance on a larger scale in St. John.

Messrs. O'Toole, Quigg, McGrath and others were very satisfactory in their parts. The play will be repeated this evening.

The following is the cast of characters:

Northern Army.
Colonel Morrison J. C. Calnan
Lieutenant Harris R. L. Rogers
Corp. Dudley, his brother
Harry O'Connell James Conway
The General W. J. Quigg
Forbes, his adjutant John Joyce
Collins Arthur Quigg
Colonel-Sergeant A. P. Joyce
Courier Jack McGrath
Southern Army.
Captain Carey J. J. McGrath
Mrs. Carey Miss Ellen McGrath
Virgie, their child Miss Agnes Malloy
Uncle Billy, a slave J. J. O'Toole
James Henry, a runaway Arthur Quigg
Sally Ann, a nurse Miss Hazel Duffy

Gift for Youngest V. C.

Sergeant Thomas Ricketts, the youngest V. C. in the army of Great Britain, was made the recipient of \$1,000 by members of the City Club of St. John's, Nfld., last evening. He is to receive another purse. He enlisted at fifteen years of age.

TONIGHT
Promptly at 8.15

"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

A play under direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. Benefit of G. W. V. A.

75c., 50c., 25c.

Tomorrow Night
Big Vaudeville Programme

Dawne June
The Famous Under-Water Girl—A Genuine Novelty

Four Other Good Features — and —
"The Woman in the Web"

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

William Farnum
In Ralph Connor's Novel
"The Doctor"

NOTE: — This thrilling Alaskan story will be shown tonight only.

DON'T MISS THE GREATEST OF ALL FIGHTS

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

TODAY
Bert Lytell in a Fast Moving Mystery
Play of Love and Vengeance

"UNEXPECTED PLACES"

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a Comedy Reel

FRI.-SAT.—Ethel Clayton in "THE WITCH WOMAN"

UNIQUE THURS. FRI.-SAT. THE PROGRAM THAT REIGNS SUPREME

SERIAL	SERIAL	COMEDY
WOLVES of KULTURE	JIMMY DALE	SHADOWS OF HER PEST
		A Sunshine — One of the Funniest
		A Laugh! A Scream! A Roar!

COMING
"Those Who Pay"
FEATURING BESSIE BARRISCALE

LYRIC—Today-Friday-Saturday

A GOOD OLD-SUMMER-TIME BILL

"A DAY AT THE SEASHORE"

Come On in—the Water's Fine!

A Seaside Breezy Comedy Produced by That Funny Comedian, FELIX LECLAIRE

KEEP YOUR EYE ON "PHELIUS"

AMATEUR NIGHT FRIDAY FUN GALORE	Doors Open at 6.30 First Show at 7.15 Prices No Higher
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VALENTINE SUPPER IN WEST ST. JOHN

A Valentine supper, given by the Young Ladies' Club of the First Presbyterian church yesterday at the Oddfellows' Hall, was a great success. Between four and five hundred people were served with supper and the proceeds will amount to a substantial sum. The tea used was presented and served by the G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd.

The names of those in charge were as follows: Decorating committee, Miss Violet Moore; candy table, Mrs. A. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Patrick; ice cream, Miss Anna Baillie; apron and handkerchief table, Mrs. Anna Evans and Miss Annie McLellan; fish pond, Miss Edith Cameron; convenors of waitresses, Mrs. Walter Moore and Miss Cora Bennett; refreshments, cake and bread, Miss Nellie Purvis, Mrs. Robert Baillie and Miss Emma Jamle, scallops, Mrs. Harvey McAfee and Miss Beatrice Cameron.

The Young Ladies' Club and its president, Miss Ida Belyea are greatly to be congratulated on carrying out the entertainment with such marked success.

REGULATIONS OFF WHEAT

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It was decided at a conference today between the Wheat Export Company (who are buyers in Canada for the Allied governments), Canadian millers and the Canada food board that the regulations of the milling industry in the dominion should be modified. This has been done in order to ameliorate the situation and to get Canadian mills operating again.

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