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**ERRATA!**  
T. & M. Winter's standing in the Commercial Bowling League is 26 points, and not 25, as stated in this column on Saturday.

#### EXCITING CURLING MATCH—ALIENS DEFEAT NATIVES.

A very exciting curling match was played in the Rink on Saturday night between the Aliens and Natives. The teams presented very formidable line-ups, being the pick of the representative divisions. During play the score was tied three times, but in the final heat, Skipper Andrew Wilson, from Bonnie Scotland, upset the whole works and secured a seven head amidst the applause of the throng.

The teams and scores were:—  
**ALIENS** C. Cornell 10, J. H. Fulmore 10, J. Bates 10, A. Wilson (skip) 10, Score 16  
**NATIVES** J. O'Flaherty 10, P. J. Grace 10, J. Foley 10, T. Armstrong 10, Score 12

#### MR. HIGGINS TAKES "TELEGRAM" TO TASK.

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Sir—My attention has been drawn to the item in last Saturday's Telegram, where it was insinuated that the "Guards vs. St. Bon's" hockey match, which was to have taken place last Friday, was postponed solely to satisfy certain players on the St. Bon's team. One would have expected that the Telegram, which takes such a deep interest in athletics, would have made an attempt to find out the truth about the matter. If Mr. Errol Munn, the captain of the Guards' team, had been consulted, he would have had to tell that the match was postponed owing to the mildness of the weather it was felt the ice would be in very bad condition, and that the postponement was made with his full consent and approval.

Yours very truly,  
J. G. HIGGINS,  
Manager, Old St. Bon's Hockey Team.

#### SECTY. OF THE RINK THROWS A FLOOD OF LIGHT.

"Sporting Editor" Eve, Telegram  
Dear Sir—This Morning's News, in my opinion, contains one of the most glaring instances of "bedging" or "padding the buck" that I have seen for some time, under the caption of "The Facts of the Postponement," and if this item was inspired by Mr. J. G. Higgins, which the article gives one to understand, I must say I am surprised at him before going any further. I would like to say that Mr. Higgins is a personal and business friend of mine of many years' standing and, if it's of any interest to the public, that I personally lost money backing St. Bon's for this year's championship of the League Series. The ridiculous postponement of Friday night's match, I am going to tell the world, was due to the St. Bon's team through Mr. J. G. Higgins, Manager, and to no one else. The facts in chronological order are as follows:—

1 p.m.—Telephone conversation between the writer and Mr. J. G. Higgins, in which Mr. Higgins was informed that the ice was perfectly dry (this was an absolute fact at the time) and would be in good condition for play that night. Mr. Higgins instructs that the match would proceed and to advertise same.

3 p.m.—Ice slightly wet in several places. Weather getting colder and puddles outside Rink freezing.

4.15 p.m.—Arrival at Rink of Messrs. Furlong and Skinner, emissaries of St. Bon's team, to inspect the ice. 4.30 p.m.—Very excited telephone conversation from Mr. Higgins re condition of the ice. Writers advised Mr. Higgins on to the Rink Foreman—a man with nearly twenty years' experience of ice making at the Prince's Rink. Foreman gives Mr. Higgins his personal guarantee that the ice would be in perfect condition for playing at 7.30.

5.10 p.m.—The Secretary of the League informs the writer that his instructions are the match is to be postponed.

5.15 p.m.—The writer calls Mr. J. G. Higgins up for "a few kind words." Writer blames the postponement on a member of the Guards' team who is peculiarly fussy about the condition of the ice at all times. Mr. Higgins assures writer that the Guard player referred to had nothing in the world to do with the postponement but "that St. Bon's had met the Guards twice on indifferent ice and were not going to do it again."

6.45 p.m.—Indignant phone message from Mr. Patterson of the Guards, wanting to know why match was postponed and asking writer to use any influence he had to get match put on even then.

7.30 p.m.—Knowing's and Baird's Mercantile teams go on as good ice as has been at the Rink this season—ice so good that it was not visibly affected by this game, eight skating boards and a scratch match which followed. Three hundred people arrived at Rink to see Tie Cup match, disappointed, returned home.

This is the history of the case and even Mr. Hollis Walker wouldn't make me alter a statement. The public and the Rink Management, received a "raw deal" through Mr. J. G. Higgins listening to persons who know nothing about ice making and declining to listen to experienced ice makers. As far as the Rink goes, under present management this is not going to happen again even at the cost to the Rink losing League Hockey altogether. The Secretary of the League has been informed that the officials of the League have to take the responsibility of deciding whether a match is to be played or cancelled and the decision arrived at at 1.30 p.m. is to be adhered to in order to have definite information in the evening papers.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation of the action of the Mercantile teams of Messrs. Baird's and Knowing's who were on the ice in less than an hour's notice after the game was postponed.

Yours very truly,  
P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,  
Secretary and Manager,  
Princes of Wales' Rink.

#### HOCKEY LEAGUE POSITION EXPLAINED.

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Sir—In connection with the postponement of Friday's hockey game, Guards vs. St. Bon's, I wish to explain the position as far as the Hockey League is concerned.

The parties responsible for Friday's postponement are Messrs. E. Munn and J. G. Higgins, of the Guards and St. Bon's, respectively. I also wish to state for the benefit of the public generally that, when the official representatives of the competing teams refuse late in the afternoon to play that night, there was obviously no other course left to the League but to accede to their request.

Yours truly,  
JOHN M. TOBIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
N.B.A. Hockey Assn.,  
St. John's, Feb. 25, 1924.

#### BANKERS' LEAGUE

Commerce Annex The Silverware. By beating the Royal Bank by 3-2 on Saturday night, the Commerce have annexed the silverware for this season. The Commerce have gone through the season without suffering a defeat and have played good hockey all through the series. The following is the final standing of the teams:—  
W. L. P. A. P. A.  
Commerce . . . . . 5 0 48 3 12  
Royal . . . . . 3 3 19 21 6  
Bank of Montreal 2 4 13 28 4  
Scoti . . . . . 1 5 8 30 2

**TO-NIGHT'S GAME.**  
The Guards and St. Bon's will play the opening game in the Tie-Cup Series to-night. The game will start at 7.30 sharp.

**A. E. Holmes "The Loquacious Laddie on the Tottering Tables"** will show you how to defy "Death" at the Methodist College Hall, March 3rd, at 8 p.m. **"A LESSON ON PHYSICAL CULTURE."** The man who would like to wear a Kil, but Modesty forbids. See him and LAUGH GRAY & GOODLAND HAVE THE TICKETS.—Feb 25, 11

#### Mr. Foster Sings His Masterpiece

**"THE BELLS OF THE LIGHTHOUSE" AT STAR MOVIE TO-NIGHT.**

With Messrs Ryan and Morris, and Messrs. Ross, O'Grady and Fennessey in the Orchestra; Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie, on the stage with drums, piano and harp, and the biggest of the biggest in the pictures, "The Eternal Struggle," the popular Star Movie is again to-night the headquarters of the music and theatrical going people of this city. And it is not enough that the big hit of all is going to be Mr. Foster's solo (and his masterpiece) which is entitled "The Bells of the Lighthouse," which he will sing in B flat below the staff. This is the biggest of its kind ever attempted in this country, and as such it will be eagerly sought for by all. In this connection Mr. Foster wishes to ask of his admirers, that during the rendition of this difficult number all remain quiet as it will be of great material assistance. We feel this request will be happily granted. The picture "The Eternal Struggle" is one that has been accorded the highest praise by the movie critics in all the big cities throughout the United States where it has been shown. It is one that holds you from beginning to end. As usual there will be two shows at night, and as this program is for two days only, all should make an extra effort to see it.

St. Andrew's Orchestra will cheer your heart at the concert in the Methodist College Hall on March 3rd, 1924, at 9 p.m. Conductor Penman and his Satellites have the STUFF TAE GFE EM. Gray & Goodland's will help you out. See them NOW.—Feb 25, 11

#### Kyle's Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques at 2.30 p.m. yesterday:—  
I. Keah, H. Husey, W. R. Weeks, R. Somerville, J. Byrne, G. Brownings, Miss L. Baker, E. I. Stubbs, K. Stead, W. Murphy, J. Hollett, W. Hobben, Miss A. Brake, Miss M. Bages, P. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pike, S. Horwood, G. J. Brown, C. Bidditch, J. Nicholls. The express is due sometime to-night.

**ON THE SAFE SIDE**—If you turn up at the Village Fair on Friday with 20c. but ticked, you won't be turned away. Meanwhile Mr. Holmes of the Seaman's Institute is selling tickets fast. Feb 25, 11

#### Joints Ache?

Minard's will ease the pain and stiffness. The old reliable remedy.



### Stock Market News

#### TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Am. Smelters	62
At. Coastline	118
Am. Can.	114
Anacosta	39 1/2
Butte	18 1/2
Cosden	35 1/2
Gen. Motors	15
Kennecott	37 1/2
Kelly	28 1/2
Mac	28 1/2
Pacific Oil	55
Ranta	64
Pan-Am.	46 1/2
Seh	10
Shinclair	22 1/2
Stridehaker	101 1/2
Ray	11 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2

#### MONTREAL.

Abitibi	64
Braslian	53 1/2
Cement	88
B. E. S. 2nd	16
B. E. S. 1st	57
Laurentide	16
Mon. Power	167 1/2
Mont. Brew.	63
Shawinigan	42 1/2

#### COTTON.

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#### MARKET GOSSIP.

(Halifax Chronicle Feb. 14th 1924)  
NEW YORK Feb. 9.—Constitutional amendment to end insurance of tax exempt securities rejected in the House by a vote of 247 to 133.  
California Petroleum Corporation declared regular quarterly dividend 42 1/2 c. on common and 41 1/2 c. on preferred.  
Atlantic Refining Company advanced gasoline one cent in Pennsylvania and Delaware.  
Dun and Company report 426 failures for the week against 489 in the preceding week, and 371 a year ago.  
Broadstreets report noticeable improvement in the apparel trades and

#### more cheerfulness in northwest.

Duns find growth of business irregular, but clearly discernible and more wholesome because conservative.  
Steel Ingot output in January estimated at 3,599,938 tons, highest since August, against 2,834,794 in December.  
Paris evidences growing desire to end Ruhr tangle; views work of Dawes Commission with increasing confidence.  
Hercules Powder year ended December 31st last net after taxes and charges, \$2,508,669, against \$2,264,886 in 1922.  
Dodge Brothers January output 19,300 cars and trucks, against monthly average in 1923 of 15,000; February schedule, 22,000.  
Petroleum imports into the United Kingdom for the week ended February 4th were \$1,000,000 imperial gallons, against 25,300,000 in the preceding week.  
Car loadings on Pennsylvania system week ended February 2nd were 155,489 cars, against 145,418 in the preceding week, and 152,143 a year ago.  
People's Gas year ended January 31st, 1923, net after taxes \$10.90 a share against \$8.47 a share in 1922.

#### THE SUGAR MARKET.

(Halifax Chronicle, Feb. 14.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The raw sugar market was firm but at unchanged prices to-day. Large purchases were made by the United Kingdom in Cuba on the basis of 7 1/2 c. duty paid and while holders asked that quotation from local refiners they appeared unwilling to pay above 7 1/2 c. and no sales reported.  
There was an advance of six to ten points in raw sugar futures, as a result of covering on the strength abroad and firmness in the spot market followed by sharp reactions under heavy Wall Street and commission house selling.  
Final prices being the poorest of the day and from 5 to 11 points net lower, March closed 5.59; May 5.60; July and September 5.63.  
The demand for refined was less

active but prices were unchanged at from 8.90 @ 9.09 for fine granulated.  
Refined futures nominal.

### Weather and Ice Conditions

#### FEBRUARY 25TH, 1924.

Nippers Mr.—Light west wind; fair and cold.  
Bonavista—Light N.E. winds; fine and clear. Bay full of black slabs.  
Catalina—Wind west; no ice to be seen.  
Twillingate—Calm, dull cold; Bay full local slabs.  
From Quebec.  
Heathpoint—Heavy close packed ice distant St. Paul's and Magdalen Islands; close packed ice everywhere.

Moneypoint—Heavy close packed. Cape Ray—Heavy open, stationary. Flat Point—Light, open, distant.

**Professor Moncreiff Mawer has arranged a Feast of Scottish Song for the Scottish Concert at the Methodist College Hall, March 3rd, 1924. See Willie Mawer, Harry Lauder's Pupil, or perhaps Harry Lauder is Willie's pupil, I forget now, anyhow Willie has the "GOODS".—Feb 25, 11**

#### From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind N.N.E., fresh, snowing, light slob ice everywhere; the H. A. Walker, passed in yesterday and Rosalind in at 7.30 a.m. to-day. The people of Cape Race wish to thank Capt. Dalton and crew for their great kindness in handling passengers and freight for them when possible. Bar. 30.10; Ther. 35.

### PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 23rd.—Up and to the office, where all the morning. To talk with a man from the Humber, he much disgruntled, and tells me the pay is such that he cannot make more than the barest living. He received, he says, \$2.50 each day, and of this, did pay \$5 cents for his keep, so little over to clothe himself with, and to send to his family. He says also, that many men are now returning to their homes. I learn to-day how Mr. Warren goes to Grand Falls, and Mr. Foots with him. Their business, I believe, to have discourse with the Humber Manager of divers matters. Much talk of the Barn Dance, some thinking there will be too many fines, such as may not be borne almost, and so afraid to go. This the silliest thing ever, and no thought of the Committee to make it costly with fines for those who attend. Mr. Taylor comes to me and would have me play at hockey with him Monday, but this I will not do, having worn no skates these four years past, and scarce think I could now stand on them.

Feb. 24th (Lord's Day).—Lay long, as is my wont, being the one day of the week on which I may rest. To read in a magazine, an article by Mr. Wells, he discarding of the world 500 years hence, and thinks there will be little scientific progress, but that people will turn their minds to their own mental development. He thinks, indeed, that if he could then visit the world, he would find all men happier and with greater content, and in prisons nor lunatic asylums. Anon to walk alone, a great while, being much occupied with thoughts of business, and so home and to bed.

### Tariff Reform

The Trade Review last year to great trouble and expense to gain interviews and opinions of business men who would express views or give any serious thought, this important subject of tariff, and it is our belief that expert work was done in focusing public opinion and obtaining many suggestions on this important subject, but little or nothing has been done by the authorities, and what is in tolerance or incapacity on the part we think the time has come for a good shake up.

The report of the Commission appointed to be ready, we understand, for the opening of the House of Assembly. It is expected that the report will contain a recommendation for the removal of the super-tax and income taxes as being detrimental to the best interests of the country; that there should be a "free entry" allowed on anything but the tariff on some goods advanced and others reduced; that some goods bearing a percentage should have a specific duty and they do away with the juggling of the voices; that no nominal valuation accepted for customs purposes, but where goods are involved at nominal value the duty must be paid on local market value to be decided upon by experts here.

We hope to see this matter a very live question before long and the more these questions are debated the better will it be for all concerned. The Board of Trade report also raised an important point in pointing out the discrimination against British goods with reference to exchange values. Will the Government act on the suggestions of the Commission at the coming session of the Legislature? will the matter be held over further? is the question now being asked by trade circles.—Trade Review.

### "One Exciting Night"

FAMOUS FEATURE WILL BE SHOWN TO-NIGHT.

The long-awaited and much heralded film "One Exciting Night" for which a special orchestra will render special music, and an excellent act from the Zylons, are the big attractions at the Majestic Theatre to-night. "One Exciting Night" troubles with romance.

The story concerns a young girl played by Miss Carol Dempster. She is the most recent of the Grubbs stars, and perhaps the that is. Certainly she has a beauty and there is an elegant dexterity to her acting. Also the story concerns a half million dollars that bootleggers have left in the house of a young man without his knowledge.

The film asks the reviewer and everyone not to reveal the story of the plot to those who have not seen it. So the story shall not be told further than it is the best plot of intrigues, mysterious figures, peering eyes, stealthy movements, surprises and alarms that has ever been told. Whenever the action becomes so intense the audience is ready to scream, along comes dashes of comedy that are so restful and delicious the cure is almost better than the cause. This comedy introduced Porter Strong in the role of Romeo Washington, a negro such as the screen has not known in the past. Strong is another genius of comedy who wins with his first appearance. The hero is Henry Hull, a stage star, making his first appearance in pictures. He is dark and active and handsome, with an easy grace and care-free manner that is pleasant.

**MEN ARRIVE FROM DEER LAKE.**  
—The special train from Humbermouth with a batch of men from Deer Lake on board, reached the city at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Most of the men detrained along the line.

## To-night's Extraordinary Attraction at The Star Movie

One to be remembered—The Greatest Picture You Have Ever Seen

# 'The Eternal Struggle'

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MR. FOSTER WILL SING HIS MASTERPIECE

# "The Bells of The Lighthouse"

YOU NEVER HEARD ANYTHING LIKE IT.

Hear the Orchestra: Messrs Ryan and Morris; Messrs. Ross, O'Grady and Fennessey, with Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie, in Instrumental Musical Selections.

NOTE—Mr. Foster wishes all his admirers to remain silent (especially when taking the low notes) whilst singing "The Bells of the Lighthouse." This he will sing in peddle B Flat below the staff.