

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

ROTHESAY TEAM WON
The Rothestay team, who by three points from Nauwigewauk, in a game played on the Victoria Alleys last night. The scores follow:

Rothestay Team	Nauwigewauk
Rathburn... 85 78 254 84 2 3	G. Saunders... 72 70 221 72 2 3
C. Rathburn... 81 100 85 268 88 2 3	Dodge... 82 73 78 254 82 2 3
Merritt... 55 67 71 333 61	Howorth... 74 78 75 225 73 2 3
Fleming... 94 76 86 258 85 1 3	O. Saunders... 95 86 71 232 84
Kirkpatrick... 85 92 74 261 37	Gallard... 82 88 82 256 85

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WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington league match on G. W. V. A. alleys last night the Customs team captured all four points from the Trocadero Club. The scores follow:

Customs	Trocadero Club
Cochran... 75 80 88 243 81	McKeown... 87 88 68 223 74 1 3
Willatt... 75 92 93 255 81	Smith... 84 84 84 262 87 1 3
Younis... 83 87 87 257 81 3	Shannon... 78 76 88 242 80 2 3
Wills... 80 88 87 265 88 1 3	Hunter... 78 84 87 245 81 2 3
Bishop... 73 100 82 255 85	Thorne... 77 85 74 227 79

397 447 428 1272

SINGLE VS MARRIED

In a match between the single men and married men of the McAvity League bowled on the Victoria Alleys last night, honors were even, each team getting two points. The scores were as follows:

Single Men	Married Men
Crabbe... 85 80 80 234 78	Myer... 87 88 68 223 74 1 3
Kelly... 85 80 81 216 72	G. McAvity... 87 84 74 223 74 1 3
Markham... 74 81 78 233 72 3	Hamm... 83 71 83 197 65 2 3
Fraser... 68 77 70 215 71 2 3	Leitney... 68 69 110 247 82 1 3
Knox... 69 75 76 220 73 1 3	

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PUNJAB DISORDERS

The Inquiry by Lord Hunter's Commission—Further Evidence.

(Scottsman.)
The latest Indian newspapers to hand publish further details of the evidence given before the Commission, presided over by Lord Hunter, which is sitting at Lahore to inquire into the disturbances at Amritsar, last April, when large numbers of persons were killed and wounded.

Mr. Kitchen, Commissioner of the Lahore Division, which included the Amritsar District, said that martial law was essential because the civil authorities had lost control and they wanted to recover the authority quickly, so that the infection might not spread, because they wanted to try speedily the large number of persons who had been arrested and were in custody. From the military point of view it was vital that the infection should not spread, and that the rural population should be prevented from joining the city people. After the 13th there was no trouble. The people realized that the situation was serious, and that the Government meant to put down anarchy and violence.

Effects at Lahore.
A description of the disorder which occurred at Lahore last April was given to Lord Hunter's Commission on November 24 by Lieut.-Colonel Frank Johnson, who was in charge of Lahore civil area, which included a population of 240,000 people, from April 15 to May 29. Referring to a graph which he had prepared, showing the rise and fall of the disturbance, Colonel Johnson explained that the fall occurred after the shooting at Amritsar. During the period of martial law in Lahore, witness proceeded, not a shot was fired with the exception of three rounds which exploded accidentally.

Replying to Lord Hunter as to what was his opinion of the necessity or otherwise of martial law, Colonel Johnson said that he thought then, as he did now, that it undoubtedly saved Lahore from much worse trouble than that which occurred in Amritsar. Its effects had been instantaneous.

Replying to Sir Chinnalal Sitaiwad, witness said fogging was not carried out in public, but was quasi-public. It was true that a prior and warning party were fogged for being a gathering of more than ten. It was one incident under martial law which he regretted, and the Magistrate responsible was at once removed and prevented from acting again.—Reuter.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—The stockholders of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, at a meeting yesterday, re-elected the present board of directors, consisting of President August Hermann, Secretary C. J. McDermid, Treasurer Louis C. Widrig, Walter Friedlander and James F. Orr.

REPLAYED CUP TIES.
London, Jan. 13.—Replayed cup ties today resulted as follows:
Burnley, 5; Thorney Croft, 0.

Toronto "the good" will soon have to look to her laurels. Another night went by without a single arrest entered at the Central Police Station.

Frederickton Won From St. Andrews

Five Rinks a Side Curled Last Night and the Local Curlers Were Trimmed by a Score of 70 to 62.

Five rinks from the Frederickton Curling Club arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and played against the St. Andrews Club on their last evening, the visitors winning by eight points, the score being St. Andrews 62 and Frederickton 70. Following are the scores by rinks:

Frederickton	St. Andrews
A. C. Staples	C. Richardson
Walker Limerick	Dr. A. H. Merrill
Harry Fowler	E. W. Willard
S. D. Simmons	F. E. Gagey
Skip	Skip
J. A. Taylor	H. H. McEllan
John Neill	G. M. Robertson
H. R. Babbitt	W. K. Hale
P. P. Hatt	J. M. Magee
Skip	Skip
G. C. McDowell	A. R. Melrose
C. W. Hall	J. H. Pritchard
P. S. McAndrews	W. B. Tennant
H. Hagerman	P. A. Clarke
Skip	Skip
Frank Vanwart	D. W. Ledingham
K. B. Vandine	F. G. Sancton
Amos Wilson	C. H. Donald
T. A. Delmore	H. F. Rankine
Skip	Skip
W. W. Walker	C. F. Sanford
C. H. Weddall	H. C. Simmons
Harold Colwell	H. H. Harvey
Thomas Fowler	S. A. Jones
Skip	Skip
Total	Total
70	62

THE BLONDE LADY

Mysterious German Spy—French Counter Spy System.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Further information as to the activities of the "Blonde Lady" is given by a French Captain who was Chief of the French Counter-Espionage Service in a Channel port during the war. This Captain often had occasion to go to Antwerp, where his real identity was never suspected by the Germans, and he was able to glean a certain number of details with regard to the manner in which the "Blonde Lady" conducted her work. Although the German organization was as nearly as possible perfect, the French counter-spy service very largely neutralized its effects by intercepting and carefully sifting news which the Germans were endeavoring to transmit, allowing incorrect information to be delivered at once and until it was so late as to be of no use.

According to this officer, the German spy headquarters in Antwerp were not in a chateau, as stated, but a fashionable hotel in the Boulevard de la Loi, in Antwerp. Those taken to the building were always driven in a motor car by a circuitous route, so that they could not guess their whereabouts.

No further information as to the "Blonde Lady" could be ascertained, but the French officer confirms the report that she was a really beautiful woman, who carried out her work by persuasion rather than by threats. He also states that her French was without accent, and that she had evidently spent some time in Paris. All those under her, including German officers, treated her with the greatest deference, referring to her as "Frau Doktor."

With her at the German spy headquarters was a German civilian, who aided her in her work. The French officer, on one occasion, had a conversation with this individual, who was very anxious to hide his identity. Speaking in excellent English, he declared he was a journalist, and was on the staff of one of the big London dailies. His questioner, however, was not deceived by this story.

Another man whose work was closely connected with that of the "Blonde Lady" was an officer of the German General Staff named Keffer, whom the French officer identified as one of the German spy service who had obtained information regarding the submarine bases at Calais and Dunkirk.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Samuel Breason, an automobile dealer of this city, was elected president of the St. Louis National League baseball club at a meeting of the board of directors of the club here today. Branch Rickey was chosen manager for the coming season as well as vice-president.

BRITISH GOVT TO CONSIDER RY. SITUATION TODAY

Minister of Labor and Minister of Transportation Conferred With Premier Lloyd George in Paris.

London, Jan. 13.—Sir Eric Geddes, the Minister of Transportation, and Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labor, returned here tonight from Paris where they conferred with Premier Lloyd George on the situation created by the railway employees' rejection of the British Government wage proposals. After a cabinet meeting tomorrow, at which an attempt will be made to decide the government's attitude, Sir Eric and Sir Robert will meet with the Presidents of the railwaymen. Delegates representing the railway employees union at a meeting today decided, by a large majority, to accept the government's proposal for representation of the men on the Railway Advisory Committee.

PETROL AND MOTOR CARS DESTROYED BY MISCREANTS

Vehicles Operating Under Gov't Order Were Picked By Those on Destruction Bent.

London, Jan. 13.—Motor cars, lorries and petrol belonging to Sligo citizens who obtained permits to operate vehicles under the new government order, were destroyed last night, according to reports received here from Belfast today. One firm alone was said to have had seven automobiles dismantled in an attack made upon a depot. Four hundred gallons of motor spirits belonging to an Anglo-American company were wasted by the miscreants, according to the Belfast advices. Pasted on the backs of some of the machines were the following notices:

"Whereas, the car was driven under a British permit, therefore, we have been instructed to take preventive measures."

FATE OF ONTARIO GOVT HOUSE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

U. F. O. Objects to Maintaining it on Account of the Enormous Expense Entailed.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—"The future of Government House will probably be decided by the legislature," was the answer of Premier Drury today to a question as to what the government thought of the statement of Lieut.-Governor Clarke that to abolish it would be a "calamity." The Premier said the objections to it were the enormous expenses it entailed.

Hon. Walter Rolfe, Minister of Labor, said that no part of labor programme called for the abolition of Government House.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY
There will be play for the president's trophy in the Thistle Rink tonight.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

Good news was received at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday when word came through from George Sinclair, physical director of Moncton "Y." that his Senior Team is organized and ready to play exhibition home and home games with our local Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements are being made for suitable dates for the teams.

The Moncton Seniors will likely play the Y. M. C. A. Seniors here the 23rd, the St. John boys playing the return match early in February.

The basketball enthusiasts who saw the basketball match between these two associations on New Year's night will remember the fine exhibition put on, and will be glad to hear of the senior games being arranged. They look for a real fast game.

The St. John Y. M. C. A. Intermediates will return the visit of the Moncton Intermediates on Monday, the 26th of this month and are working hard to be in condition to give a good account of themselves.

With these games and several other out-of-town games in view, the basketball situation is very encouraging at this time.

Word was received from U. N. B. that their Senior basketball team had been organized and will be ready to play the Y. M. C. A. team in St. John some time next month.

TROUBLE ON THE BURMA BORDER

Delhi, Dec. 31.—The Burma Government has received information from Changuwa that Mintha Saw Yan Baing, a member of the former Burmese Royal family, together with the ex-chieftain of Wundwin, is in one of the Chinese Shan States collecting men and ammunitions with a view to making raids into Burma and fomenting rebellion among the Kachins.

On the 4th inst. the Tienhoung post, garrisoned by 50 military police, was attacked by 41 Chinese Shans. The attack was repulsed, and the enemy fled, leaving five killed.

Another attack was made on a block-house, but full details of this affair have not yet been received.

The Kachin villagers are reported to be loyal and anxious to help. There is no reason to anticipate any widespread trouble. In fact, the latest news reports all quiet. The failure of the attack on the Tienhoung post has probably effectually damped the enemy's ardour.—Reuter.

NOVA SCOTIA TOUR.

The Frederickton curlers left on the train last night for Halifax, and after curling in the sister city, will play Amherst and Truro, returning home on Saturday.

LARGE STAFF OF EXPERTS WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Engaged in Working Out New Commercial Relations With the Allied Nations.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, who came here last week to discuss with Premier Clemenceau and others the Adriatic question and other issues, was accompanied from London by a large staff of experts in financial and commercial matters. These experts, it is understood, are engaged in working out new commercial relations with the Allied nations and other countries arising from the ratification of the treaty and made necessary because of the denunciation by most of the countries during the war of existing commercial treaties.

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