

## PORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

### OWLING.

On Victoria Alleys.  
A team from R. P. & W. F. Starr on from a team from the N. B. Telephone Company, Ltd., on the Victoria alleys, last evening, taking all four points. This is the third match that the team has won from the New Brunswick Telephone. The scores are as follows:

Star	Total	Avg.
Starr	66 73 72 211	70 1-3
Johnson	77 74 74 225	75
Tran	74 84 88 246	82
Tran	83 76 79 238	79 1-3
Ill A.	78 91 87 256	85 1-3
	378 398 400 1176	

N. B. Company	Total	Avg.
Illison	85 85 85 255	85
Tran	76 67 69 212	70 2-3
Ill	72 67 72 211	70 1-3
Tran	77 77 77 231	77 2-3
Tran	75 86 87 248	82 7-8
	375 382 370 1127	

Grocers Win All Four.  
In the Commercial Bowling League on Jack's Alley, last night, the team from E. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., won from the team from the Maritime Mail Works, taking all four points. The highest for the evening was 110 and this as rolled by Lemon of the losing team. The scores are as follows:

Maritime Mail Works	Total	Avg.
Tran	90 65 84 239	79 2-3
Tran	68 84 79 231	77
Tran	75 72 84 231	77
Tran	96 84 76 256	85 1-3
Tran	77 110 84 271	90 1-3
	406 418 407 1231	

E. Barbour	Total	Avg.
Tran	90 107 102 299	99 2-3
Tran	78 91 83 252	87 1-3
Tran	90 92 64 246	82
Tran	71 76 88 235	78 1-3
Tran	80 88 87 255	83 1-3
	409 440 429 1287	

### Challenge Accepted.

The challenge issued recently by W. H. and F. D. J. Graham to race their stoppers against horses owned by Haley and R. M. Webber has been met. The races to be for \$100 a side and the money to go to the Millway Cross Society. Wednesday has been for the races.

### RING.

With the Boxers.  
On Feb. 17, Young Fish-Synce, had the better of Alex. Y. of Brooklyn, here tonight, in a round bout.  
Feb. 17—Harry Greb, of Buff, scored a decisive victory over Greb, of New York, in a round bout here tonight. Greb carried the fighting to Levinsky all the way, Levinsky weighed 175 pounds, Greb 164 1/2.  
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17—Pat Moore, of Memphis, who recently defeated Jimmy Wilde, in London, won an easy decision over Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago, here tonight in an eight-round bout. The men are bantam weights.

### WANT THOUSAND MEMBERS

The executive of the newly formed Women's Institute of St. John held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in The King's Daughters' Guild with the president, Mrs. G. W. V. Lawlor, in the chair. The constitution of the institute and the method of procedure at meetings were explained by Mrs. Lawlor and it was decided that the first aim of the executive must be the securing of 1,000 members in order that a domestic science school and demonstrator might be asked for from the government. All the members present at the meeting undertook to make an active canvass for members during the week and to report at another meeting next Monday. It was also arranged that the regular meetings should be held on the second Monday of each month in the evening.

The decision to become affiliated with the Local Council of Women was unanimous and the representatives appointed for the council were as follows: Mrs. W. Golding, Miss Josephine Durick, Miss J. Lynch, Mrs. John Stack and Mrs. Marcus.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson was appointed the convenor of the programme committee with power to select her own assistants.

### KIPLING'S PLANS FOR DISTINCTIVE MEMORIALS

London, Feb. 17.—(British Wireless Service).—In a statement on the work of the Imperial War Commission, by Rudyard Kipling, announcement is made that memorials to commemorate the part borne by various army divisions or regiments in the campaigns and battles as, for example, by the Canadians at Ypres, the South Africans in the Devil's Wood, the Australians at Amiens, and the British at the breaking of the Hindenburg line, will be considered by representatives of the military committee.

It has been recommended that in the cemeteries there should be erected a

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"Cross of sacrifice" and an altar of stone in remembrance of the dead and that the headstones of graves should be of uniform shape and size. On these would be engraved the name of the dead and also a cross or other religious symbol of the dead man's faith.

It also has been recommended that a Mohammedan and Hindu temple should be erected as a remembrance of the sacrifice made by the Mohammedans and the Hindus in the war.

### ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER.

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presiding. Mrs. Daniel Mullin, who was in charge of the Red Cross Triangle canteen, reported about the activities during the last week. Mrs. W. B. Tennant reported for the committee on the reception room and library of the East St. John County Hospital. It was also decided to tender a reception in honor of Nursing Sister Agnes Waring.

Among the projects which the chapter is outlining for its future accomplishment are a sale of home cooking, a St. Patrick's tea, an entertainment, entitled An Evening in Ye Olden Times, and the annual Self-Denial Day, which, though it was unanimously cancelled last year, had not been removed from the list of the chapter's regular activities. Special permission has been obtained from the mayor for the chapter to hold this "Self-Denial Day" on Loyalty Day.

## IMPERIA

## "IN BONDAGE"

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## Last Shave Of Condemned Men

Barber at Sing Sing For Sixteen Years Speaks of Scenes in Death Cell

Henry Dorsch, barber to 127 condemned men in his sixteen years as prison barber at Sing Sing, is now looking for a job at anything but the practice of the tonorial art. Dorsch was released the other day on parole for one year in the custody of Mrs. Ballington Booth of Volunteers of America Prison League.

"A barber's job is too confining," said Dorsch to a New York reporter. "Especially when one is doing time himself. I want a little more active occupation than shaving the faces of men about to die."

In his tenure as barber to prisoners in the twenty-three cells that make up Death Row in Sing Sing Prison and to the prisoners in the hospital in the hospital, Dorsch met every criminal in New York state, and as he has looked down into the soap-smothered face has passed some pleasant such as never shaved him. The only difference is he never got a tip. Condemned men carry no money.

Charles Becker, Dr. Arthur Warren Walte, Dago Fank, Gyp the Blood, Whitey Lewis, Lefty Louis, Albert Packer, Alvin Karpis, Alvin Karpis, Alvin Karpis, and others not so well known have felt the keen edge of the Dorsch razor. Though he had seen Molinoux, he had never shaved him. Dorsch's Molinoux might be titled "Famous Criminals I Have Shaved," but he isn't writing a book on his experiences. In fact, he hesitates to talk of his past at all, and it is only with difficulty and the permission of his probation officer, Colonel A. M. Nichols, that he did tell of his experiences as prison barber.

Shaved at First.

"When I first was assigned to the work of shaving men who were going to die I shivered. The first man I shaved, who was going to die that day, I nearly cut to pieces. I was so nervous. That was sixteen years ago. It was many months before I could shave a condemned man without trembling. In all there have been 127 executions in the sixteen years I was barber. I have served nineteen years, month and ten days. After a while I could shave a man about to die as easy as a man about to leave the prison through the front gate. In 1912 there were fourteen executions, the greatest number in one year since I was there.

"When a man comes in for his last shave, sometimes he's smiling, other times he looks straight ahead of him, and never says anything except when I'm finished, maybe he'll give me a grip and say good-by. You know when we shave these men in the condemned cell or the hospital, they don't get any bay rum or witch hazel or talcum either. I just go over the face twice and wash it.

"Well, one day an Italian was brought in for his last shave. He asked me to give him a very close shave, and to put on some bay rum, powder and perfume. I got some from one of the keepers, and we fixed him up 'nice. When he said good-by, he thanked me, and told me if we ever met in the hereafter, he would remember me.

"The one that was the biggest crank of all about the hereafter was Dr. Walte. He was very religious. He used to read not only the Bible, but religious poems too. He wrote several, too. He was a highly educated man. Lying back in the chair, Dr. Walte often recited to me from the Scriptures, or told me of his belief.

"I don't care how soon I die," he said, "because my Maker is waiting for me with outstretched arms and a smile of welcome. This life is too wicked and sordid," he would say, "and I'm not sorry I'm going to leave it." Poor fellow, I think he was crazy a little bit."

The last man I shaved, who was in the condemned cell, and who died the day I shaved him, was a one-eyed fellow from Brooklyn named Cleveland. I don't remember his first name. He had killed his sweetheart, I think. When he came in, and sat down in the chair, he sighed a little, and said, well, it was his last day, and asked me to please not cut him.

### COURT HOUSE LOSS \$1,500

The insurance held by the city and county on the court house will not be sufficient to cover the loss on the building, which has been appraised at \$1,550,000. R. A. Corbett, acting for the municipality, and John Flood, acting for the insurance companies, completed their work of appraisal yesterday. The insurance held on the building by the

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states, the mental responsibility of the person must govern.

In two of the provincial girls' institutions in Toronto, according to Dr. Clarke, who has made examinations, every one of the inmates is a mental defective of some kind or other. In another institution to which no mental defectives are supposed to be sent, Dr. Clarke states he has found a number of mental defectives.

"The fact is," says Dr. Clarke, "the whole machinery for dealing with these members of the community is all wrong." Dr. Clarke's instances a case that is before him and at the present moment.

The mother and two children are known to be mentally defective, and other children are believed to be so. "Under the present circumstances we have no means of dealing with that family," Dr. Clarke admits.

"The result," he adds, "is that the family will probably remain in the community and more defectives will come."

An alarm was rung in at 6 o'clock last evening from Box 64 for a chimney fire in a house near the corner of Erin and Clarence streets. The fire did not amount to anything, and was extinguished before any damage was done.

Smoke

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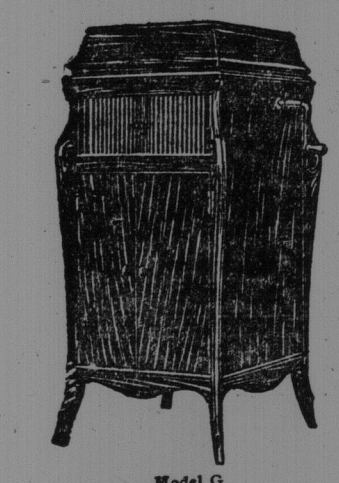
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