

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.
In the five men league game on the Victoria alleys last night No. 4 team captured three points from No. 5 team. The score follows:

No. 4 Team.
Duffy 83 104 77 274 911-3
Riley 95 99 114 308 1022-3
Covey 94 78 96 288 891-3
Covgrove 75 81 100 256 851-3
Kelly 78 104 98 280 931-3

No. 5 Team.
Featherston 92 79 91 262 871-3
Labbe 101 101 87 289 961-3
Taylor 77 67 85 229 761-3
Teed 112 96 88 294 98
Hill 86 89 88 254 842-3

468 433 487 1328

Three String Competition.
In the three string competition on Monday Tommy Covgrove won out with a score of 324.

On Tuesday Wm. Latham won with a score of 361 as follows: 131, 118, 112. This is one of the best scores made on the alleys for some time being in succession. His 131 was made with only four spares.

On Wednesday Roy McIvreen with 352 ran away with the prize.

Notes of the Game.
Riley was in great trim rolling an average of 107 2-3.
Labbe and Teed rolled well for No. 5 team.
No. 4 team is now in first place closely followed by No. 2 team.
Monday night No. 4 and No. 3 teams play.
Three points is a great help to No. 4 team just now as the race is very close for first place.

CLEVER BOXER WHO IS DANCING INTO CONDITION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT



"Willie" Ritchie was never known as a dancing boxer during the time he reigned as world's lightweight champion, but in view of recent events he is even more worthy of the title "dancing master" than is "Young" Aheara or "Johnny" Dundee. "Willie" has taken to exhibition dancing and in the above illustration is shown in a graceful pose with his dancing partner, who is none other than his sister. The one-time champion finds dancing highly beneficial and an excellent means for boxers to get into the physical condition necessary for a gruelling bout. He is now preparing to meet "Freddie" Welsh in a bout in New York early in the spring and is literally dancing himself into condition. Incidentally, "Willie" is a clever dancer. And doesn't he look just grand in an evening suit?

FREDERICTON WINS FROM CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 11.—The Campbellton ladies' hockey team played here this evening and were defeated by a score of 3 to 1 by the Fredericton ladies. It was the best quality of hockey played by ladies' teams in Fredericton for years. Miss Grace Palmer's dashing play and heavy checking for the Fredericton team was one of the features. The Campbellton girls did not arrive until late this afternoon, their train having failed to make connections on the main line of the I. C. R., which necessitated their coming over the Canada Eastern on a mixed train.

JOHNSON SAILS ON SCHOONER

Barbados, D.W.I., Feb. 11.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, accompanied by his wife and Frank Hagnay, an Australian boxing partner, sailed yesterday on a four masted schooner, Henry Krager, for Cienfuegos, Cuba, where he will connect with a special boat which will take him to Tampico, Mexico, on his way to Juarez for his bout with Jesse Willard on March 4.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 10.—Regarding the rumor that Jack Johnson will ask or might ask for a postponement of his match with Jesse Willard, I can positively say that Johnson will be informed that a postponement is impossible, said the promoter, Jack Curley, tonight. "Like many other rumors, I think it is just another one, and that Johnson will be ready to step

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. THOMAS TEAMS EVEN

St. Joseph's, N. B., Feb. 11.—In the annual series of games between St. Joseph's and St. Thomas Colleges, honours for the season were divided. In the first game which was played on the home ice, St. Joseph's immersed the victors, downing their opponents to the tune of 5 to 2. The game was exceptionally clean and some fast spectacular hockey repaid the spectators in full measure who journeyed from several outside points to witness the clash of the old rivals. St. Joseph's combination work was perfect, St. Thomas having recourse to individual tactics.

The second game, which proved to be a stellar one, was staged in the college arena at Chatham, in which the Chatham boys, with the memory of the defeat of a few days previous, and backed by the confidence of being at home, were out to retaliate with nothing but a clean victory, and they succeeded in finding St. Joseph's net twice inside of seven minutes of play. St. Joseph's tried hard to score in the second and third periods, but their snappy defense work of St. Thomas foiled the onslaughts of the fast Monrook boys, and the victory was theirs, score 2 to 0. Each team was successful in clinching the victory in their respective rinks and to say which is the better combination would be difficult. The line-up in both games was practically the same.

ENGLAND'S ONLY HOPE TO CAPTURE U. S. TROPHIES



England will be unable this year, owing to the war, to continue the wholesome young raid started last season on the repositories containing Uncle Sam's sporting trophies. There will be no contests for the Davis Cup. There will be no track and field events of an international character, and there will be no rowing contests bringing together the crews of the two nations.

But there will be a golf tournament for the national open title, and therein lies John Bull's hope. Harry Vardon is arranging to be a competitor in that event, which means that the only bid England will make for an American sporting title may very probably be crowned with success.

member they were more than double that figure. As he had been enlarging our sales we had been contracting our purchases, until the December bill to Europe and other countries with which the United States trades was the smallest in years. Frequently, of late, the weekly figures of imports at the port of New York have shown a contraction of 40 per cent. Some part of this, of course, is due to inability to secure supplies from markets that made a specialty of them. It will be found that the American people are doing without many things which they had accustomed themselves through many years prosperity to consider necessary to their happiness. From "The World's Trade in War Times," by Charles F. Spence, in the American Review of Reviews for February.

ST. ANDREWS DEFEATED ST. STEPHEN

Last night on the St. Andrew's Club ice four rinks from the St. Stephen Club went down to defeat by a total score of 69 to 36. The score by rinks follows:

St. Stephen	St. Andrew's
A. Stevenson	D. W. Ledingham
Geo. Maxwell	H. B. Robinson
W. B. Buchanan	J. U. Thomas
E. W. Ward	S. A. Jones
skip.....11	skip.....17
J. T. Whitlock	F. C. Smith
W. J. McWha	R. M. Roberts
J. S. Lord	H. P. Rankins
G. W. McAndrews	P. A. Clarke
skip.....6	skip.....22
W. P. Higgins	W. J. Wetmore
W. A. McVey	H. A. Lynam
C. Vanstone	H. H. Harvey
F. O. Murchie	F. S. White
skip.....21	skip.....21
R. G. Haley	B. Stevens
Jos. McVey	F. C. Beattie
J. W. Fraser	Dr. J. M. Magee
D. M. Bruce	skip.....11
skip.....11	skip.....69

Total.....36 Total.....69

After the match the visiting curlers were entertained to a supper in the club rooms.

The St. Stephen curlers return home this morning.



into the ring with Willard according to schedule on March 6.

"Many persons have asked me how we expect to bring Johnson to Juarez. While I do not believe that there is any serious objection from any source or any quarter to bringing him here, still I do not think it fair to tell our arrangements to our enemies. However, I will say this—Don't be surprised to get up some fine morning and find Johnson doing road work on the shores of the Rio Grande on the Mexican side.

"So much has been said about Johnson being a fugitive from justice one would think that he was wanted for a serious murder or something. As a matter of fact, there is only a Mann Act charge against him, which is still pending in the higher courts on appeal, and his bond money has never yet been forfeited. Besides, Johnson moved freely about in Canada, France, England, Germany, Austria, Russia and South America. Only three months ago I saw him at the American Embassy in London getting his passports vised, which was done promptly for him. Not once has the United States ever asked for him from any of the countries he has visited, and if I were asked to venture an opinion I would say that they were glad to be rid of him.

"Don't be surprised if you find after Johnson's arrival that several hundred miles of the trip was covered in an aeroplane."

TRADE STATUS IN WAR TIME

Although the United States has more to gain from the war in a material sense, her exports in August decreased 40 per cent, while those of Great Britain were off only 45 per cent. In this month Austrian exports fell from \$45,500,000, the 1913 figure, to \$6,000,000, and imports were 85 per cent lower. French imports were cut 60 per cent, while exports were 50 per cent. Italian imports were reduced \$14,000,000 and exports \$22,000,000. In Argentina, Brazil and Chile the trade with other countries dropped an average of 50 per cent. In August the value of American exports to Germany was \$68,737, as against \$21,301,374 in the same month the year before. These figures give some idea of the paralysis of trade while armies were mobilizing and the first successes in the field were being recorded in the annals of the day.

Men, in those first thirty or forty days of war, were dazed, inert, crushed down by the sudden collapse of enterprise and fortune. Ports were crowded with ships without cargoes. If there was little going out of the country, there was less coming in, and if a nation were a chronic debtor to other nations, this was not to its disadvantage. Exchange in New York on London was quoted as high as \$6.50. This prohibited commercial transactions except those of the most urgent sort. The banks of the country pooled their gold, and as we were in debt to Europe to the tune of \$300,000,000—and some said \$400,000,000—with the bill payable in London, we proceeded to reduce the account out of pocket and then out of resources.

From Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 a most striking exchange came over the foreign trade status of the country. In the earlier months imports were nearly \$22,000,000 greater than exports; in the latter period exports were \$10,000,000 in excess of imports. In August exports were \$108,198,000; in De-

CALDWELL IN SHAPE



Ray Caldwell, the pitcher who hurled back from the Feds to the New York Yankees, says he expects to have a big season and is confident that he will turn in thirty victories for "Wild Bill" Donovan's crew.

THE ST. JOHN BRITONS HOCKEY TEAM MAY PLAY FOR BOSTON THE GOLF TITLE

Boston, Feb. 11.—No hockey game has been arranged for Saturday night in the Boston Arena, although Manager Lougee has been doing his best to secure a strong team to play against the Arena Hockey Club. He made an offer to the New Haven Arena team, but has heard nothing from it. Today he has received word from the St. John Amateur Hockey Club of New Brunswick that it would like a game and it is possible that the St. John team will be here Saturday night. Its desire was to play the B. A. A. team, but as there is little choice between the B. A. A. and the Arena team for strength, that part ought not to make any difference.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES WIN

The St. Andrew's Club ladies curlers defeated the Thistle ladies yesterday morning by 34 points. The scores by skips follow:

St. Andrew's	Thistles
Mrs. H. R. Sturdee, skip.....13	Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, skip.....13
Mrs. J. Ford, skip.....17	Mrs. H. Sidney Smith, skip.....17
Mrs. F. E. Williams, skip.....4	Mrs. C. Jackson, skip.....4
Mrs. F. D. Miles, skip.....1	skip.....1

NATIONAL ROWING REGATTA

New York, Feb. 11.—Seven cities have filed applications for the next national rowing regatta, according to an announcement today by James Pilkington of the National Association of Amateur Rowmen, San Diego, San Francisco, Detroit, Peoria, Ill.; Duluth, Minn.; Washington, D. C., and Saratoga are the cities that are preparing to send representatives to the annual meeting here on March 20 to plead their cases with the executive committee of the National Association.

No entries are expected from Canada, as many of the rowing clubs there in the Dominion have gone to the front.

POLICE COURT

One drunk pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Two Norwegians, Sigurd August and Edward Swanson, who were remanded some time ago on a charge of fighting, were allowed to go on suspended sentence of 20 or two months in jail. The captain of the Madura, which ship August belonged to, offered to take the two of them, and the magistrate assented.

EXCHANGING THE PRISONERS OF WAR

Berlin, Feb. 11 (via Amsterdam and London)—The German government today issued the following official statement dealing with the question of the exchange of prisoners of war: "French war prisoners who come into the category of severely wounded prisoners to be exchanged will be collected at Constance for eventual discharge. The date of exchange has not yet been settled, as the French government has not yet answered our communication.

"Regarding the exchange of British prisoners these will be collected until Feb. 14 at Liege, Belgium, and at Linen, on the Dutch frontier. The date of Feb. 15 has been proposed to the British government for the exchange of prisoners through the Netherlands."

THE CITY LEAGUE

The second series in the City League started on Black's alleys last night when the Ramblers defeated the Sweeps, capturing the four points. The scores follow:

Sweeps	Ramblers
Jenkins 86 94 84 264 88	Emery 91 86 102 284 94-3
McIvreen 106 95 85 286 951-3	Jordan 88 80 97 265 881-3
Gambin 75 89 95 259 861-3	Beattie 98 104 94 296 98-3
Brown 88 80 92 260 852-3	Covey 94 82 92 268 891-3
Sullivan 104 94 88 286 951-3	Wilson 92 108 117 317 1052-3

459 452 444 1355

463 465 502 1430

SHIP LAUNCHED AT BELFAST HAS BELGIAN STAMP

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 11.—The largest Belgian liner, the Belgenland, was launched recently at Belfast by Messrs. Harland & Wolff for the Red Star line of Antwerp. The official report of the launch states:

The intention of the name Belgenland for the steamer, and of Antwerp as the port of registry, notwithstanding the present position of affairs, may be regarded as a prophetic and even a defiant answer of commercial enterprise and knowledge to the unwarranted act of aggression that has temporarily closed the commerce of one of the great ports of the world. It will be very appropriate that the Red Star sailings from Antwerp should be resumed, after the redemption of Belgium, by a larger steamer than any hitherto sailing from that port— a earnest of future greatness and prosperity worthy of the nation of heroes.

The Belgenland is 700 feet long with 27,000 tons tonnage, and she will carry 2000 passengers.

BANK CLEARINGS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—Halifax bank clearings for the week were \$1,868,668 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,512,548.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today were \$22,126,752 as compared with \$29,946,383 last week, and \$39,301,877 last year. Two years ago they were \$41,910,949.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$3,734,291 as compared with \$3,482,640 for the same week last year.

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