THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. I. House League game last night everything went to the Falcons, who took four points from their opponents, the Sparrows. The scores follow:

Falcons.					
Magee	85	86	99	270	90
McGraw	88	105	91	284	94 2-3
Breen	85	87	89	261	87
Nixon	74	76	75	225	75
Powers	90	90	91	271	90 1-3
	422	444	445	1300	
Sparrows.					
Smith	74	85	80	239	79 2-3
Colman	85	76	78	239	79 2-3
Richardson	92	90	75	257	85 2-3
Lawson	80	80	81	241	80 1-3
Cosgrove	89	89	92	271	90 1-3
	420	420	407	1247	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

The Barbour Co. team won the Commercial League game from T. S. Simms Co. by all four points on Black's Alleys, last night. The scores follow:

T. S. Simms.					
Patriquen	82	74	72	228	76
Ritchie	89	76	81	246	82
Rogers	73	95	75	243	81
Power	75	72	65	212	70 2-3
Swanker	78	78	82	236	76
	397	395	375	1167	
Barbour.					
Belyea	80	93	86	259	86 1-3
Cosman	94	80	84	258	86
Shields	76	78	73	227	75 2-3
Pike	86	98	89	273	91
Staimers	83	82	66	231	77
	419	431	398	1248	

Ames-Holden and Vassie & Co. roll tonight in the Commercial League, while the Sweeps and Ramblers will roll in the City League game on Black's Alleys, tonight.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

The Business Men took three points from the Seniors in the Y. M. C. A. House League game rolled on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys, last night. The teams' scores follow:

Business Men.					
Bent	92	101	92	285	95
Henderson	75	81	93	249	83
Estey	68	65	57	190	63 1-3
Burnham	94	86	75	255	85
Smith	83	94	92	269	89 2-3
	412	427	409	1248	
Seniors.					
Nixon	70	78	90	238	79 1-3
Marshall	74	66	57	197	65 2-3
Latham	85	76	95	256	85 1-3
Willet	68	73	108	249	83
Pendleton	86	65	69	220	73 1-3
	383	358	419	1160	

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

Customs played C. N. R., each team taking two points. The score follows:

Customs.					
Coholan	79	67	87	233	77 2-3
Yeomans	75	87	99	261	87
Murphy	89	78	68	235	78 1-3
Willis	90	90	73	253	84 1-3
Willett	97	81	83	261	87
	430	403	410	1243	
C. N. R.					
Stephens	71	78	91	240	80
McManus	87	73	90	250	83 1-3
Kelly	70	78	80	228	76
Fleet	101	83	106	290	96 2-3
Doherty	90	76	76	242	80 2-3
	419	388	443	1250	

McAVITY LEAGUE

In the McAvity League on the Victoria Alleys last night No. 3 Team captured three points from No. 5 Team. The scores follow:

Team No. 3					
Marshall	73	99	80	252	84
Burns	88	80	78	246	82
Trifts	105	80	80	265	88 1-3
Appleby	103	94	90	287	95 2-3
Foohey	93	100	80	273	91
	462	453	408	1323	
Team No. 5					
Stephenson	75	86	80	247	82 1-3
Splan	65	66	91	222	74
Stratton	75	77	76	228	76
Turner	86	94	81	261	87
Legge	99	109	106	284	94 2-3
	370	432	440	1242	

C. P. R. LEAGUE

On the Victoria Alleys last night in the C. P. R. League the Dominion Express and C. P. R. Telegraph broke even with two points each. The scores follow:

Dom Express Co.					
Bartlett	54	67	84	205	68 1-3
Phillips	71	81	68	220	73 1-3
Starkey	68	74	57	196	65 1-3
Doherty	87	81	86	254	84 2-3
Parsons	76	85	84	245	81 2-3
	356	388	376	1120	
C. P. R. Telegraph					
McLaughlan	98	76	71	245	85
A. Emery	69	69	78	216	72
O. Emery	65	77	71	213	71
Lannon	73	75	73	221	73 2-3
Griffith	80	89	71	235	78 1-3
	385	381	364	1130	

ROBINS TOOK 3 POINTS

In the Home League at the Y. M. C. I. last night the Robins took three points to the Swans' one. The individual scores follow:

Robins					
Stark	96	115	77	288	96
McCann	82	81	73	236	78 2-3
McBride	85	87	91	263	87 2-3
Jacobs	97	82	93	272	90 2-3
Cusack	88	75	83	246	82
	448	440	417	1305	
Swans					
Magee	96	82	87	265	88 1-3
Wall	89	72	91	257	85 2-3
Jones	83	96	91	270	90
McCurdy	88	79	81	248	82 2-3
Brown	84	81	79	244	81 1-3
	440	415	429	1284	

CURLING NOTES

The Thistle Curlers will visit St. Stephen on Thursday next to play a return match with the Border City Club.

Four rinks of Fredericton curlers will play against the Thistles this afternoon and evening. Tomorrow the curlers from the Capital will play Caledonia.

Skaters Return From Lake Placid

Charles Gorman and Frank Garnett Pleased With Treatment Accorded Them While Taking Part in the Championship Races.

The two local skaters Charles Gorman and Frank Garnett, who participated in the championship events at Lake Placid, also Fred Logan and Edward Cusick who accompanied them, arrived home yesterday. The St. John boys claim they were well treated at Lake Placid and made a good showing but were handicapped by being unused to the style of the rink. This was especially true with regard to Gorman in the 220 yard event. He is said to have got away like a flash and maintained his lead until the turn near the finish. At that time he was leading Moore of Lake Placid by twelve feet, but in rounding the turn he swept off to one side and before he could recover himself his opponents passed him near the blocks and he was eliminated. This was in the semi-finals. In his heat he came second to Pickering of New York with Rusell Wheeler of Montreal third. In the half mile he was pocketted and was unable to break away and head the winners.

Garnett also skated well and fought hard for a place, but had a little trouble getting away with the large number of contestants in every heat. He also found the corners a bit hard to navigate after being used to the circular track in the Victoria rink.

There were 140 entries in the meet, and this meant that fourteen orfifteen men started in every heat. Referring to the skaters, Gorman said that the St. John skaters could compare favorably with them, but they were trained to the minute and knew how to skate the rink which is square and of eight laps to a mile.

Harry Thorne of Toronto, formerly of St. John, who took part in the races also reached St. John yesterday to visit relatives.

Won From Field Of 27 Starters

New York, Feb. 23—From a field of 37 starters, Frank Zuan, of Staten Island, won the 25 mile road race through the streets of Brooklyn today nishing the last mile on the floor of the thirteenth regiment armory in 2;57;53 1-5. The greater part of the race was covered over slippery, frozen snow, and the winner's time was remarkably fast considering the track.

NEW DILEMMA FROM ADVERSE EXCHANGE RATE

Canadian Railroads, Effective March 1st, Will Refuse Prepayment on Shipping Charges to United States.

Montreal, Feb. 23—(Canadian Press)—The adverse exchange rate between Canada and the United States today brought about a new development in international affairs when an order was issued by the Canadian railways, effective March 1, whereby railway agents are ordered to refuse to accept prepayment of the shipping charges on shipments from Canada to the United States except in the case of certain kinds of goods on which prepayment is required by the tariff rules. This means that shipping charges will be collected at the point of destination and in United States funds instead of in Canada and in Canadian funds.

Stetcher Defeats Holland's Pride

Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 23—Joe Stecher, champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated To mDraak, of Holland, here tonight in two slight falls. Stecher got the first fall in one hour 9 minutes and 33 seconds with a body scissors and back hammer lock and the second in 13 minutes and 10 seconds with a headlock and body scissors.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23—Sam Langford, Boston negro heavyweight, knocked out "Battling" Gahe, Memphis, negro, in the second round of a scheduled eight round bout here tonight.

Thrilling Crash In Houdini Picture

Handcuff King Presents Array of Sensational Feats in "The Grim Crime" at the Imperial

One of the most amazing air accidents in the history of aviation forms the sensational climax of a new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Grim Game," starring Houdini, the most famous handcuff king, now showing at the Imperial. According to the story, Houdini in an airplane is pursuing a murderer, who is trying to escape in another machine. At a height of 3,000 feet Houdini is supposed to glide above the other machine, let himself down into the cockpit beside the murderer by means of a rope, and throttle him.

All went well with the stunt, the two machines circling one above the other and a third, containing Director Willat and the photographer, about a hundred yards away, until Houdini was just about to loose his hold on the rope. Then suddenly a a gust of wind lifted the lower plane into the upper one, and their propeller locked. They dropped like rockets, revolving nose on nose, with Houdini still dangling on the rope and the two aviators making frantic efforts to control their machines. Death seemed certain. But a few hundred feet from the ground, with both propellers gone, one of the airmen by a miracle, succeeded in falling into a glide, and, though the other crashed nose-on into a field, the only injuries sustained were slight bruises.

Besides the dashing Houdini film, which had most people sitting on the edge of the seat, the Imperial showed Mutt and Jeff in a ludicrous conception entitled "The Strike" and those brilliant bits from the Literary Digest, Topics of the Day. During the evening show the Rotary Club—right from their annual dinner affair—made things lively with song and good-natured jibes. Slides and pictures of members were merrily screened with special legends understood by the Rotarians only.

Brosseau Knocks Out Young Ahearn

Brosseu to be Given a Chance at O'Dowd on May 24th.

Montreal, Feb. 23. — Eugene Brosseau, the crack Canadian middleweight, knocked out Young Ahearn, middleweight champion of Europe, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

After the fight, Paddy Mullens, manager for Mike O'Dowd, world's middleweight champion, signed Brosseau to fight the former here on May 24 for the championship.

Ahearn opened on the offensive, and Brosseau sidestepped his opponent and sent a left to his jaw, staggering him. Ahearn still continued to be aggressive and Brosseau opened up, offering Ahearn an opportunity to land. The latter accepted and he stepped in. Brosseau feinted with his left, Ahearn ducked, and Brosseau started an uppercut. Ahearn straightened up, and as he did so Brosseau landed and brought the bout to an abrupt conclusion. Ahearn was picked up in a dazed condition and carried to his corner.

Tommy Holt Made Very Poor Showing

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Tommy Holt, of England, made his debut in a ring here tonight by losing to Battling Murray, Philadelphia. Murray knocked the Englishman down five times in the first round, and after he had floored Holt twice in the second the referee stopped the bout.

Lenter Secures Knockout Verdict

Philadelphia, Feb. 23—Lew Lenler, Philadelphia lightweight, celebrated his return to the ring tonight after an absence of three months, due to an operation, by knocking out Allentown Dundee in the second round of a six round bout Dundee took the count after one minute and twenty seconds fighting in the second round when Lenler hit him with left drive on the jaw.

Queen Square Theatre Crowded

Tom Marks and His Own Stock Company Made Decided Impression Last Night in Opening the Engagement Here.

A capacity audience assembled in Queen Square Theatre last evening at the opening performance in St. John of Tom Marks and his own stock company. The play was "The Girl from Over There," and members of the company instantly made friends with the large audience, which was both sympathetic and appreciative. The pathos of the plot, the humor which lightened it, and the clever portrayal of the characters made the drama very interesting and most amusing, and laughter and applause were generously accorded the actors.

The plot of the play is built around the love of "Flotsom," the role enacted by Miss Arline Marks for her "Dad" Captain Barton (Tom Marks) and for her sweetheart. There are many pretty scenes between fathr and daughter, a particularly pathetic one occurring in Act three, where the young girl prays for the old man as he is being led away to prison.

Miss Marks is vivacious, speaks clearly and gives an excellent portrayal of the petted Island girl who rules the lighthouse.

Tom Marks as Captain Barton was the retired old salt to perfection and was very dramatic in several touching situations. Exceptional good characterizations were given by Bessie Hawthorne and Chris C. Allen as Cousin Simonson "the Widow," and Ben Cook, her rejected suitor. Gertrude Hughes, as Mrs. Elmer, and Linsay Perrin, as Edward Elmer, her nephew, were satisfactory in their roles, while Gavin Dorothy had the disappointed lover's part to enact, and did it well.

The stage settings showed a sea scene with a very realistic lighthouse in the distance and later the interior of the lighthouse.

Vaudeville between the acts gave an opportunity to display versatiality of the company. Linsay Perrin gave a Lauder song, in Scottish costume, afterwards playing the bagpipes very well. Later he cleverly danced and sang a song which took well with the audience. Bessie Hawthorns told several stories and sang an amusing song, receiving an encore. Miss Hughes and Chris C. Allen gave an entertaining act.

Tom Marks anounced that matinees will be held every day and performances given each evening this week.

CARPENTIER IN MOVIES.

Georges Carpentier, the French champion heavyweight pugilist, who will fight Jack Dempsey for the world title, has been signed to a motion picture contract and will appear in a serial to be released by Robertson-Cole company. Carpentier is the third heavy-weight to star in films. The first was the ex-champion, Jess Willard, and Dempsey was next in order.

Richibucto

Richibucto, Feb. 20.—Mrs. J. H. Baird returned from St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. H. and C. V. O'Neil were called to St. John owing to the illness and later, death of their brother. This is the third member of the family to be called yonder within a year.

Misses Sadie McDonald of Boston, and Ida McDonald of Portland, have been called home owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. R. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stothart of Newcastle, attended the funeral of Mrs. Stothart's brother, Mr. O. K. Black on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Raymond of Campbellton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald.

Mrs. D. N. Keith of Moncton, attended the funeral of her brother, the late O. K. Black.

Mrs. Raymond visited friends in town on his return from Campbellton, before returning to her home in Kouchibouguac on Thursday.

Mr. Edwin McInerney is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald returned to their home in Seboomook, Me., on Friday, having been called here on account of the illness of Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. R. McDonald.

Miss Evelyn McInerney has resumed her position as stenographer for R. O'Leary.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Tennis Club on Tuesday evening in the Globe Hall. A large number of young people were present and all had a very enjoyable evening. Excellent music was furnished by Perry's Orchestra from Moncton, and a dainty lunch was served at twelve.

GETTING READY FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Large List of Entries Expected for Races on March 2—Cup for Skater Winning Most Points — Endeavoring to Bring Outside Skater Here.

Speaking of the city championship skating races to be held on Tuesday, March 2nd, Frank White, the chief promotor, last night stated that he expected a very large entry list and that the speeders in the city were looking forward to the event. A special silver cup will be given to the skater who makes the most points. An effort is also being made to bring a fast skater from Upper Canada or the States to compete against the local boys and this should prove a good attraction.

The proceeds are for the Catholic and Protestant Orphanages in the city and such a worthy cause should certainly warrant a large attendance.

JUNIOR TROPHIES.

At the Thistle Rink, last night, the match for the junior trophies was continued. Following is the score by rinks:

R. C. Gilmore,	L. D. Estey,
P. B. Holman,	F. M. Cole,
A. G. McMulkin,	Frank White,
W. E. Demings,	W. H. Barnes,
Skip 13	Skip 8

THE FINAL MATCH.

The final match for the President's Trophy was played last night at the Thistle Curling Club. A. J. Machum, skip, defeated J. S. Malcolm, skip, by 17 to 7. Following is the score by the rinks:

R. M. Bartsch,	W. G. Gunn,
H. D. Sullivan,	J. McM. Reid,
R. S. Richie,	J. L. McAvity,
A. J. Machum,	J. S. Malcolm,
Skip 17	Skip 7

LOGAN vs. GARNETT.

Allan Logan has announced that he is willing to skate Frank Garnett a match 220 yards race on Saturday, March 6.

A NEW RECORD.

Bruce Winchester established a new record for the Victoria alleys on Saturday evening when he bowled three strings for a grand total of 384. In the first string he made 114, in his second 126, and in the third 144.

SPRING TRAINING.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 23—Manager Connie Mack and twelve members of the Philadelphia Americans arrived here last night and entered upon spring training. Other members of the club will report later this week.

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