SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Games Last Evening.

In the Commercial League on Black's alleys last evening teams from T. S. Simms & Co. and the Imperial Optical Co. split even each taking two points.

In the Wellington League the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. took three points from St. George's A. C. The winners' total was 1296 and the losers 1257.

In the Clerical League the Dominion Rubber System took all four points from the Red Rose Tea aggregation. The winners totaled 1278 and the losers 1177.

HOCKEY.

Seek Home for Hockey.

A number of hockey enthusiasts met in the G. W. V. A. hall last evening to decide what steps should be taken to secure a place in St. John for this popular game. A committee was appointed to go house hunting and to enlist the support of all interested in this sport. A. I. Machum was elected chairman and J. MacGowan, F. McShane, E. J. Doody and J. Gilbert were appointed a provisional comittee.

TURF.

Winners at Lexington.

The big meet at Lexington came to a close yesterday with four events on the card. Jane the Great won the 2.06 trot, two out of three heats, best time 2.06¼. The 2.10 trot was won by Excotillo in straight heats, best time 2.06¼. The 2.01 pace was captured by Sanardo, two out of three heats, best time 2.01¼. Sakura won the three-year-old trot in straight heats, best time 2.06¾.

Golden Corn Wins.

The Middlepark Plate for two-year-olds run at Newmarket yesterday was won by Golden Corn, Marshall Field's filly. Polyhister was second and Flaming Orb third.

RING.

Solly Came Back.

Montreal, Oct. 15—With a rally in the early stages of the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here last night, Solly Green, local featherweight, outpointed Red Cap Wilson of New York. Wilson had the better of the early rounds, knocking Green down twice, once for the count of six.

WRESTLING.

Canadian Championship.

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 15—Karl Leht of Sudbury, won the light heavyweight wrestling championship of Canada on a referee's decision by default last night over Geo. Walker of Fort William. Leht won by a technical fall, but was the better man of the two.

RING.

London, Oct. 14—Ted "Kid" Lewis, middleweight champion of England, tonight defeated Johnny Basham in the twelfth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout.

The fight was for the championship.

DUFFY TO MANAGE RED SOX AGAIN

Boston, Oct. 14—The signing of Hugh Duffy as manager of the Boston Americans for two more years was announced at headquarters of the club today. He has been manager of the Red Sox for one year.

"AND BING-HAM WAS HIS NAME!"

Visitor from the Land of Liberty Insisted on Being "Pinched."

(Montreal Herald.)

A man from Brooklyn, answering to the name of Thomas Bingham, gumshoed into headquarters one night this week, and after gazing mysteriously around asked a cop in a hollow voice to be introduced to someone in authority, as he had important news to divulge that required the utmost secrecy.

Friend constable, scenting some Sherlock Holmesian mystery, hastily eased the stranger to the innermost sanctums of the police, where he was taken in tow by Sergeant W. Lamont.

"My name is Bingham," said the guest, "and I come from Brooklyn. The gang is laying for me because I fell down on a job that they sent me out to do. I'm one of those guys for life, for it didn't help me any when I got hitched to a German jane. Say, Chief," wound up the self-invited guest with a whine, "Put me in the coop. I want to be pinched."

While Bingham was spilling his tale of woe, several of the detectives casually gathered around, and after giving his alibi the once over came to the conclusion that he was either a snow bird, a needle juggler, or plain nut, and when he was searched a few minutes afterwards their suspicions were confirmed, for he was found in possession of a packet of cocaine and the usual outfit that a "dope" generally packs around in his person.

Inspector Lamont was puzzled, for his self-inflicted prisoner squatted an appearance of normalcy on every subject but his favorite obsession. The inspector brought Bingham up before the recorder charged with having drugs in his possession, and when the latter heard the charge read he immediately told the recorder that he was guilty and the sun would be shining on both sides of the street if he was sent to jail immediately.

When the recorder remanded him until Friday for trial he was delighted, and told his friend the inspector that his period of enforced leisure was the best thing that could happen to him.

ELEVEN ARRESTS IN ALLEGED COUNTERFEITING

Boston, Oct. 15—Eleven men, believed to be members of a gang of counterfeiters working along the Atlantic coast, have been arrested at Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C., "within the last twenty-four hours," Inspector Hobart of the treasury department staff yesterday informed Judge Hayden in the Roxbury district court. He said most of the spurious paper consisted of $1 bills, shaved down and raised by the addition of a cipher at the corners.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE THAT ENDURES

You have been through some old buildings and noticed how solid and serviceable the interior hardware was after many years of exposure to weather and hard usage. That is the kind we are selling today. We select our articles from the best makers and we can guarantee you service from them.

Geo. W. Morrell's
Haymarket Square

BRITISH NAVY AGAIN ADOPTS BADGE SYSTEM

Symbolic Device Found of Great Benefit in Army for Many Years.

London, Oct. 15.—The Royal Navy, during the war, represented no fewer than 6,000 vessels, ranging in size and importance from the Queen Elizabeth down to drifters and trawlers. Since the war this number has been reduced to something like pre-war proportions. There are now approximately 300 vessels in His Majesty's navy, and about 200 or these are to have a special and official badge or device which is approved by the admiralty. About 240 of these badges have been designed by Major Charles Foulkes, and carvings and brass castings made of them.

Since the middle of the nineteenth century warships have been distinguished by badges, but none of these badges, as is the case in the army, were officially recognized and systematized. They were, as a general rule, the private badge or a magical image or device which took the fancy of the ship's commander. A change in the command almost invariably led to a change in the ship's distinguishing mark or device, and it sometimes happened that two ships were carrying the same badge, and five different badges have been known to be used by one ship. This led to great confusion, and, what was of greater importance, the tradition of the sea service was not always enhanced through the insignia adopted.

Badges, devices, and mottoes have intensified esprit de corps in the regular army to such an extent that the corporate symbol has become to the individual officer more honored than the ancestral arms, while to the private soldier it has been a regimental talisman.

It has been laid down that where actual names of ships will not admit of symbolical treatment, some portion of the heraldic bearing of the most celebrated commander of a former ship of the same name should be employed. In the case of ships bearing the names of individuals the same course is followed.

The Torbay has a bugle for its badge. This represents the landing of William, Prince of Orange, at Torbay, in 1688. The Steadfast has a purely symbolical device—a lighthouse. Tactician takes a chess knight, to suggest tactics. The Sterling is supposed to take its name from an officer named Stirling, but the spelling has been altered, and the badge is a £. Sesame, again, has a key as a badge, and the ships named after cities take city arms.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING PRIEST

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 14—William A. Hightower was found guilty yesterday of first degree murder with recommendation of life imprisonment by the jury in the case in which he was charged with the murder of Father Patrick E. Heslin, of Colma (Cal.)

EPIDEMIC OF FIRES

raging throughout the country. Every hour of the day and night—

THE TORCH OF CARELESSNESS brings destruction to somebody's property in New Brunswick.

FIRE is a good servant but a bad master. It ruthlessly kills, maims and destroys thousands of lives and many millions of dollars worth of our substance annually.

THIS DESTRUCTION can be largely prevented by correcting hazardous conditions such as disorder, accumulation of rubbish and litter, carelessness, defective equipment, faulty construction and insufficient protection.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS of the province are going to inspect our homes.

HELP THEM TO PREVENT FIRES BY REMOVING THE CAUSE. It will make you healthier, happier and more prosperous, and aid the housing situation.

NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE PREVENTION BOARD
HUGH H. McLELLAN,
Fire Marshal
124 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N.B.
10-15

CHINESE HIT BY UNEMPLOYMENT

Contrary to Usual Practice, Could Not Pay Fines in Montreal Court.

Montreal, Oct. 15—That the unemployment question and the high cost of living have struck Chinatown and its 8,000 members was forcibly brought to the attention of Court House attaches. Eleven chinese caught in a Lagauchetiere street raid last Sunday night appeared before a judge, and six of them admitted they were either smoking opium or had the drug in their possession. Five others, among whom three were being held as keepers, pleaded not guilty, and a bail bond of $25 was asked for their liberation pending the trial.

The six who pleaded guilty were condemned to pay fines of $10 each or serve one month in jail. Expecting to be at liberty before night, they waited patiently at the cell, where they were given their one meal, a pork pie, at noon. No one came to pay the fine and they went to jail. The other five could not secure bail and had to go to Bordeaux to await trial.

"We have no money to spare, and the prisoners are out of work," said a well known Chinese merchant in explanation.

BODY ARMOR FOR NEW YORK POLICE

Coats of Mail Being Tested for Use in Dangerous Work.

New York, Oct. 15—Steel corsets for blue coats is the latest fashion in New York.

Ten pairs, it became known yesterday, had been purchased after tests had shown them bulletproof. They will be distributed in emergencies to members of the bomb, Italian and loft squads.

Although they are intended primarily for use when barricaded criminals are to be attacked, they later may be introduced generally among the force. They are made of silk, canvas and Norwegian steel and weigh only six pounds.

ABSENT-MINDED WITNESS RECALLS THE DAYS OF YORE

St. Thomas, Oct. 14—Evidence that "good" old days are still fresh in many minds was to hand at the opening of the Fall Assizes when a witness was called to the box to testify concerning a man named Hiram Smith. The witness solemnly kissed the book and then began talking about "Hiram Walker." Even Mr. Justice Masten indulged in a hearty chuckle or two.