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### LADIES' BOWLING.

The young ladies of the Royal Stores played a return bowling game with young ladies of Ayre & Sons last night. Honors went to the latter team, who won the three frames by small margins. Some of the players showed very good form, and with a little more practice could give points to the players in the mens' league. The following is the score:

Royal Stores vs. Ayre & Sons			
Royal Stores		Ayre & Sons	
M. Giles	93	67	101 261
B. Miller	105	72	88 233
A. Soule	43	118	98 253
L. Miller	52	88	97 218
L. Edgecombe	103	82	74 255

Ayre & Sons			
Ayre & Sons		Royal Stores	
M. Allan	135	105	78 306
B. Pike	50	82	97 199
G. French	92	117	78 286
E. Nicholls	112	77	93 283
N. Barnes	75	98	101 269

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### FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Football League will be held early next week.

### STAR ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED.

**Will Place Spectator In The Field.**  
The meeting of those interested in the forming of an Athletic Club of the Star of the Sea Association, was held last evening when a fair number of enthusiasts attended and gave strong assent to the project. Mr. W. H. Jackson occupied the chair and conducted the meeting. It was decided that the Star Athletic Club would be of great use in encouraging athletics amongst the members, and that during the coming season football and track teams would be organized to contest in the events. An election was held when the following executive was elected to govern the Club for 1924:

Chairman—J. Murphy.  
Vice-Chairman—Wm. Power.  
Sec. Treasurer—G. C. Conway.  
League Delegate—L. Delahanty.  
Within the next few days the Star footballers will have their first try-out, and judging from the material on hand, a strong team will likely be produced.

### TRAINING FOR FOOTBALL.

By An Expert Soccer Player.

**How To Play Full Back.**  
A good back must essentially be a two-footed player, able to use either foot in any position. Some men are surer with one foot than the other, but a balanced back can apply either with equal success. The one-footed back naturally wastes time in turning, and there are many moments in a game when a kick has to be got in at first sight. I should like particularly to impress upon the young and aspiring back the folly of attempting to do anything supposedly clever, when play is taking place in the vicinity of the goal. His main duty is to clear his line, and not to dribble past as a coxswain forward before clearing. This can be done at times with safety, but one mistake and the loss of the ball may mean a goal. Therefore kick away as soon as you can—to one of your own team if possible; if not, to a direction which you can size up as being temporarily a safe one. When the other side is

using a good bit of pressure it is, further, unwise to clear down mid-field, from where the attack can often be more easily taken up than if the ball is sent to one of the wings. This gives the players time to recover from your kick and take up a sound position, again. When headwork is necessary, always, if you can, also get the ball away to one side of the goal or the other, because even if it goes to an opponent he will have less of the net to shoot at than if you had headed the ball down the middle.

**Combining With The Halfies.**  
Another point I should like to call the attention of young backs to is to come to an understanding with the goalkeeper behind them. No defence will be a success if the three players are working at elms and sevens. If you, as a back, do one thing one minute and something different the next, in similar circumstances, you are throwing away the advantage of the teamwork. In the first place, give him plenty of room, do not delay your tackle and retreat towards your goal, and do not kick or head a ball which you cannot safely deal with if you know your goalkeeper is placed to stop it. Also never be afraid of passing back to him when there is no danger of being rushed. He will be very often in the position to clear much more effectively than you. Again, when you do pass back, get a bit of pace on the ball. Your goalkeeper is quite unlikely to let it beat him, but a slow ball will encourage one of the opposing inside forwards to have a dash for it, and possibly with fatal results to your side.

(To be continued.)

### LAWN TENNIS.

By An Exponent Of The Game.

**Developing Your Strokes.**  
The first thing of importance in any ball game is to learn to keep your eye on the ball. Start out with that fixed in your mind, and a great step forward has been achieved. It should not be an effort, but to be successful at all games it must be done naturally and unconsciously. The next step is footwork and changing weight from one foot to the other at the moment of impact. A right-handed player is making a forehand drive has his left shoulder towards the net. When the racket is swung back the weight is on your right foot. As you bring your racket forward to meet the ball your weight shifts with the racket, so at the time of impact the weight will be transferred to the other foot. This is a good practice point. Try hitting a long shot slowly at first, so as to change the weight correctly from one foot to the other. The swing back and follow through of the racket are two points about which most writers disagree. I admit it is very extreme to have a long swing and an extreme follow through, but I contend you lose a great deal of pace, and the margin for error is more, because your racket has to travel too far before it meets the ball. It also advertises to your opponent the direction you intend to hit the ball; in other words, it makes your shots slower and obvious. A half swing back, a half follow through, with plenty of wrist, obtains as much pace as is required, and the direction is concealed, making your strokes more effective, and they are made with the minimum of effort, which is very important. Bearing these points in mind

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### Boy Scouts Display

AT THE COLLEGE HALL.

Last night at the College Hall the Boy Scouts of the Methodist College Troop, gave a display which was greatly appreciated by the large gathering present. Against those present were the following: The Governor and Lady Allardice. The first part of the programme consisted of beautifully rendered numbers, exercises, etc., which won many accolades. An interesting sketch, entitled "Gold Punch," was enthusiastically received. The second part of the programme resembled a huge camp fire scene where the lads assembled together and rendered camp songs, jass selections, etc., which called for repeated encores from the audience. The entertainment was a complete success, and the entire troop are to be congratulated on their prowess. The singing of the ode to Newfoundland and God Save The King, brought an enjoyable evening to a close. The proceeds, which amounted to a substantial sum, will go towards defraying expenses for the annual outing.

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### Illustrated Lecture on Poultry Culture

Last night at Spencer College Hall, by courtesy of Miss Cherrington, the Principal, three representatives of the Newfoundland Poultry Association, President George Williams, Treasurer, W. R. Butler, and Secretary, Mr. McGowan, gave an illustrated lecture on poultry culture to the students and their friends. An exhibition was also given by Mr. W. R. Butler, of the various sizes of eggs sold in the city, and he exhibited the ordinary size eggs sold the stores as compared with eggs produced by pure bred birds. He also exhibited Rhode Island Red, and Minorca Chicken with a young duck a few days old in order to demonstrate the points of his lecture. At the close he presented the prize to Miss Cherrington, who thanked Mr. Butler for his courtesy as well as the Newfoundland Poultry Association for giving the College the benefit of the lecture. The lecture closed at 9.45 with the National Anthem. Miss Shirley Green presided at the piano.

Next Wednesday, C.L.B. Armoury, 150 Pedlar's in the Musical Grand March, selling novelties one cent to fifty cents. Van served. Grand Entertainment. Admission 20c. Solo dancing. Managed by C.L.B. Ladies' Auxiliary. may14/24

### Motor Boat Ablaze

A motor boat owned by a man named Jones, was partly destroyed by fire at George's wharf last night. The blaze was first noticed about 7.30 p.m. by a man on the opposite wharf, and upon hastening to the scene he had the presence of mind to punch a hole in the side of the boat and before the flames had done much damage, she was submerged. The fire which was fed by gasoline was making much headway when discovered, and had it not been for the prompt action of the man the craft would have been a total loss. The owner left his boat only a few minutes previously, and was unable to account for the happening.

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### PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

May 14th—Mr. Peppy's making his breakfast today the cookmaid being ill, did burn my bacon and my coffee, which did make me so mad that I spoke not one word to her though I was ready to burst with anger. After that, to the office, to see in my morning sheet, how Mr. Braden writes a letter to Mr. Hickman, and will have taught to do with his party, being that he thinks it be controlled by Coaker, so now becomes Opposition man in Port de Grave, as I did forecast in my journal of yesterday. So meeting him, with Mr. Long, we to discourse of the elections, to my great content. I learn how Mr. Long is like to be the Monroe man in Burin, and Mr. Clyde Lake to be his colleague, which is to my mind a mighty strong team. Meeting Mr. Golden he confirms what I did write in my journal of his going to Trinity for Hickman, and says he leaves this evening for his district. Anon, I meet Mr. Peters and he tells me he leaves to-morrow for Twillingate, where he, with Mr. Ayre and Mr. Parsons, will be the Monroe men, they mighty hopeful of their chances. A rumour to-day of Sir W. Coaker, he going out for Bonavista, but said how Hickman will not have it, so Coaker to change his mind. But Lord, what reports there are of the shakiness of the Cabal, and many say how Sir W. Lloyd is left it, and returns to the office of Registrar of the Supreme Court. Mr. Hickman publishes his manifesto in the Advocate sheet to-night, and takes up the most of that paper with it. Comes Mr. Coleman of Badger to see me, and talks to me of my journal, which he says he reads most faithfully, and thinks highly of it, which indeed, would have me to blush, were I not now to used to such compliments. A letter from Mr. Outerbridge, and tells me I am again chosen by the Motor Association to be of the Laws and Ordinances Committee, of which they did make me a member last year. Mr. Monroe did leave this night for Bonavista, and given a great send-off, being a huge crowd to bid him farewell, and much blowing of sirens and cheering for him. It is given out to-night how Sir J. Crosbie will have with him in the West End of the City, Mr. Brown, the Attorney, and Mr. Lavery, and saying that there will be Mr. Emerson and Mr. Dowden. I learn also how the Hickman party will publish a morning sheet from the office of the Advocate, which I did prophesy in my journal more than a week since.

### Misses McShane and Habel in a Big Programme

The Majestic concert performers will be heard in one of their best musical offerings to-night. These two ladies have already won their way into the hearts of music patrons, and it is pleasing to note that they have yet to submit their most popular items, which won for them an excellent position with the Keith's. The advertisement elsewhere gives in detail their programme. The picture feature, "The Girl from Nowhere" is a very interesting story with the renowned Elaine Hammerstein, in the lead. Following the special in a comedy which will be enjoyed and the programme is out-lined will be a stage conclusion of a very successful week. Next week the Majestic will show another big superb feature entitled, "A Woman of No Importance." This outstanding classical production is a story that will appeal.

**IMPORTERS' 1897. MEETS.**—A meeting of the Importers' Association was held this morning, when was proclaimed a whole holiday. Mr. Harold Ayre was appointed Secretary of the Association.

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Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the list of Electors for the Electoral District of St. John's Eastern and Western Divisions, will be held in the General District Court Room on Wednesday the 14th day of May and shall be continued each day thereafter until and including Friday the 16th day of May from 8 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Dated at St. John's this 12th day of May, A.D. 1924.

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