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## In the Realms of Sport

### INTER CLUB BILLIARDS.

R. I. S. Leading By 800 Points.  
Only one game was played in the inter club billiard tournament on Saturday night and this ended in victory for the B.I.S. W. J. O'Neill defeating W. J. Martin by 31 points. The game was a fairly good one and was close right through, although Mr. Martin had hard luck and could not get the balls running. Mr. O'Neill was in very good form and made some nice shots.

The breaks were as follows:—  
W. J. O'Neill (B.I.S.)—350—25, 17, 12, 18, 19, 12, 32, 13—148.  
W. J. Martin (Masonic)—319—19, 11, 14, 12, 11, 15, 10, 14, 10, 27, 13—156.  
At the masonic rooms the score was: Martin, 350; O'Neill, 332.

### To-Night's Games.

J. Edwards (Masonic) vs. T. Ryan (B.I.S.); E. Fox (Masonic) vs. D. French (B. I. S.).

### BANKERS' BOWLING LEAGUE.

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M. Parsons 61 124 103 288  
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W. Brien 94 108 126 328  
P. Coady 106 59 137 302  
S. Jones 127 101 90 318  
456 372 419 1245

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Royal Bank of Canada.

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F. J. Parsons 106 103 137 346  
W. T. Parker 85 105 101 291  
J. L. Kenney 127 114 128 369

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P. Ledingham 43 56 103 202  
J. Rowe 53 49 87 189  
H. Skirving 95 136 122 353  
320 304 397 1021

### GIBBONS DECISIVELY OUTPOINT- ED KID NORFOLK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Tommy Gibbons (174½), scored a technical knockout over Kid Norfolk (171¾), in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden, last night. Gibbons scored heavily with long range punches in the first round, but the Negro was unhurt. A well directed left to Norfolk's left eye in the second brought blood. Gibbons continued to batter Norfolk, and the blood streamed down his face. In the third Norfolk continued his clinching tactics until Gibbons backed away and landed a solid right to Norfolk's head. A fusillade of head and body punches had the negro groggy in the fourth.

Gibbons continued his relentless jabbing attack on Norfolk in the fifth, and then rocked him with a right to the jaw. One of Norfolk's fast lefts brought blood to Gibbons' nose. The negro was boring in with Gibbons, swapping blow for blow. Twice Gibbons' right found Norfolk's jaw. The third one floored Norfolk for a count of two just before the bell.

Norfolk came up strong in the sixth and swapped punches with Gibbons as they met in the centre. Gibbons had the negro groggy and he went down on his face for a count. Norfolk got up and continued to fight, but Gibbons landed solidly to the body and Norfolk went down again. The referee then stepped in and stopped the fight.

### RUMOR UNTRUE DEMPSEY WILL QUIT IN 1925.

New York.—The hint that Jack Dempsey will retire within the next year is not taken seriously either by the experts or his intimate friends. Dempsey is too good a business man to deliberately throw away \$250,000. It is almost a cinch that he would get that much for stepping into a ring with a worthy opponent.

Dempsey's intimation that he would like to share with Jack McAuliffe the honor of being an unbeaten champion, sounds very pretty, but doesn't mean anything. When McAuliffe retired the promoters were not hanging up fabulous purses.

Most of the champions prattle about retiring undefeated. Jim Jeffries retired but came back to rake in a purse of \$101,000 and a terrible lacing from Jack Johnson.

Johnny Kilbane talked of retiring. The Cleveland featherweight even went so far as to pick out a potential successor in the person of Jack Wolfe. Then along came a promoter and offered him \$60,000 cash money to take on Danny Frush of Baltimore. Kilbane accepted so speedily the promoter's head started to swim.

Dempsey may retire, but he will have his fingers crossed. A "retired champion" is always interesting. The huge insists on comparing him with the current notables. This makes the "retired champion" a very valuable book office attraction.

Dempsey at least realizes that his talk of "retiring" is doing him no harm and may be doing him a lot of good.  
Like all other champions Dempsey will "retire" when a solemn-faced gent in white flannels stands over him and counts him out.

### FIRPO'S RING MATE LOOKS LIKE A STAR.

New York, Dec. 4.—Another South American is climbing up the fistic hill at the same moment Luis Firpo, the badly gored Wild Bull, is passing out of the picture.

And singularly enough the newcomer got his start as a sparring partner in Firpo's Camp. His name is Miguel Ferrera and he is, like Firpo, a heavyweight.

Ferrera has scored two impressive victories in recent weeks, both by knockouts. Ferrera is an all round athlete and is much more active and ambitious than Firpo. He seems to be able to hit and is game.

Ferrera was knocked down twice by Jack Showers and took a terrific lacing, but kept coming back for more all the time and in the end he stopped his man cold.

If Ferrera is nursed along carefully he may get even further along in the fistic game than Firpo did. And it's a cinch he will last longer.

Lady Allardyce has kindly consented to open the Sale of Plain and Fancy Work, in the Presbyterian Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, December 17th at 3.30 p.m., for the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church.—dec13,31

### A Protest Against Close Season for Lobsters

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks in connection with the close season on lobster fishing. I am not at all in favour of having a close season. We people in the District of St. Barbe have all the close season necessary for us at all times. For instance out of three months' fishing we simply get two owing to stormy weather. Again it will mean thousands and thousands of dollars out of the fishermen in St. Barbe. Take for instance their bath boilers and their lobster boilers. They will be rusted out for want of use in three years. Then again there are men who do nothing else but catch lobsters. Such as old men who can get around the shore in a dory when the weather is suitable and haul a few traps whereby he obtains a living. Where will those men fit in if they have to get trawls and go cod-fishing? Nowhere, I say, because in lots of cases they could not row to where the fishing ground is. I don't think for a minute sane people would try and put a close season on a fish like a lobster that is so valuable. St. Barbe District has a fair share left yet, and in the months of September and October there are five lobsters to every one in the months of fishing. So my advice to the Government is if the East and South Coast want a close season by all means give it to them, but let St. Barbe alone. They are toiling along trying to support themselves by the sweat of their brow. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am,

Yours truly,

Rocky Hr., Dec. 8, 1924. J. PACKER.

### Mighty Photoplay at the Nickel To-Day

Mightier than Mae Murray's past successes, more superbly lavish and personating the star in an unusual dual role that gives a wide range of opportunity for her inimitable talents, is "Fashion Row," Robert Z. Leonard's latest Tiffany production for Metro.

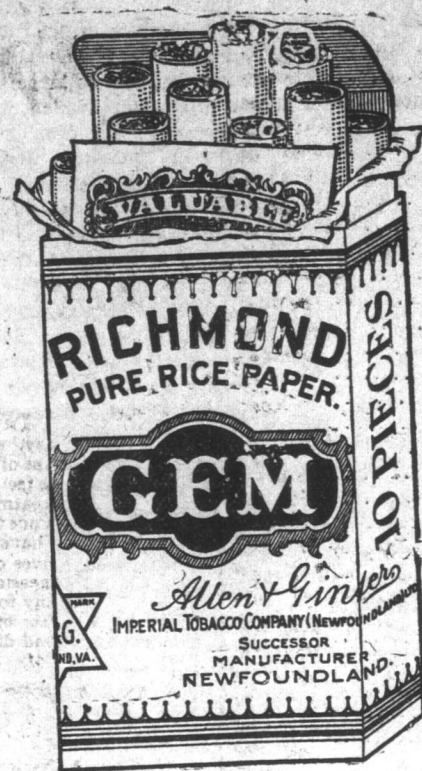
"Fashion Row" exalts the magnetic Murray charms, the Murray dancing, the bewildering Murray clothes. She radiates genius in every scene, a kaleidoscopic figure of many moods and emotions.

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Imagine Mae Murray playing two sisters—one the toast of Broadway, famous, loved by men, and the other a plain little Russian immigrant girl! As Olga Farinova, the actress, she marries happily into Knickerbocker aristocracy—and then out of her past comes a man with a scar and a vengeance unfulfilled. You'll see the most exciting photoplay of the season when you see "Fashion Row."

There are scenes of Broadway triumph, gay parties on Long Island, spectacular settings. Be sure to visit us next week and enjoy the pleasures of "Fashion Row."

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### Rev. Martin Sears

A FORMER NEWFOUNDLAND  
PRIEST PASSES AWAY IN  
SACRAMENTO.

Many natives of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland who live in California and read the Maple Leaf, will remember the late Monsignor Sears of Grand River, Newfoundland. A nephew of the late Monsignor Sears, namely, Rev. Martin Sears, who was the beloved pastor of Fallon, Nevada, the past two years, passed away to the great beyond last month after a short illness in Misericordia Hospital, Sacramento. His funeral took place in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, October 16, attended by nearly all the Catholic clergy of the diocese, Bishop Keane of the cathedral officiating. The church was filled to overflowing with mourners, including the teachers from the Christian Brothers' College, and St. Joseph's Convent, and the school children.

Bishop Keane, in his short eulogy, paid a splendid tribute to the late beloved priest. "This man," said the bishop, "it must be truly said, gave his life for the Master." He was forty years of age, was born in Ireland, and was educated for the priesthood in All Hallows College, Dublin. He was pastor of a parish in Newfoundland for a short while, and came to this diocese direct from the East six and a half years ago, in 1917 or 1918. Soon after his ordination at All Hallows College, Dublin, he went to Louvain, where he took post-graduate course for two years in philosophy, common law and other studies. It is said that his long hours of study at Louvain and poor nourishment caused his stomach trouble that impaired his health.

While at Yreka, under the watchful eye of Father O'Sullivan, his health had much improved. He was the first pastor in the history of Fallon, Nevada.

Previous to his leaving Fallon, Nevada, two years ago he was assistant priest at Yreka, two years and a half, and no hardship was too great for him to minister to the spiritual wants of the scattered Catholics for

a radius of 30 miles.  
There were four priests in this family: one is in Ireland, one at Grand River, Newfoundland, one the chaplain of Misericordia Hospital, Sacramento, and the late Rev. Martin Sears. The present Father Sears of Grand River, Newfoundland, was recently elevated to a Domestic Prelate, with the title of Monsignor. The late Monsignor Sears was known through the lower provinces, and was a priest of remarkable personality. He was a polished pulpit orator and a noted scholar. He acted as the representative of County Bay St. George in the government at St. John's, Newfoundland, for some 20 years, and would obtain for the people all necessary appropriations for education, agriculture, and public roads. Father Martin Sears had a sister a nun, in the person of Sister Cecelia, in the order of Sisters of Mercy, in Misericordia Hospital, Sacramento, who passed away a few years ago.—Maple Leaf.

At the Linen Table, Pillow Covers and Huckaback Towels, Irish sure, Ladies' Aid Sale, Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday afternoon.—dec13,31

### The W. E. Bearns' New Calendar

We have just received the new calendar issued by W. E. Bearns, the enterprising grocery firm, on Duckworth St. and Military Road. It presents one of the finest views of our War Memorial and the surroundings on the occasion of the Unveiling by Field Marshal Earl Haig. The figures on the Monument stand out in bold relief and so distinct are the details that many of the people standing around can be easily recognized.

Thursday's Dinner is usually Pork and Cabbage (Nfld.) Come up to the Presbyterian Hall and get your Vegetables.—dec13,31

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### Capt. Andrews Returns Home

Capt. Andrews of the S.S. Sebastopol, who was taken ill on board ship at Greenspond, arrived by the Portia on Saturday, and left for his home Clarke's Beach by the evening train. Chief Officer Dominey is at present in charge of the Sebastopol.

### Christian Brothers' Collection

NAMES OMITTED FROM GENERAL LIST.

\$7.50—R. Boggan.  
\$5.00—J. J. Murphy.

### Susu in Port

S.S. Susu, Capt. J. Keane from the Fogo Mail Service, Saturday night, bringing a cargo and several passengers. She made a good run, despite the fact she was delayed two days at north. She is expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

If you have lost your kerchief you can get one at the Handkerchief Stall, Ladies' Aid Sale, Presbyterian Hall.—dec13,31

For wear in the boudoir of black kid, lined and white fur.