

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.
Commercial League.
In the Commercial League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening a team from G. E. Barbour & Co., Ltd., took three points from a team representing the N. B. Telephone Co. The scores follow:
G. E. Barbour—Total. Ave.
Hammers 87 85 89 261
Sally 70 86 80 236
Oliver 67 84 80 231
Cowan 90 79 81 250
Belyea 71 88 81 240
Total 385 397 427 1209
N. B. Telephone—Total. Ave.
Marshall 96 87 107 290
Fitzgerald 84 80 75 239
Wassan 79 81 80 240
Perry 72 74 70 216
Dunham 69 68 73 210
Total 400 384 410 1179
City League.
The Specials won all four points in the City Bowling League on-shocks at- lates last evening defeating the Colts by a wide margin. The individual scores follow:
Specials—Total. Ave.
O'Connor 98 86 100 284
Weston 115 85 112 312
Fitzgerald 94 82 88 274
Dunham 89 81 108 278
McCaun 79 88 104 271
Total 475 442 508 1425

Colts—Total. Ave.
Smith 73 78 186 235
Flowers 89 91 78 258
Lewis 77 88 97 262
Akerly 79 78 66 215
Ramsey 83 91 101 275
Total 405 416 478 1299
Y. M. C. A. League.
In the Senior Bowling League in the Y. M. C. A. last evening the Owls took three points from the Hawks. The individual scores follow:
Hawks—Total. Ave.
Maher 94 114 96 308
Garnet 84 75 84 243
Dever 73 84 92 259
McCurdy 95 85 80 260
Coughlan 81 100 100 281
Total 427 468 454 1340
Owls—Total. Ave.
McCauffery 75 95 88 258
Cleary 87 98 92 272
Fitzpatrick 85 87 79 251
Howard 97 95 91 283
Garvin 84 102 99 285
Total 428 462 444 1305
International Tournament.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Notice was given last night that all bowlers con- templating entering the international bowling tournament to be held in this city from Feb. 16 to March 10, must have their entries in at midnight Friday, Feb. 1.
At Thistle Rink.
In the first match for the president's trophy, 1918, at the Thistle Curling rink last night, team No. 8, won from team No. 1 by a score of 18 to 6. T. Watson and L. S. Orchard were the skips of the respective teams. The teams were composed as follows:
Team No. 8—Total. Ave.
J. Likely 73 78 186 235
D. Cameron 89 91 78 258
J. Malcolm 77 88 97 262
R. S. Orchard 79 78 66 215
F. Watson 83 91 101 275
Total 405 416 478 1299
Team No. 1—Total. Ave.
W. H. Milloan 73 78 186 235
W. E. Denings 89 91 78 258
E. P. Howard 77 88 97 262
R. S. Orchard 79 78 66 215
F. Watson 83 91 101 275
Total 405 416 478 1299

ATHLETIC.
Bobby Kerr's Father Dead.
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31.—George Kerr, father of Bobby Kerr, the famous sprinter, now serving overseas, was found dead last night in a chair in front of the fire place at his home. His wife died just a week ago.
Slater May Join Colors.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—George Slater, all-around athlete and most versatile ball player in two decades, may join the col- ors, according to news from one who knows a great deal about the movements and aspirations of the big circuit play- ers.
Slater, who is independent, will not attempt to escape the draft, and is eager to be with the boys in the front lines. His loss to the St. Louis Browns would be irreparable.
The other valuable members of the Browns—Hank Severid, catcher, and Allan Schorron, pitcher—are single men, and will come under the first class of the questionnaire.
Slater is married and has one child. He might escape the draft, but it is said he will not ask exemption on the grounds of hav- ing dependents. He was married more than a year ago to the daughter of a wealthy family of Detroit.
Brenahan After Vic Sales.
Toledo, O., Jan. 31.—Roger Brenahan announced today that First Baseman Vic Sales would in all probability play with Toledo this season.
According to Brenahan, Sales is a free agent and able to sign with which ever club he pleases. Pittsburgh claims him, and the Chicago Cubs argue that he belongs there, but Manager Brenahan contends he can sign a contract with Toledo if he desires.
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from pneumonia. His condition is not serious and he expects to return to his work in a few days.
Baseball.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Harry Davis, captain and coach of the Phila- delphia American league baseball team, Monday night announced his retirement from the game in order to devote his en- tire time to business. He is a wholesale dealer in scrap iron and last November was elected a member of the city coun- cil. He is forty-five years old and be- gan his professional baseball career in 1894 with the Providence team of the Eastern league. He joined the Athletics in 1901 and with the exception of 1912 when he was manager of the Cleveland Americans, he had been with Conde Mack's team continuously.
Kauff Eligible for War.
Pomeroy, Ohio, Jan. 31.—When called before the local draft board here today to answer his questionnaire, Benjamin Michael Kauff, centerfielder of the Giants, waived all exemption claims and was placed in Class 1. Kauff stated to the officials that he was ready for the call to arms at any time and would be glad to journey to France. He will take a physical examination soon, and if passed may be mustered into service. One of Kauff's arms is shorter than the other and physicians have said he would not be accepted by a military board. Kauff made no claims for exemption on this score in his answers to the questionnaire.
American League Schedule.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—There may be an- other change in the American League

schedule for the season of 1918 before it is adopted. President B. B. Johnston of the league said today that he might change things again and have all Ameri- can League clubs begin the season on April 16, instead of allowing the four eastern teams to start one day earlier than the western.
It was the intention of the schedule committee to withhold for the present the fact that the eastern teams were to begin playing ball on April 13, instead of one day later, and the publicity given the change has annoyed Mr. Johnston, ac- cording to his own statement.
Morning News Over the Wires.
An Ottawa despatch announces that Admiral Storr, now in charge of Equi- mal, and Captain Martin, now in charge of Halifax, are to change commands.
Word has been received in the city that Rev. C. W. Nichols, Church of England rector at Westfield, and formerly sta- tioned at St. Luke's church, North End, has been appointed rector for the parish of Shediac. The parish has been vacant for weeks since Rev. Frederick Ellis re- signed and occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's church here.
A report comes from Gagetown that two of the boys have run away from the Cossar farm there and are making their way to this city. A sharp look-out is being kept for them.
Thomas Toal was elected mayor of St. Stephen in the civic elections held there yesterday. The candidates for office were Thomas Toal, David Johnston, Wil- liam Higgins. Mr. Toal had a majority of thirty-one votes. Walter DeWolfe and Arthur R. McKenide were elected councillors in Queens ward, elections were held in no other wards.
An international committee is to be formed to reorganize the finances of the Vatican, which Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, reports are in an alarming condition. The committee, on whose members it is to be Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, will be called upon to devise means of obtaining funds, pos- sibly by the underwriting of a world- wide loan.
Jones-Coleman.
At the home of the officiating clergy- man, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, 50 Main street, last night, Ford Hason Jones, of Kars, Kings county, and Miss Mary Jane Coleman, of Wickham, Queens county, were united in marriage. They were un- attended. After a short trip they will make their future home at Kars.
F. L. Smith delivered a lecture on Sex Education to the Boys' Club of St. Luke's church at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

BOVRIL

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A sale at this store is a rare occasion. We advertise low prices, and usually stop at that; but this time it is to be a sale, and by that we mean a real sale, with prices positively cut for a limited time. It's a case of first come, first served. Get in on this event and save from 30 to 50 per cent.

We feel this is quite an occasion and have made provision to handle the extra trade at our store during the sale rush. Don't delay, but be on hand early tomorrow to take advantage of this Bargain Feast of Seasonable Merchandise. Everything plainly marked.

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To Make the Men Gasp With Astonishment

Men's Sweaters—Reg. \$1.75..... Sale Price, \$1.25

Men's Sweaters—Reg. \$3.00..... Sale Price, \$2.48

Men's Norfolk Style Sweaters, in maroon, grey and hesther. Sale Price, \$2.98 and \$3.48

Men's All-Wool, Extra Heavy Sweaters, in different colors Sale Price, \$4.98

19 doz. of Men's Wool Underwear, broken sizes, To Clear for 79c. gar. Sale Price, 98c. gar.

Men's Wool Underwear—Reg. \$1.25 gar. Sale Price, 98c. gar.

Men's Working Shirts..... Sale Price, 49c. to \$1.98

Men's Ties..... Sale Price, 98c. to 98c.

Men's Wool Sox..... Sale Price, 25c, 29c, 35c, and 49c. pair

Men's Heavy Police Braces..... Mid-winter Clearing Sale, 19c. pair

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS

Values Which the Largest Dealers Are Not Offering Today

Men's Heavy Working Boots—Reg. \$3.25 and \$4.00, Mid-winter Sale Price, \$2.48 and \$3.25

Special lot of Men's Fine Boots..... To Clear for \$2.48 pair

Men's Goodyear Welt Boots—In black, or dark tan. Reg. \$6.50, Sale Price, \$5.48 pair

Soldiers' Boots—Reg. \$3.50..... Sale Price, \$2.75 pair

Soldiers' Boots—Reg. \$4.00..... Sale Price, \$2.98 pair

Soldiers' Boots—Reg. \$4.50..... Sale Price, \$3.48 pair

Soldiers' Boots—Reg. \$4.85..... Sale Price, \$3.98 pair

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S WEAR

Girls' Gingham Dresses, to fit from 1 to 4 years, Special Sale Price, 29c.

Larger sizes from..... 49c. to \$1.25

Children's Sweaters, for boys or girls, Sale Prices, 49c., 88c., \$1.25 (Reg. 75c. to \$2.00).

Children's White Shaker Undershirts..... Sale Price, 35c.

Children's Underwear and Hosiery at Special Low Prices.

Special lot of Boys' Boots..... Sale Price, \$1.98 pair

Boys' Boots—Reg. \$3.00..... Sale Price, \$2.39 pair

Special lot of Children's Boots—Sizes 6, 7..... Sale Price, \$1.25 pair

NOTE

We have gone carefully over our stock and marked everything down to the lowest possible. In some instances on our price list we mention the actual quantity of the goods on hand, showing conclusively these are our regular lines and the low prices asked are to be obtained no other place but this Big Clearance Sale.

BARGAINS IN HOSIERY

37 doz. Black Ladies' Knee Hosiery..... Sale Price, 25c. pair

Ladies' Heavy Cashmerette Hose..... Sale Price, 35c. pair

Extra Heavy Cashmerette Hose..... Sale Price, 49c. pair

50 doz. of Ladies' Silk Hosiery, in black and white, Sale Price, 35c. pair

Ladies' Dark Tan Silk Hose (very popular), and just now Special Mid-winter Sale Price 49c PAIR

BARGAINS IN CORSETS

You Cannot Afford to Overlook

115 pairs Ladies' Corsets..... Sale Price, 49c.

Reg. \$1.00 pair Ladies' Corsets..... Sale Price, 79c.

Reg. \$1.25 pair Ladies' Corsets..... Sale Price, 98c.

Reg. \$1.50 pair Ladies' Corsets..... Sale Price, \$1.25 and up to \$1.50

BARGAINS IN RUBBERS and OVERSHOES

Men's Rubbers..... Sale Price, 79c. pair

Men's Overshoes..... Sale Price, \$1.28 pair

Ladies' Rubbers..... Sale Price, 59c., 79c., pair

Ladies' Tan Rubbers..... Sale Price, 49c. pair

Children's Rubbers..... Sale Price, 49c. pair up

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

All Fresh Stock on Which Prices Are Steadily Advancing

Ladies' Sweaters—Reg. \$2.25..... Mid-winter Clearing Sale, \$1.69

Ladies' Sweaters—Reg. \$3.50..... Mid-winter Clearing Sale, \$2.98

Ladies' House Dresses..... Sale Prices, 98c. to \$1.48

Ladies' Silk Crepe de Chine Waists—Reg. \$5.00..... Sale Price, \$3.79

Ladies' Black Waists..... Sale Prices, 98c., \$1.25

Ladies' Voile Waists—Latest in style. Reg. \$2.50, Sale Price, \$1.89

Special line of Ladies' Voile Waists, in all colors, To Clear for 98c.

Middies..... Sale Prices, 98c. to \$1.25

Ladies' Underwear—Reg. 45c. garment, Mid-winter Clearing Sale, 35c. gar.

Ladies' Corset Covers—Reg. 30c. and 40c., Mid-winter Clearing Sale Price, 25c.

Ladies' Brassiers—Reg. 50c..... Mid-winter Clearing Sale Price, 35c.

Ladies' Black Satene Underskirts—Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50, Sale Price, 98c.

Ladies' White Heavy Shaker Nightgowns—Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50, Sale Prices, 98c. and \$1.14

Ladies' Fine White Cotton, Fancy Embroidered Nightgowns—Reg. \$1.50..... Sale Price, 98c.

Ladies' Fine White Cotton, Nicely Trimmed Nightgowns, Sale Prices, 49c. and 69c.

Ladies' All-Over Aprons, in all patterns..... Sale Price, 69c.

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