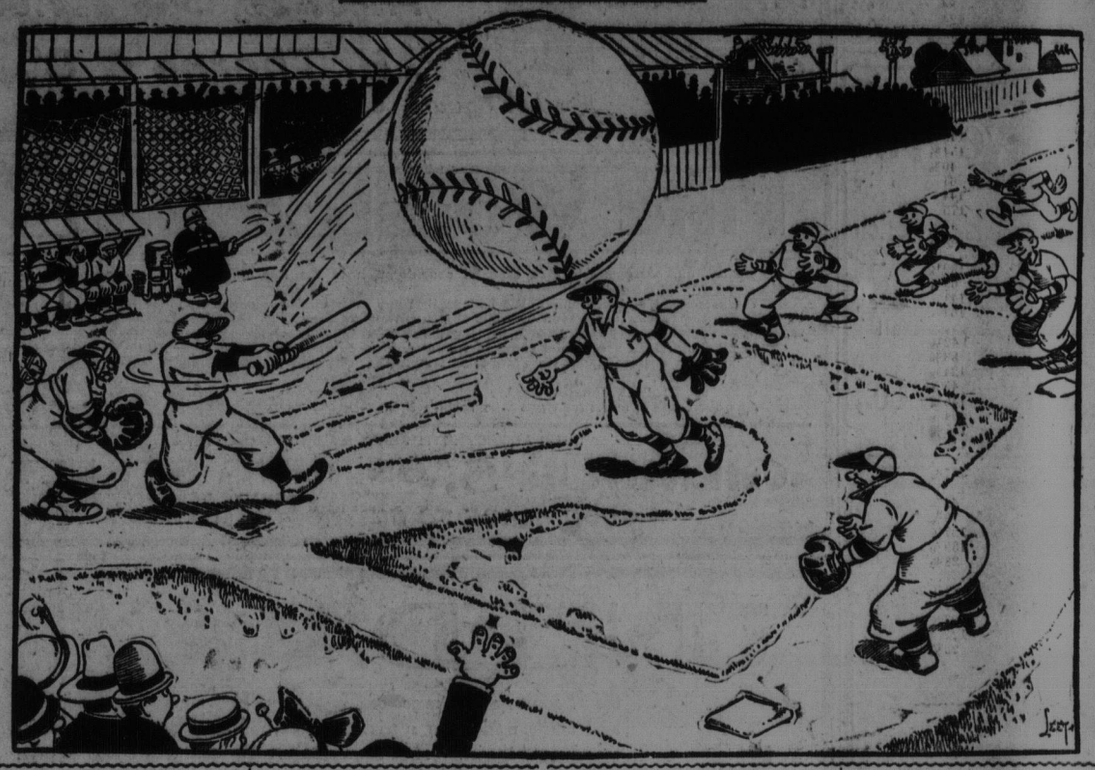
Bowling
Basket Ball
The Turf

SPORTS

Baseball
The Ring
Aquatics

Baseball The Big Thing Now!



NOVA SCOTIAN THE WINNER

Sam Langford Secures Knock-out Over Jim Barry in the Sixteenth Round of Vicious Bout.

Vernon, Cal., April 14.—Sam Langford knocked out Jim Berry in the 16th round of a scheduled 25-round fight today. A straight left to the chin ended one of the most vicious contests seen in the Vernon arena.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—In a fight which demonstrated anew, the powers of Sam Langford, of Nova Scotia, and added to the reputation of Jim Barry, of Chicago, only as to gameness and ability to stand punishment, the Nova Scotia "demon" sent his white antagonist to the mat for the final count in the 16th round at the Vernon arena today.

It was a vicious bout from start to finish, with the negro well in the lead after the first six rounds. From the tenth, in which Barry twice went down for the count of nine, until the sixteenth when a straight left to the chin ended the combat, it was one-sided. Langford landed almost at will and a knockout appeared only a matter of time.

Barry surprised the ringside crowd with the strength he displayed despite the punishment he suffered and a rally in the fifteenth inspired his backers with the hope that he might outlast Langford.

While the men did not weight in before the ring, it was said there was a difference of 30 pounds in Barry's favor. Barry's weight was given as 196 and that of Langford as 166. In the clinches, the white man was far the stronger of the two and he was cautioned by the referee several times for rough tactics at close range. The pugilists went at one another savagely at the sound of the gong for the first round. There was fast fight at close range in the second and both men were bleeding at the mouth at the close.

In a clinch, near the end of the third round Barry almost threw Langford through the ropes. From then until the eighth, the bout was a mixture of slugging rallies and in-fighting. Barry used the negro roughly in the clinches and underwent severe punishment whenever they fought at long range.

Several times during the eighth and succeeding rounds, the men were hooted for wrestling. Langford showed the utmost good nature. "Stop your tickling," he admonished during a clinch, "you can't win that way."

In the tenth, the negro executed a coup in ring tactics. He suddenly threw the white man against the ropes, and catching him on the rebound, landed heavily flush on the jaw Barry dropped for the count of nine. Barry's left eye, cut open early in the fight, was almost closed by that time and his cheeks were puffed Blood flowed in streams from his nose and mouth.

The last four rounds were marked by a succession of punching matches It was during one of these hard rushes in the 16th round that Langford caught his almost exhausted opponent a straight left on the chin and ended the fight.

Big Lumber Deal.

Toronto, April 14.—The Fraser River Lumber Company whose mills at New Westminster, B. C., are said to be the largest in the world, have sold all their belongings to the Canadian Western Lumber Company, which recently secured incorporation papers at Ottawa.

Great Ball Marks Opening of Season

Major Leaguers Start on Race for Pennant in Blaze of Glory---New York and Boston Americans Battle for 14 Innings Without Result---Boston Nationals Win---Other Games.

New York, N. Y., April 14.—The New York and Boston Americans battled for 14 innings today until darkness stopped the game with the score 4 to 4. The contest was witnessed by an assemblage so large that six thousand spectators crowded the playing field.

In the early part of the game, the New Yorks played poorly, but started to hit Cicotte in the third inning and drove him from the rubber in the eighth. Wood took his place. The new-comer made a wild pitch to Chase; Hemphill scored and Wolter went to third. Chase's sacrifice fly registered Wolter and tied the score. After this, Wood held the locals at his mercy. His work, however, was not so good as Vaughn's. The New York left-hander was not scored on after the fifth and struck out some of the visitors' strongest batsmen.

Lord and Hemphill led in stick work each man making three hits. Chase played a wonderful game at first for the locals. Score:—

Boston.

	AB.	R.	BH	PO	A.	E.
McConnell, 2b.	5	0	1	2	2	0
Lord 3b	6	2	3	4	3	0
Speaker, cf.	6	0	2	4	0	0
Stahl, 1b.	6	0	0	17	1	0
Wagner, ss	6	0	2	3	5	0
Niles, rf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hooper, lf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Carrigan, c.	5	0	1	8	1	0
Cicotte, p.	2	2	1	0	7	0
Wood, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	49	4	11	42	19	0

New York.

	AB.	R.	BH	PO	A.	E.
Hemphill, cf.	6	1	3	0	0	0
Wolter, rf.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Chase, 1b	5	1	2	21	1	0
Engle, lf	6	0	1	0	0	0
Gardner, 2b.	6	0	1	5	3	0
Foster, ss.	6	0	1	3	8	2
Austin, 3b.	5	0	1	2	3	1
Sweeney, c.	5	1	1	8	4	0
Vaughn, p.	5	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	48	4	11	42	27	3

(Game called end 14th, account of darkness.)

Boston .. ..10201000000000—4
New York .. .. .00100102000000—4

Two-base hit, Speaker, Sweeney, Hemphill, Chase. Three-base hit, Lord. Sacrifice hits: Wolter, McConnell, Austin. Sacrifice fly: Chase. Stolen base, Hooper. Left on bases, Boston 6; New York 5. First on errors: Boston 2. Double play, Foster, Gardner and Chase. Struck out, by Vaughn 7; by Cicotte 1; by Wood 6. First on balls, off Vaughn 2; off Cicotte 1. Wild pitch, Wood. Passed ball, Sweeney. Hits, off Cicotte, 9, in 7 innings (none out in 8th); off Wood 2 in 7 innings. Time, 2:46. Umpires, Connolly and Dineen.

Nationals Won.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—Apparently doomed to defeat, the local National league team rallied in the 9th inning, tieing the score and finally won out from New York in the 11th by a score of 3 to 2, in the opening game of the season today. The contest was characterized by sensational fielding, daring base running and the work of the pitchers. Ames and Mattern for seven innings had an even battle. In the seventh New York scored a run on two long hits and again in the eighth on a three base hit and an out.

The locals scored once in the eighth on two hits, a sacrifice and an error and tied the score in the ninth by a batting rally. They won in the 11th when Devlin fumbled a hard grounder with a man on third and two out.

The usual flag raising ceremony and band concert preceded the game. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald threw out the first ball. Thomas J. Lynch, of the National league watched the game. The score:

New York.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Devore, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dolye, 2b.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Murray, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bridwell, ss	5	0	1	1	3	1
Devlin, 3b.	4	1	2	1	7	1
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	1	20	1	0
Schlei, c.	1	0	0	5	1	0
Ames, p.	4	0	0	2	7	0
Totals	36	2	7	*32	21	2

Boston.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Moran, lf.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Collins, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Graham, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Shean, 2b.	5	0	0	4	5	0
Herzog, 3b.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Sweeney, ss.	4	1	2	3	6	0
Martel, 1b.	4	0	1	16	0	0
Smith, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Mattern, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leise, xx.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	4	33	19	0

*—Two out when winning run scored.

xx—Batted for Mattern in 8th.

Boston... . . . .00000001101—3
New York. . . . . .0000001100—2

Two base hits, Doyle, Devlin and Merkle. Three-base hit, Doyle. Hits off Mattern, 6 in 8 innings; off Evans, 1 in 3. Sacrifice hits, Devlin, Smith, Graham. Stolen bases, Moran, 3; Murray and Devore. Double play Moran, Shean and Sweeney; Devlin Shean; Shean and Sweeney; Devlin, Schlei and Devlin. Left on bases, New York, 7; Boston, 5. First on balls, off Mattern, 2; off Ames, 3; off Evans, 1. First on errors, Boston, 2. Hit by Ames, Moran; by Mattern, Schlei; by Evans, Schlei. Struck out by Ames, 3; by Mattern, 1; by Evans 2.

Time—2 hours. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

Other Games.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—(National)—Score:

Brooklyn.. .. .. 001000001—2—7—1
Philadelphia.. .. 000000000—0—2—0

Batteries — Rucker and Bergen; McQuillan and Jacklitsch.

Umpires—Evans and Egan.

Time—1.40. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

Washington, April 14.—(American)—Score:

Washington.. .. 10002000x—3—13—1
Philadelphia.. .. 000000000—0— 1—0

Batteries — Johnson and Street; Plank and Thomas. Time—1.40.

St. Louis, April 14.—(National) The Pittsburg world's champions defeated St. Louis today 5 to 1, in the first game of the season. Hans Wagner made a three-base hit in the third inning bringing in the first two runs for his team. Because of the crowd ground rules prevailed. Umpire Johnstone ejected newspaper photographers from the field. Score:

Pittsburg .. .. ..002200100—5—7—1
St. Louis .. .. ..001000000—1—8—5

Batteries — Camnitz and Gibson; Willis and Bresnahan.

Time—1.45. Umpires, Johnstone and Moran.

Cincinnati Ohio April 14.—(National)—Score:

Chicago.. .. .. 0000000000—0—4—2
Cincinnati .. ..0000000001—1—5—1

Batteries — Overall and Archer; Beebe and Clarke.

Time—1.53. Umpires O'Day and Brennan.

At Philadelphia—(National) Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia 0.

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—American. Score:

Cleveland... . . .0000221004—9 14 2
Detroit.. .. ..2011000012—7 10 1

Batteries—Mullin and Stanage; Joss and Clarke. Time—2:20. Umpires—Sheridan and Kerin.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—American. Score:

St. Louis. . . . . .000000000—0 1 2
Chicago.. .. .. ..00001101x—3 5 0

Batteries—Graham, Lake and Stephens; Smith and Payne. Time—1.40. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Exhibition Games.

At Brockton—Providence, (Eastern) 1; Brockton (N. E.) 0.

At Worchester—Toronto, (Eastern) 2; Worcester, (N. E.) 1. (11 innings.)

At Hartford—Yale, 7; Hartford. (Conn.) 2.

CHOYNSKI TOO.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Jos. Choynski, the Chicago fighter, has accepted the offer to help train Jeffries for his fight with Johnson on July 4th. Choynski has received his transportation and will start for the Pacific coast on Saturday.

NEDIF UNABLE TO CONNECT

Syrian Wrestler Wanted to Display Prowess Here, but a License Was Not Obtainable---Respect for McDonald

Geo. Nedef, the stocky little Syrian, who is advertised as the champion lightweight wrestler of America, was in the city yesterday but failed to arrange any matches.

"It is funny," said he to a Standard reporter. "I couldn't get a permit for an exhibition of any kind. I could find lots of men to take me on but I was not able to get the license."

"We are too good here," ventured the reporter.

"I believe that all right," said George.

Failing to make any arrangements for his appearance in the city and having covered the province pretty thoroughly Nedef left last evening on the Boston train for Waterville, Me., where he will meet Wilfred Barrette, a clever French-Canadian. The Syrian threw Barrette some months ago in Lynn, Mass., and hopes to repeat the trick.

Nedef only weights 140 pounds but has been up against such big men as Jim Smart and Dan MacDonald during the last week.

George professes a great admiration for MacDonald which has been acquired from close acquaintance with the Cape Bretoner's muscles. "He is good, better than I am," said George, "but there are lots of men of his own size who can handle him."

Nedef says he won over Smart at Fredericton and that a report to the contrary was false. Smart undertook to throw him twice in an hour and was unable to secure a fall.

INTEREST KEEN IN BIG MEET

Much Speculation as to Possible Winner in Next Week's Bowling Tournament--Humphreys Win from M. R. A.

Interest is becoming keen among bowling fans as to the chances of the local teams against the crack outside aggregations who will come here to compete in the bowling tournament which will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Four local teams Black's alleys, Victorias, Marathons and Y. M. C. A. have entered and as each of these teams have been playing a stronger game during the past season than for some time, the chances are that the silverware will be copped by one of the local aggregations. Entries have been received from Chatham, Calais, Eastport, Fredericton and Amherst. Chatham and Amherst are practically dark horses and are not looked upon as probable winners. The two Maine teams are a fairly fast bunch and are dangerous competitors at all times, while the Fredericton team which played here in the last tournament is recognized as one of the fastest teams in the province.

Strange as it may appear the Victorias, present holders of the trophy are not looked upon as likely winners. Those who follow the game closely say statistics go to show that the present champions are entitled to the name merely through a bunch of luck and that their record can and does not compare favorably with the Black's alley team.

The Victorias will be without the services of Robertson and Cowan, both of whom did good work during the last tournament. It is rumored that Fred Tufts and "Mac" McConnell, the steady veteran from Boston, who has made a name for himself on local alleys will be substituted. These with Sullivan, Law and Riley should prove a formidable quintette, quite capable of landing the silverware for another year.

Black's alley team will present a different lineup, and it is said will be considerably strengthened. It will be composed of "Chip" Olive, T. Wilson, McLellan, Lunney and Moore, the five high average men in the city league, and they will go into the game with a strong backing of followers who are willing to bet their loose change on the chances of the former champs.

Marathons and Y. M. C. A. although composed of good consistent bowlers are not looked upon as possible winners, although as "Chip" Olive would say "—— 'tis a freaky game."

Only one stick—yet it was sufficient to win the grand total—and incidentally the long end of the game between the M.R.A. and J. M. Humphrey quintettes on Black's alleys last evening. The first and second strings proved a cinch for the Humphrey team; and when play began upon the last string they were thirty-six pins to the good. The M.R.A. quintette proved good, finishers, and surprised themselves and their opponents by taking the remaining string by thirty-five sticks. Both teams played a listless match, Gamblin's 83 being the best of the evening.

M.R.A. Ltd.

Burnham ...	74	74	78	226—75 1-3
M. Smith	74	74	85	233—77 2-3
Morrissey ..	80	77	72	229—76 1-3
Tapley	62	63	81	206—68 2-3
Brown	65	77	91	233—77 2-3
	355	365	407	1127

J. M. Humphrey & Co.

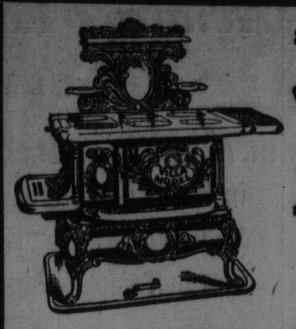
Crawford	80	80	78	238—79 1-3
Roberts	76	74	62	212—70 2-3
Park	63	70	68	201—67
Cochrane	79	79	70	228—76
Gamblin	82	77	90	249—83
	380	380	368	1128

ST. YVES TO QUIT TRACK FOR CLOUDS

Winnipeg, Apil 14.—St. Yves the famous Marathon runner announces that his coming race in Winnipeg will be his last. He and John D. Marsh have purchased a Curtiss aeroplane and are going into the aviation business. St Yves will be the aviator and Marsh the manager. Their first exhibition will be in Winnipeg and they will then tour America. They figure out a profit of $10,000 a month.

HARVARD CREW NEARLY SWAMPED

Boston, Mass., April 14.—A loyal crowd of Harvard rooters followed the crew which came to Boston from Cambridge by special electric car tonight and cheered them liberally at the Back Bay station as the federal express was taken for Annapolis, where Harvard will meet the United States naval academy on the Severn one week from tomorrow.



Save half your fuel bill by using one of our
VILLA MODEL RANGES
BUY ONE - TRY ONE
and if not perfectly satisfied we will refund your money.
Made and sold by
J. E. WILSON, Ltd.,
Stove repairing promptly attended to
Phone 356, - 17 SYDNEY ST.

SIX ESSENTIALS
THE EMPIRE Typewriter has Simplicity, Durabiliy, Speed, Manifolding Power, Portability and Visible Writing all for $60.00. Cash discounts, or easy terms of payment and free trial offer.
FRANK R. FAIRWEATHER, Agent.
Main 653 68 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B.

A GOOD SCHEME IS TO START THE YEAR RIGHT
By Getting Your SHOW CARDS From
W. O. STAPLES, CARD WRITER and WINDOW DECORATOR. Phone—2311. 102 Prince William street.

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT - - THE MISSOURIANS
SECOND SUCCESSFUL Week, April 18
Chas. H. Rosskam Presents
THE CHICAGO STOCK CO.
Mon. and Tue. - MEN and WOMEN
Wed. Matinee - THE ROYAL BOX
Wed. and Thur. - ST. ELMO
Fri. and Sat. - GENESSEE of the HILLS
Sat. Matinee - KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN
Evening Prices—15, 25, 35, 50c. Matinee Prices—10 and 20c.

BASKETBALL SEASON OVER AT M'ADAM

Special to The Standard.

McAdam, N. B., April 14.—The basketball season closed here last evening with a grand double header. Quite a large crowd was present and cheered their favorites to victory. The first game was called on about 8.30 when the McAdam Juniors defeated the C. P. shop boys to the tune of 19 to 0, the game was fast and full of many brilliant plays. The teams lined up as follows:—

McAdam Jrs.	C.P. Shop Boys.
Defence.	
Ord	Green
Gillis (Capt.)	(Capt) Hollick
Centre.	
Miller	Harris
Forwards.	
Marshall	Ward
C. Miller	Moore

Summary:—Ord, 2 field baskets; C. Miller 5 field baskets; Miller 2 field baskets; Marshall 1 foul—19.

Referee, Mr. L. MacLaren.

Second Game.

The second game was perhaps the best game played here this season, when the fast McAdam team trimmed a picked team called the "Colts." The first half was played without either team scoring and at the opening of the second half when the "Colts" started the scoring, and held the lead for some time, it looked as though Captain Seely's boys would meet defeat at the hands of the picked team.

For the winners, Evans, Seely and Gaynor shone the brightest, while for the losers Gains was easily the pick of the team, doing all the scoring and being marked by Capt. Seely who is the McAdam crack defence.

At 9.30 when Referee Mr. L. MacLaren blew his whistle, the teams presented the following line-up:—

McAdam 14.	"Colts" 7.
Defence.	
Seely (Capt.)	Moore
Fisher	Jones
Centre.	
Smith	Irvin
Forwards.	
Evans	Gains
Gaynor	Seegee

Summary:—"Colts" Gains, 3 baskets and one foul—7; McAdam, Smith 2 baskets; Gaynor 1 basket; Evans 4 baskets—14.

Referee, Mr. L. MacLaren.

THE CONLEY WEBSTER GO DECLARED OFF

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—The proposed 45 round bout here on April 30 between Frankie Conley and Danny Webster for the bantamweight championship, has been declared off by Promoter McCarey, the fighters not having been able to agree on the number of rounds. Webster wanted 25 rounds after having agreed to 45 according to Conley.

Qualified Voters.

Out of the 11,640 persons eligible for the franchise in the civic elections only 6,513 or 56 per cent., have qualified. The necessary qualification is that the taxes assessed against the name of the elector shall be paid a fortnight before the election.

PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW

Medals, cups and trophys will be presented to the winners in the late Harrier's sports at a reception to be held Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. building. Light refreshments will be served and a large attendance is requested.

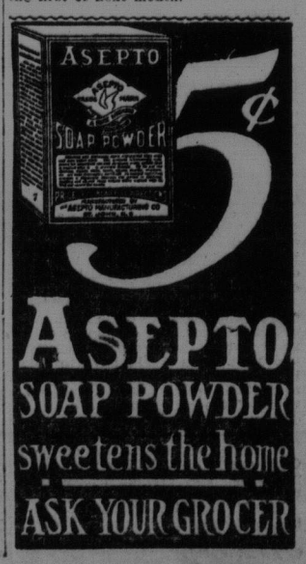
IN THE HOTELS

Royal.

W E Sharpe, Toronto; F W Baldwin, Baddeck; H McLaren, Montreal; Geo G Davis, Pt Wolfe; G T MacNutt, Andrew King, Sherbrook; E S Hurley E W Hazen, Ralph Raphael, Toronto; Major Dowl, Fredericton; S A Allen, London, Eng; Mrs J F Van Bushwick, Miss Van Bushwick, Fredericton; N L Clement and wife, Chicago; D B. Gamble and wife, Calgary; J W Trites, Salisbury; J B Hay Toronto; F T Hay, Montreal; G Stewart, C N Taylor, Toronto; Jas C Thompson, Port Huron, Mich.; A W Jones, Moncton; A E Massie, Fredericton; F Adams, Halifax; A W Bennett, F B Black, Sackville; R H Webb, Montreal.

Victoria.

S B Eddey, Chipman; M B Dixon, Riverside; W A Trueman, Dalhousie; W H Strand and wife, London, Eng.; T W Johnson, Truro; John T G Holt, Marysville; W H Sharpe, Montreal; D V Leonard, J H McGovern, Toronto; E M Minto, Moncton; A M Dann, Hampton; Geo Rideout, Moncton; E Carl, Montreal; John Thompson, Toronto; Miss Cunningham, Boston; M Van Buskirk, Moncton; J S Murray, Montreal; L G Teed, Musquash; John F Calder, Silas Mitchell, Chas Cline, Campobello.

Wm. O'Keeffe's License Refused.

The Liquor License Commissioners met yesterday and had a short met this morning and had a short session. The only matter brought before the commission was the granting of a license to Wm. O'Keefe to conduct a saloon at No. 12 Sydney street. The commissioners decided not to grant this license, and base their decision on account of verbal and written petitions that were brought before them. Mr. O'Keefe has for some years conducted a saloon on Union the first of next month.