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**SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

**Bowling**  
On the Y. M. C. A. Alleys.

The roll off for the fountain pen in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league finished yesterday and was won by A. E. Estey, with the following score, 99, 108, 110, total 317. The league, which has not been running during the holidays, will start again on Thursday. The standing when play ceased was:

Won.	Lost.	
Night Owls .....	10	2
King Pins .....	8	4
Onettes .....	7	5
Comets .....	7	5
Clean Sweeps .....	7	5
Pin Tickers .....	1	11

The schedule will be continued as follows:

**First Round.**  
Jan. 24th—King Pins vs. Comets.  
Jan. 25th—Onettes vs. Night Owls.  
Jan. 26th—Pin Tickers vs. Clean Sweeps.  
Jan. 27th—Night Owls vs. King Pins.  
Jan. 28th—Night Owls vs. Comets.  
Jan. 29th—Onettes vs. Clean Sweeps.

**Second Round.**  
Jan. 30th—Onettes vs. Pin Tickers.  
Jan. 31st—Clean Sweeps vs. Comets.  
Feb. 1st—King Pins vs. Clean Sweeps.  
Feb. 2nd—Night Owls vs. King Pins.  
Feb. 3rd—Onettes vs. Comets.  
Feb. 4th—Onettes vs. Clean Sweeps.  
Feb. 5th—Pin Tickers vs. King Pins.  
Feb. 6th—Onettes vs. Comets.  
Feb. 7th—King Pins vs. Clean Sweeps.  
Feb. 8th—Comets vs. Night Owls.  
Feb. 9th—Onettes vs. Night Owls.  
Feb. 10th—Pin Tickers vs. Comets.  
Feb. 11th—Pin Tickers vs. Clean Sweeps.

**The Second Series.**  
The second series of the City and Commercial Leagues will be started on Monday night. The Nationals and Y. M. C. A.'s will play in the City League, and the O. H. Warwick & Co. and Macaulay Bros. & Co. teams in the Commercial.

**Won the Turkey.**  
Thos. Littlejohn won the prize turkey on the Victoria alleys in the week ended on Saturday last. His score was 125. A pipe is up for competition this week.

**Skating**  
St. Joseph's Sports.

A large number of entries are being received for the ice sports to be held in the Victoria rink on Jan. 4, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of St. Joseph. The sports promise to be some of the best ever held in the city, and the results will give a good indication on whom St. John is to count in the M. P. A. A. championships, which will be held here later. All the favorite events are there, such as the 220, 440 and 880 and mile, so that there is everything to the liking of the long and short route men. The boys' race and half-mile opportunity for the carpenters, bakers, police, reporters, grocers and butchers, conductors and motormen, should make interest and fun. The interscity race will bring out some good skaters.

The prizes are now on exhibition in the windows of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., King street.

**Ice Was Too Soft.**

The handicap races which were to have taken place at the Victoria skating rink last evening have been postponed until Thursday on account of soft weather. The ice was too soft for any games in the curling rink.

**Basket Ball**  
League Prospects Bright.

With the opening of the season but a few days off, the teams in the Senior Basketball League are putting forth extra efforts to get into condition for the opening games. And right here it may be said that basketball, like hockey, should boom here during the coming winter. Not only have the seniors organized, but the intermediates, juniors and interscity players and the fans of this city will see about as many basketball teams here during the winter as they have seen here for some time. Of course, the senior league will, as usual, be the centre of attraction. The

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league this year is composed of four teams, viz. Esmond Y. M. A., Portlanders, Millerville and Y. M. C. A.'s. The Esmond Y. M. A. team is the favorite of the season, but their opponents are going after their scalps this year and from present indications it looks as though there would be something doing before the season closes.

However, the Esmond Y. M. A. team is not to be seen on the floor this season, having been removed to the west. The champions will also be without the services of Herb. Lawton, who will be forced to remain out of the game on account of recent illness. Greason, who was a great strength to the team last year, will again be found at his position in centre. Arch. Roberts and Tom Coram will also likely appear in Esmond uniforms this season, as will Alexander, Wilson, Turner and Wetmore. The team will likely be under the management of H. C. Lawton, who steered the boys to success last season.

The Portland Y. M. A. team will have a strong aggregation and will be under the captaincy of City Wilson. Latham, Thorne, Barton, Murphy and Wilson and several others will, from time to time, play with the North End boys and expect to be successful in landing places. The Millerville team, who are perhaps the newest team in the league, expect to have a first class team and will have the following players: Willet, Burton, Finley, Babson, Scott, Latham, Thorne, Knodell, Stone, and several others.

The first games in the league will be played in the Esmond Y. M. A. room on Jan. 9, when a double-header will be run off. The games will be between the Esmond Y. M. A. and the Portland and Millerville teams. As yet no trophy has been offered for competition, but it is likely that a suitable one will be hung before long. The league will be comprised of three series, and all the games will be played in the Esmond Y. M. A. room. The other leagues have not definitely formed yet, but it is expected that they will be completed before long.

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**U. N. B. Team Defeated.**

In an interesting game of basket ball played in the Victoria rink on Saturday evening, the Y. M. C. A. quieted defeated a team made up of U. N. B. boys by a score of 21 to 10. The Y. M. C. A. team outclassed the university boys in all departments, which explains their easy victory. The Y. M. C. A. team was led by star, scoring four field goals and six foul shots for his team. The other goals were scored by Willet, Burton, Finley, Babson, Scott, Latham, Thorne, Knodell, Stone, and several others.

The U. N. B. team lined up as follows:  
Latham ..... Melrose  
Dowe ..... Kohring  
Centre.  
Willet ..... Brooks  
Cunningham ..... Jennings  
Laskey ..... Watson

**The Turf**  
Big Turf Scandal.

London, Jan. 2.—German racing circles are much excited about a monster dogfight scandal which is now being investigated by Austria and Russia. After the defeat of St. Leger, at which, says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Sketch, the dog trainers, in a bid to raise money, had planned that all the horses which ran in the race should be put to death.

Harry Hain, resident of the Austrian Embassy in London, and as a result it is said that several names will disappear from the list of winners in the race.

Harry affirms that he has evidence that the dog fight goes on also on the turf side, and he is in possession of this evidence. Suspicion of doping was first aroused by a remarkable series of sensational wins by Austrian and Hungarian horses.

**The Ring**  
Melnyk Defeats Parsons.

Sydney, N. S. Jan. 2.—The ten round bout between Mickey Melnyk, of Boston, and Billy Parsons at Glace Bay this afternoon, resulted in a win for Melnyk in the tenth round. There were about 500 spectators and the bout was interesting throughout. Both men showed up in good condition, though Melnyk showed the results of his boxing in Boston, being faster and displaying more science in his work. Parsons also showed improvement in his style of boxing.

**Wrestling**  
McDonald Won.

Dan McDonald of Cape Breton threw three local men—Langley, McGrath and Whitebone—inside of forty minutes in the Cecil Theatre on Saturday night.

**Two Boys Shot**

Two young boys were accidentally shot yesterday afternoon as a result of the carelessness of a hunter. Charles, son of Joseph Noel, of Randolph, will probably have to have a couple of fingers amputated because of the discharge of a revolver in his hands in his home yesterday. He was leaning it, and it went off. He is in the St. John hospital.

Murray Keith, aged 15, was shot in the side yesterday afternoon in the woods off the Bellevue road. He and Edwin Magee, aged 11, and Willie Bacon, aged 15, had gone out together, while Bacon had the gun. The bullet entered the chest, entering near Keith's side. Dr. McIntyre is attending the boy.

**AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

**NICKEL**

It was typical holiday business at the Nickel all day yesterday, starting in the forenoon. Judging from the favorable comment heard regarding the programme provided, the remainder of the week, it is expected, will be on a par with the opening day. The big item in the Nickel's new bill is Klito & Baylies, an operatic duo of more than ordinary excellence. They are vocal and dramatic, and their rendition of the stirring story "Cheerfulness" with evident great favor to the troupe, has been heard by many. Miss Baylies possesses a soprano of culture and great range and Mr. Klito is a full featured tenor. The programme was elaborately arranged and displayed the vocal abilities of the performers to much advantage. The same number will be sung twice this evening. Emory White maintained the bill he has upon the St. John stage, and the evening, "For All Eternity." The picture bill was also much enjoyed, to judge from the applause and laughter. The stirring story "The Soudan Campaign" (under Kitchener) as a faithful horse saved his master, and the Union Jack and did other wonderful and inspiring things. "Amateur Night," the Salmon Industry in British Columbia, several topical pictures of the world's news, including "The Unveiling of the Monument to Frederick the Great" in Germany, the English Floods, Peck Fashions in Hosiery, etc., and a screaming French comedy. It was a great programme, the people seemed to think, and doubtless many will enjoy it today if the weather is favorable.

**THE OPERA HOUSE**

Two capacity houses greeted the performance of the Harikins company at the Opera House yesterday. The company's manager was the nature of the bill, and when the curtain went up there was not a vacant seat in the house. In the evening, Hello Bill, a bright and sparkling comedy, was presented. Early in the day every available orchestra seat was taken, and many persons were turned away unable to be accommodated. Chairs were placed in corners and by the orchestra, while several people stood throughout the whole performance. It is easily seen that Mr. Harikins and his company have lost none of their popularity in St. John.

The audience was greatly delighted with Hello Bill, and although the acts are long yet their ludicrous situations and bright wit kept the interest fully aroused from start to finish. They are also free from any vulgarity. Harry English showed his versatility and went from drama to comedy giving splendid portrayals of characters entirely different.

A feature of last night's entertainment was the very large number of society people in the audience. Everyone seemed to be there for a good time and laughter was not only plentiful, but this seemed to make the contrast with the cheery atmosphere of the performance all the greater. It was the evening of a holiday and all were merry. The audience soon caught the happy spirit of the performers and the performers were in turn inspired by the warmth and applause of the audience. It was one of the most pleasing holiday performances Mr. Harikins has ever given in St. John.

The company, as a whole, was seen to great advantage, Miss Omer, Miss Mohr, Miss Margaret Prime, Maurice Franklin and F. A. La Duke doing splendid work. Hello Bill will be repeated tonight, and "The Runaways" another great society comedy success, will be the attraction for tomorrow and Thursday nights. For

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES**

The city Methodist Sunday schools held a rally in Centenary church on Monday. There were about 800 persons present. Rev. Dr. Flanders presided and H. W. Bronfield was conductor. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Fink and Rev. Wilfred J. Heaney read scripture and welcome by Rev. A. A. Graham, an address was delivered by Rev. J. T. Tucker. Greetings were received from 24th, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, N. J. S. Harvey and Methodist answers and district. Presbyterian Sunday schools and the Congregational Sunday part in a rally in St. David's church yesterday morning. A choir composed of scholars from the schools, was assisted by St. David's choir in the singing. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. A. McLean and Rev. J. H. Andrews. Rev. H. R. Lead and Douglas McArthur were appointed to convey greetings to the Methodist Sunday schools in Centenary church. After an address of welcome by Rev. A. A. Graham, an address was delivered by Rev. J. T. Tucker. Greetings were received from Rev. Dr. Scribner, the Sunday schools in Montreal, Toronto and Halifax. The greetings of the Methodist Sunday schools were brought by Rev. H. D. Marr and R. D. Smith.

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**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**

When Hon. Meares, Fielding and Paterson go to Washington, in reference to reciprocity matters, they will not have powers as plenipotentiaries. Any agreement reached must go to the Canadian government and then to parliament.

Governor MacGregor of Nova Scotia held his first New Year's levee yesterday, which, in spite of the down pour of rain, was well attended. The custom of Governor Fraser was continued, and alcoholic liquors were barred.

The appointment of F. P. Guelais, general superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R., to the general superintendent of the eastern division, with head quarters in Montreal, is announced. He is succeeded by T. G. Taylor, superintendent at Medicine Hat.

The employees of the G. & G. Flewelling Co., Ltd.'s mill, at Ferry's Point, were entertained at dinner on the 21st by E. A. Flewelling and his son, Guy H. Flewelling.

The vestry of the Catholic church in Liverpool, N. S., was damaged by fire on Saturday night.

Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson are going to Washington this week in connection with reciprocity matters.

John B. Mosant, the aviator hurt on Saturday at New Orleans, died of his injuries. Arch. Hoxsey fell 200 feet at Los Angeles and was killed. He recently won the record for height.

There is now a charge of \$10,000 theft in Toronto against W. H. Travers, general manager of the wrecked Farmers' Bank.

The Halifax customs receipts for 1910 show a decrease of \$48,615 as compared with 1909.

A revolt has broken out in Puerto Cortes, Honduras, by the adherents of Manuel Bonilla against the Davila government and a decisive battle is expected to be fought in the streets of the city within the next few days.

No new papers were created in King George's New Year's honours. There will likely be at the coronation. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is made a K. C. M. G.; Hon. C. J. Howland, chief justice of Nova Scotia; Pres. Wm. McKenzie of the Canadian Northern, and D. Mann, vice-president, Geo. C. Bibbans, K. C., and Flora Tait, the railway man, became knights bachelor.

The annual New Year's levee of the governor-general was held yesterday by Earl Grey in Ottawa and was attended by many.

Allan McGregor, a former Montreal man, said to be an advertising manager and piano salesman, was found dead in Salt Lake City, Utah, yesterday. It is believed he poisoned himself. He left a letter addressed to Horace Davis, of the Montreal Standard.

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