

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

ILLIARDS.

Cannefax Beats Layton.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Robert Cannefax, of New York, defeated John Layton, of St. Louis, in the final round of the national cushion billiard tournament tonight by the score of 75 to 58 in seventy-nine innings.

NG.

Huff May Get Big Bout.
The Dempsey-Carpenter fight may be in the province of Quebec next week, according to information received here yesterday. Tex Rickard is conducting the offer made by Ottawa and Montreal sportsmen, and the chances of a big battle being staged in Canada are not bright.

Robinson Outpoints Champion.

George Robinson, of Boston, outpointed Johnnie Wilson, world's middleweight champion, in a ten-round bout in Montreal last evening. Wilson's floor was twice and Robinson once.

JRF.

New International Circuit.
A meeting of the Maritime and Maine racing circuit members, which is to have taken place in Chatham yesterday, did not materialize. A new circuit is being formed and may be called the New Brunswick and Maine Eastern International circuit. The following places are expected in the new organization: Woodstock, Fredericton, Sault Ste. Marie, Pictou, St. John's, and St. Stephen.

DWLING.

Games Last Evening.
City League, on Black's alleys: Lions, 1 point; Nationals, 1 point.
Commercial League, on Black's alleys: Janie Super, 3 points; Emerson & Sher, 1 point.
Nashua League, on Victoria alleys: Mechanical department, 3 points; off, 1 point.
Wellington League, on G. W. V. A. alleys: Nashua Pulp team, 2 points; Commercial Company, 2 points.
Y. M. C. I. High Club League: Sparks, 2 points; Falcons, 1 point.

Clerical League.

On the Victoria Alleys last evening a Clerical League fixture, the N. B. Telephone Co., bowlers took four points on Vassie & Co. as follows:
N. B. Telephone Co.—Total Avg. cl. 94 71 93 235 89
Vassie & Co.—Total Avg. cl. 87 82 92 257 89 2-3
Carroll .. 81 60 100 250 83 1-3
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416 389 467 1272
Vassie & Co.—Total Avg. cl. 70 55 53 181 60 1-3
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GOOD LIST OF ENTRANTS FOR SWIMMING MEET

Much interest has been aroused in the swimming meet that takes place this evening in the Y. M. C. I. tank under the auspices of the East End Improvement League. The officials will be: members of the East End Improvement League, as follows: Starter, Harry Scott; Timers, Gerald Stanton, Herbert Moore, Joseph Arrowsmith; Judges, Chas. Adams, Peter Costello, Jr., W. E. Stirling; Referee, F. J. Proulx, secretary-treasurer of the Maritime branch of the A. U. of C., who is acting in the absence of the A. W. Corry; clerk of the course, William J. McNulty; judges, D. A. Ramsey, Joseph Ferris, Roy Hendon, Robert Nelson, Walter Duley, F. L. Barrett, scorer, James L. McNulty.

In the open events the following have entered: William Smith, William Murphy, Leslie Kern, Charlie Jordan, Allan McInnis, Frank Kee, Charlie Leonard, John and Thomas Williams, W. Webb, Arthur Ready and others. No ladies are admitted as spectators. Prizes have been chosen and will be distributed after the meet. Instead of securing contributions of prizes the league has taken money for the purchase of the prizes from its funds.

FIND FLOUR IS AS GOOD AS LAST YEAR

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association here yesterday flour testing and weighing of the grades of what from the new western crop occupied the attention of the millers, and the announcement was made that the quality of the flour from this year's wheat will be as good as that made from last year's crop, if not better. Bread was baked in the laboratory of the Ontario Agricultural College and specially designed to furnish the required tests of the various grades of wheat, and the tests were regarded as eminently satisfactory.

NOTICE.
Regular meeting St. John Branch Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada this evening, 8 o'clock, K. of C. Hall, Coburg street. All members are asked to attend.

We want to give you the best possible service.
You can materially aid us by letting us have your Christmas dinner order for
PURITY ICE CREAM
As soon as possible we deliver all orders of
2 Qts. or more in bricks,
1 Gal. or more in bulk.

MAIN 4234
62-90 Stanley St.
Purity
Ice Cream Co. Ltd.
"THE CREAM OF QUALITY"

Just received IMPERIAL PHARMACY Christmas Perfumes

LATE SPORT

SALE OF DOLLS.
Imperial lobby, Saturday.

For confectionery go to 2 Barkers.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting Marine Freight Handlers' Union, Local 888, will be held this (Friday) night, Dec. 10. All members (Friday) night, Dec. 10. All members should be present. By order of the president.

LADIES SILK DRESSERS.

Ladies' silks and children's very best quality tailored silk beaver hats, black and colored, selling at 85 cents. Less than manufacturers' prices—Marx Millinery Co., Ltd.

Hand-made barley toys at 2 Barkers.

Smoked meats, shoulders, 35c. a pound; breakfast bacon, roll bacon and hams—Fred Bryden, City Market.

East and enjoy Yarnmouth Creamery Butter. Try it once and use it always—Fred Bryden, City Market.

Toys, dolls, books, games, at 2 Barkers.

Apron sale at Exmouth street church, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Refreshments served from 4-7 p. m. Tickets 15 cents.

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Raisins, peel, spices, at 2 Barkers.

Hand-made barley toys, 35c. at 2 Barkers.

PARSON'S 4-25c. STORE.

509 MAIN STREET

We have just received a large shipment of cups and saucers, 50c. complete. Also fancy hand painted Nipon China that would make a splendid Xmas gift.

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FRIDAY **PALACE** SATURDAY
HARRY CAREY
—IN—
"ELUE STREAK MCCOY"
Vigorous and Likable, Whimsical and Human; ready to laugh or to fight at the drop of a hat. That's Harry Carey in his latest big production, "Blue Streak McCoy." A stirring outdoors story, rich with romance, and winding up with one of the most desperate fights you ever saw on the screen. Don't miss this picture—it's the real thing.
THE MYSTERY OF "13" Matinee Saturday 2 and 3.45
MON. and TUE.—FRANK MAYO in "HITCHIN POST"

MISSION INCIDENT IN FINAL PHASE

Esther James, Who Rose From Bed in Church, is Dead.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The death occurred on Monday night at 504 Boulevard street, Point St. Charles of Miss Esther James, a young woman who created some emotion in old St. Andrew's Church, Beaver Hall Hill, three weeks ago by leaving a stretcher bed on which she had been lying, walking across the platform and then going home in the ordinary way after she had received the ministrations of the visiting evangelist, Mrs. Almte Semple McPherson. For the past year Esther James had been the victim of lung disease, which had made such progress that for the last six months she had been bed-ridden.

But although the "cure" proved to be nothing more than an eleven-hour rally of the remaining physical powers, it is not to be blamed for the ultimate collapse. Such was the statement of her physician, Dr. O. W. Bradley, who yesterday expressed the opinion that death was not the result of over-excitement or reaction following the remarkable manifestation at the mission meeting. In any case, the end was near in his opinion, and there had been spiritual benefits that had softened the last weeks of life.

This view was shared by the girl's pastor, the Rev. T. P. Perry, who is in charge of Centenary Methodist Church, Point St. Charles, of which she was a member in good standing. Both before and after the mission incident he had visited Miss James and thought she was a member in good standing. In physical condition, he had realized that it was not of a permanent nature. "But it certainly helped her spiritually," said Rev. Mr. Perry, "for the last week or two of her life was rendered very bright and happy, and she was in a perfect spirit of submission to God's will, ready to live or to die."

The missioner, Mrs. McPherson, who concluded her visit here on Sunday night, left for Philadelphia on Monday morning. "At the healing mission on Thursday last, she made reference to this case, but took the view, which had been enunciated in The Gazette's statement of the fact that the girl was in the very last stages of the disease, the spiritual consolation derived was ample reward for the act of faith."

Miss James will be buried today, the funeral taking place this afternoon at two o'clock. Her father is employed as watchman at the Davies Packing plant.

Patience Rewarder.

(London Tit-Bits.)
An absentminded man returned home one evening and sat down in a chair to think. He had decided to do something, and could not for the life of him remember what it was.

He sat and sat. Time passed. Still the elusive thing evaded him, but he determined that this time he would not be beaten, and that he would sit there till he remembered it.

The clock struck eleven. It struck twelve, but even at midnight he was as determined as ever that he would not give up. One o'clock chimed, and at 2 o'clock he suddenly gave an exclamation of delight.

"Ah," he cried, "I remember at last I had decided to go to bed early!"

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE
Friday and Saturday
MARION DAVIS
—IN—
"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK"
From the World Famous Stage Play by HUGH MORTON and GUSTAVE KERKER.
RUTH ROLAND
—IN—
"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"
First Episode of Wonderful Series. A Seething Serial Sensation of The Great Western Plains.

EMPRESS THEATRE
JACK DEMPSEY in "DAREDEVIL JACK"
EPISODE II.
WARIE WALCAMP in Spur and Saddle Story
A Good Comedy and Mutt and Jeff completes this big week-end bill.
MATINEE SATURDAY 2 P.M.

UNPUBLISHED POEMS OF SWINBURNE

The London Mercury prints two hitherto unpublished poems by Swinburne. They were discovered by T. J. Wise among papers long preserved at "The Pines" and disposed of by Watts-Dunton after Swinburne's death. They are as follows:

A Reminiscence

The rose to the wind has yielded all its leaves
Lie strewn on the graveyard-grass and
all their light
And color and fragrance leave our
Beret as a man's whom bitter time
bereaves.
Of blossom at once and hope of gay
nared sheaves.
Of April at once and August. Day
to night.
Calls wailing, and life to death, and
depth to height,
And soul upon soul of man that hears
and grieves.

Who knows, though he see the snow-

dead blossom shed.
If haply the heart that burned within
the rose,
The spirit in sense, the life of life be
dead?
If he haply the wind that plays with
stirring snows
Be one with the wind and quickens?
Bow the head,
O sorrow, and commune with thine
heart, who knows?

A February Roundel

The heavy day hangs in a heaven of
lead.
Sick-hearted, like a blind hurt beast
astray
Our paths where light scarce lightened
ere it fled.
The heavy day.

The hollow darkness holds the light
at bay;
Cloud against cloud, reluctant, yet
makes head;
Hour against hour, wing-broken, yet
makes way.

Time hath no music in his darning
tread,
The wind no heart to wall, the sun no
sway.
Ere night with starry shadow swathes
her dead.
The heavy day.

What He Wanted.

(London Tit-Bits.)

Business was rather slow in the only shop in the village. Though they sold everything from a box of matches to a white elephant not a single copper had passed over the counter that day.

As the church clock struck midday the bored assistant cast a hopeless eye up the narrow street. Only one figure was to be seen, and he was on the other side of the road. It was old Higgins.

A look of hope crossed the assistant's face. Yes, the old boy was crossing the street, and making straight for the shop!

He entered.

"Morning, morning!" he said heartily. "I've just looked in to buy an average. Let's have a look at some, young feller."

"An average, did you say, sir?" said the assistant blankly.

"Yes, yes; same as old Bruggins bought!"

"What's it like, sir?" asked the unfortunate fellow behind the counter.

"Ow should I know?" answered Higgins, angrily. "All I know is as old Bruggins told me 'ow 'e's got a 'en what lays 25 eggs a month on an average, and I wants one, too—so trot 'em out and let's have a look at 'em!"

Reason For Enmity.

The tourist had just reached the top of a hill outside the village, when he came upon a large crowd.

In the centre, as he pushed his way forward, he discovered that two men were fighting with bare fists.

"What's the light about?" he asked.

One of the locals, who was urging the two men on, answered him, just as the antagonists broke apart for a breather.

"On my right," he said in correct boxing parlance, "is Job Hodges wot married Widder Green, and on my left Ben Binks wot interceded him to her!"—London Tit-Bits.

Not Exactly.

Two old school chums chanced to meet again, and spent an interesting hour exchanging reminiscences. "But, I say, old chap," began one suddenly, "you say you are in the grocery line. I thought you wanted to go on the stage."

"So I did," confessed the other, sheepishly. "But—er—I discovered I wasn't suited for it."

"A little bird told you, I suppose?" The other man hesitated, and his face slowly flushed.

"Well, no, not exactly," he said; "but they might have been birds if they had been allowed to hatch."

IN PERIAL PRESENTS TODAY THE FAVORITE **MAY ALLISON**
In George Kibbe Turner's "Red Book" Romantic Fiction Metro **"HELD IN TRUST"** Directed by Ince
The Compelling Narrative of a Shopgirl's Adventure
14th Chap. of Serial Story Popular and Classic Hits
"THE LOST CITY" ORCHESTRA
Story Concludes Next Week Augmented Instrumentation
ANOTHER SPLENDID FRIDAY-SATURDAY SHOW
KIDDIES' Big Walking Doll and Double-Runner
XMAS FOR BUILDING NAMES
PRIZES of the Doll and the Sled, from the Words
"PIRATE GOLD"—Our New Serial
All Kiddies Excited
NEXT FRI. 17th—New Santa Claus Playlet Commences!

MONDAY AT THE IMPERIAL
European—and bold—but true!
"THE DEVIL'S PASS-KEY"