

Little Jeff Wanted a Transfer and Believe Me, He Got It

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

OWLING City League In the City League last evening the team took three points from the vipers, 1886 to 1876. The game was only contested. Ned Moore, for the vipers had the fine average of 108-4, while Foster led the losers with 95-3. James Downey, with 114, won the roll on the Victoria alleys last evening.

Y. M. A. and Street Railway. A team from Germalin street Y. M. played a tie game with the St. John Highway Co. team, each taking two units, on the Victoria alleys last evening. The total score being 1206 to 1219. For the Y. M. A., and McIntyre the railway men, led their respective teams, each with 84-3.

Two Men League. In the two-men league on the Victoria alleys last evening Berton and McCall took four points from Ferguson and Roxborough.

Commercial League Some high scores were piled up in the Commercial League feature on Black's sat evening when M. R. A. and T. McAvity & Sons split even, two points each. The score was 1198 to 1207. Holman or M. R. A. Ltd. had an average of 32-8, and his last string rolled 121. Trifles, on the McAvity team, had an average of 91-2.

HOCKEY City League Formed A four-team St. John Senior Hockey League was formed last evening with the following teams entered: St. John C. St. Peter's, Company A and Company B. Arrangements are also under way for the re-organization of the new Brunswick Hockey League and a meeting will be held in Fredericton to discuss the matter on Dec. 17. Chas. Am, Fredericton, Campbellton, Marysville, Sussex, Sackville and St. Stephen are promised support.

N. S. Pro. League. Arrangements for the formation of a Nova Scotia professional hockey league were completed at a meeting in Halifax yesterday. The league will consist of our teams, Crescents, Socials, New Glasgow and Sydney, and the first game will be between New Glasgow and Sydney, at Sydney on Dec. 31. Forty-eight games in all will be played.

QUATIC

The Cup Defender. Bristol, R. I., Dec. 12.—Disregarding the old-time rivalry superstitious attaching ill-luck to Friday, the holders of the Vanderbilt syndicate yacht, which is to be a candidate for the defence of the America's cup, cast her keel today. The cast is believed to have been successful, and tonight 124,000 pounds of lead were cooling, within the wooden moulding frame. By Monday it is expected the metal will have cooled sufficiently to permit of smelting.

WRRESTLING Burns and Lemie Here A telegram received today by Dan McDonald from C. V. Tuohy, a Boston promoter, gave news which should prove pleasing to followers of the sport of wrestling in this city. He said that both Lemie and Burns, who are to wrestle in St. John on Monday are in the pink of condition. Burns won the hardest match of his life, according to the telegram, on Thursday night in Boston and last night defeated Karl Lenger in Salem. Lemie has won four matches this week against some of the best men in the east. Mr. Tuohy said that he now regretted that he had not saved the match between Lemie and Burns for his Christmas carnival in Boston.

THE LADY AND THE NEWS

She does not care for threats of war, Nor diplomatic interchange. She has no special liking for The paths that legislators range, She always grabs with girlish glee The publication which sets care Equities her in touch to be With Mrs. Plunkton's swell affair. She scarcely notes the rumors dire That hover round affairs of state, She's in a hurry to admire The things that Mrs. Plunkton ate. The courts with careless glance she'll fount, She never reads the baseball score, She's eager to see all about The clothes that Mrs. Plunkton wore.

Nothing makes a man so sad as to have a girl jolly him.

McAvity's Daily Christmas Suggestions Sleds and Framers To the old folks, what would Christmas be without the children? And to the youngsters, what would Christmas be without a sled or framer? Clipper Sleds, Dirigo Clippers, Board Sleds, N. B. Pattern, Double Runners. Framers, plain and bow runners.

Ingersoll Watches Childish faces light with pleasure at the tick of an Ingersoll on Christmas morn, and the older folks appreciate them just as much. CLIMAX—Nickel-plated or Gun Metal case. \$1.25. POLARIS—A thin model for men, solid nickel case. \$1.75. JUNIOR—A small, thin model, solid nickel case. \$2.25. MIDGET—A model for women and girls, solid nickel case. \$2.25.

T. McAvity & Sons LIMITED. EXPRESS WAGONS \$2.30 to \$3.25. BUCKS and SAWS .65c. and 90c.

Sure, Let 'Em Snooze. The election teacher was instructing a scholar who had insisted upon learning a long and rather prosy piece. "When you have finished the recitation," said the teacher, "bow gracefully, and leave the platform on tip-toe."

All Ends Well "Oh, John," sobbed Mrs. John, "I've done something awful, and I am almost afraid to tell you—but I must. I made an awful mistake this morning and sent your new dress suit to the rummage sale instead of your old one, and when I found out what I had done and ran over to get it back, it had been sold."

PERRIN'S GLOVE. USE THE WANT AD VANT

Special Xmas Goods. We have a very large and choice selection of Artistic Packages of Chocolates of the Best Makes. Also a fine assortment of the best and newest odors in Perfumes in elegant packages. And a fine line of Toilet Goods in Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Manicures, etc. Also Safety Razors and Razor Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes. Any of the above goods will make very acceptable Xmas presents.

TINKER IS SOLD; ANOTHER BIG BASEBALL DEAL

New York, Dec. 12.—Three of the most important baseball trades made in the National League in recent years were consummated here tonight, involving more than half the clubs of the league. Chief among the deals is the disposal of Joe Tinker, recently disposed of Cincinnati's manager. Tinker was bought by Brooklyn for \$25,000. If he agrees to play with the team that purchased him he will receive \$10,000 of the sum, the rest of the money going to the Cincinnati club.

Good Place. "Here's a story of sailors raising chickens on shipboard." "Why not? There's the hatchway." "Baltimore 'American."

YULETIDE PANTOMIME IMPERIAL NEXT WEEK!

"Santa Claus in Jungland" Holiday Novelty. Matinee Feature at 3.45 Every Afternoon. Introducing the good old Saint of Christmas in a ludicrous burlesque with the famous Riano Troupe of Animal Comedians! EXTRA! Santa Claus will visit the theatre and collect letters from the children. Bring your messages, boys and girls. Two-Reel Lubin Melodrama "SELF-CONVICTED" Farewell Week of Madame K. FURLONG-SCHMIDT. Extra Comedy Pictures Seven-Piece Orchestra. N:XT WEDNESDAY MARY Fourth Chapter. IN THE EVENING Animal Burlesquers In Their Own Straight Act. CHRISTMAS WEEK GRAND HOLIDAY BILL Starting MONDAY 22nd.

ARROW SHIRTS. Seek the Arrow label. By every test it marks a good shirt. The laundered cuffs have graduated cutout interlinings which keep them from cracking. \$1.50 up. Chest, P. Abdy & Co., Inc. Sales Dept., Montreal Makers of Arrow Collars.

OPERA HOUSE--Thompson-Woods Stock Co. NEXT WEEK DAWN OF A TOMORROW The Play with a Purpose. Prices: 50-35-25. Boxes: 75. Gallery: 10. Matinees Wed. and Sat. 15 and 25 Cents. Last Chance to see GIRL IN THE TAXI Today.

Make Gifts Which Will Be Useful. Which will be a comfort every day to the recipients, and bring grateful thoughts of the giver after the ordinary Xmas gew-gaws have been forgotten. FURNITURE. In some shape or another is acceptable to every man, woman and child, whether it is a dainty piece of solid mahogany or a big Sideboard, a Rooking Horse for the Baby, or an Easy Chair for its Grandfather. Let us show you our stock, and you will be surprised to find how many gifts you can select right here. A. ERNEST EVERETT 91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Good Cheer TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE. "THE 2 SPIES" Daring Drama of The Balkan War in Two Parts. "A Mix Up in Pedigrees" A Comedy of Names and People. LYRIC BOUNCING ACROBATIC NOVELTIES and Fun on The Horizon at Bars. The Lanes. As Good as Any! Better Than Many! MON. THE OLYMPIA TRIO singers with a Reputation! FREE CHRISTMAS SCHOOL. "THE RIOT" A KEYSTONE RIOT OF FUN. A Case of Laugh Till You're Sick. "THE UNFAIR EXCHANGE" The Children's Friends. "THE MAD OF THE OB" "THE RIOT" "SEE 'THE RIOT'"

Suggestions for Xmas. Shoppers. Our Christmas stock bought especially for Christmas is well in keeping with our regular stock. "Always something new" No left overs from last season, as we only started last March. Men's Ties, all beautifully boxed, .25c. to \$3.00. Men's Gloves, all styles, .40c. to \$6.00. Men's Pyjamas, \$1.25 to \$5.00. The largest range of Silk Hosiery in the city, 50c. to \$6.00. New novelties of all kinds in Jewelry, Smokers' Sets, Cans, Umbrellas (ladies and gents), Shaving Sets, Emblem Pins, etc. Ward & Cronin - 37 Charlotte St. Hatters and Haberdashers.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. In 1903, with a woman in the White House and a female congress, mere man didn't appear to have much of a show in the United States. The visitor from Australia was sightseeing in town when he was alarmed by the loud clanging of bells. Hastening to the corner he addressed the steamfaced traffic cop. "What are the bells ringing for?" asked the stranger. "Is it a fire?" "Fire, nothing," replied the cop, as she waved him aside. "That is the nine o'clock curfew for married men." For Potato Conference. At a meeting of the potato shippers of the province, held yesterday in Florenceville, Guy Porter, of the farm of Porter & Manser, of Andover, was chosen to go to Washington to represent potato interests in New Brunswick at a conference to be held next week in connection with a proposed embargo on Canadian potatoes.