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PORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Commercial League

J. McAvity & Sons took three points from Emerson & Fisher in the Commercial League on Black's alleys last evening, the score being 1241 to 1234. Gorhey, for the winners was high with an average of 100 1-3.

Wanderers Down Nationals

In the City League on Black's last night the Wanderers took all four points from the Nationals, scoring 1827 to their opponents' 1245. Foohey, of the Wanderers had an average of 94.

Two-Men Tournament.

Stevens and McDonald took the whole four points from Labbe and Featherstone in the two-men tournament on the Victoria alleys last evening. The winners' averages were 90 2-5 and 96 1-5 respectively, while those of the losers were 88 2-5 and 88 2-5.

Kelly Wins Roll Off.

With a score of 104 Vincent Kelly won the roll off on the Victoria alleys last night.

WRESTLING

For Christmas Afternoon

Following a letter published in one of yesterday morning's papers, Dan McDonald yesterday wired Champion Sam Anderson offering him a match on Christmas afternoon, which Anderson promptly accepted.

HOCKEY.

New Brunswick League.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 17—(Special)—A new Brunswick hockey league was formed here this afternoon, and is composed of the following teams: Fredericton, Marysville, Chatham and Campbellton. The officers are: President, A. M. Staples, Fredericton; vice-president, Gerald O'Brien, Chatham; secretary-treasurer, D. L. Dolan, Fredericton. Seven-men hockey was decided upon after some discussion. A schedule will be prepared providing for single series beginning about the middle of January. The delegates who voted in the league proceedings were: Fredericton, Thos. Smith; Marysville, George Brogan; Chatham, Rev. Father Roach; Campbellton, Jack Fraser.

An application from the Amherst Hockey Club for admission to the league was not considered.

An application by Wallace Watling, Chatham, to enter a team from that town was turned down on the ground that the rink in the Chatham exhibition building, which that club would lease, is too small, and St. Thomas' College rink, which is available for Rev. Father Roach's team, has a large ice surface like the other rinks of the league.

St. John did not send a representative to the meeting because of the objection to the long railway journey to Campbellton, and also on account of objection to the semi-professional character of the organization.

First Holdout Fine

McDonald, a Quebec player, who was caught by the Ontarios from the Pacific Coast League was to have reported on Monday but did not do so. As a result Manager Murphy fined him $50 and placed him under suspension, notifying him at the same time that the term of the suspension would be lengthened and an additional $50 tacked on to the fine unless he reported by Friday night. McDonald is in Quebec.

"McDonald is a good man, and will play with the Ontario's or not at all." said Mr. Murphy "We have the protection of the National Hockey Commission against such tactics as these, and all of the clubs, as far as I can learn will avail themselves of it."

A Tie Match.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17—Detroit 5, Toronto 5.

Irishmen Won.

Toronto, Dec. 17—One would think, after watching St. Michaels and Midland seniors battling in an exhibition game at the Arena tonight that the game was the final for the J. Ross Robertson cup. The Irish won 12 to 1. St. Michaels were making their fifth appearance on the ice this season, while Midlands' work was confined to road and gymnasium.

BASEBALL

Two players, a pitcher and an outfielder, together with $15,000 in cash, are now asked from the Brooklyn club by the Cincinnati club in exchange for the services of Shortstop Joe Tinker, instead of the straight sale of the player to the Brooklyn club for $25,000 as had been arranged by President Hermann and Ebbets last week.

JOE TINKER

This action was decided on after the board of directors had overruled the action of President Hermann in making the deal. Following the receipt of a telegram from President Ebbetts, in which he said he expected the Cincinnati club to fulfill its end of the agreement. Mr. Hermann wired that the directors were not satisfied with the cash sale of Tinker and asked for a choice of pitchers Ragon and Yingling and outfielders Moran and Stengel. with a cash bonus of $15,000.

It is understood that the Cincinnati club directors objected to paying $10,000 to Tinker out of the $25,000 to be received for him and want Brooklyn players instead.

Players We Know.

Clarence Parker of last year's St. Croix team and later of the Marathons, has been sent by the Chicago White Sox to the Pittsfield, Mass., team.

Billy Lynch, also well remembered as the third baseman for St. Croix, has signed with the White Sox. Tom Flemming, a Detroit scout who was here last year, has been trying to get Lynch, thinking he was free.

Guelph to Keep Franchise

While no information of a positive nature is available at the present time regarding the securing of the Guelph Maple Leaf baseball franchise from George O'Neil, of London, who purchased it from W. A. Mahoney of Guelph, there is little doubt that the club will be in business in 1914. Mr. O'Neil has assured the citizens that he is open to a proposition from Guelph people and it is understood the money necessary for the purchase of the franchise is about secured, and will be paid over in time. Several of Guelph's business and professional men are getting behind the club.

Boehling Could Not Play

Pitcher Joe Boehling of the Washington team had to refuse a liberal offer to pitch all winter for the Almendares Club, of Havana, Cuba., inasmuch as Manager Griffth flatly refused his consent.

N. Y. and Boston in N. H. A.

A Montreal despatch says: The possibility of New York and Boston teams entering the National Hockey Association was discussed by S. E. Lichtenhein, owner of the Wanderer Hockey Club, when in New York at the meeting of the International Baseball League. Certain people in New York he says are ready to buy a franchise in the N. H. A., if the management of Madison Square Garden will install an artificial rink.

Offside Rule

"Until the hockey fans of the Coast signify their disapproval of the off-side rule, it will remain a part of the P. C. H. A. constitution." stated Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast League, with regard to the adoption of the off-side rule by the coast league. This rule was adopted several days ago in Vancouver and the league has even gone further and legalized off-side loafing inside of the lines, dividing the rink into three sections. The Vancouver manager thinks that the off-side rule, if adopted by the National Hockey Association would greatly improve the standard of hockey in the east. The coast teams will insist that the rule will be in vogue during half of the games that are to be played in the east next year by the coast hockey champions.

FOOTBALL

Toronto to Visit St. Louis

Toronto News: Arrangements have been completed for the visit of a Toronto professional soccer football team to St. Louis during the Christmas holiday week for a series of three games. The first game is to be played on Christmas Day, on Robinson Field, the National League baseball park.

THE RING

Ritchie and Murphy

San Francisco, Dec. 17—Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy were rematched to fight for the lightweight championship Friday, January 23. The terms are those agreed to for the cancelled bout of December 10.

Cross to Fight Again

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17—Leach Cross, of New York, and Bud Anderson of Medford, Oregon, lightweights have signed articles of agreement for a twenty round bout on New Year's day at the Vernon Arena.

The Lid Is On

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 17—Mayor Oliver and Chief of Police McLellan announced tonight that the lid is down on prize fighting in Port Arthur. After allowing a few local men to meet in the ring, outsiders began to come in and the flood kept up until the city became crowded with meal ticket scrappers and bar-room loafers. The heavyweight affair of last night between Robinson and West was the finish.

CRICKET

Interntaional Tourney

Philadelphia, Dec. 17—The University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities have accepted an invitation to enter the cricket team of that institution in a tournament with Haverford College, McGill University and the University of Toronto.

A NEW PAPER

The Gloucester Northern Light is the name of a four-page weekly newspaper published in Bathurst. C. M. Mersereau is the proprietor. The Northern Light is well printed, and the first issue, which has just come to hand, is a very interesting number, containing much news of Gloucester county and the town of Bathurst.

A GOOD WORK IN HALIFAX

At the annual meeting of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in Halifax this week, it was said that last winter hundreds of breakfasts were furnished school children, and the association will take up the same work this season. Between January and April of this year, with the aid of the truant officer, 292 pairs of boots and 225 pairs of stockings were distributed. More than 3,500 breakfasts were provided.

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LATIN WITH THE ACCENT OF A LONDON COCKNEY

"Spirits" at London Seance Remarkable For Same Quality of Voice

The London correspondent of the New York Sun was permitted to attend a seance of Sir Alfred Turner's "wonderful medium" Cecil Husk, at Peckham on Dec. 14. The materialization of psychic phenomena by Husk, who is seventy years old and entirely blind, has caused Sir Alfred Turner, a British soldier with long experience in the Orient, to declare that his belief in spiritualism is adamant.

A circle of ten persons, including Sir Alfred and Lady Duff Gordon, one of the passengers saved from the Titanic, sat in a darkened room in Husk's house and clasped hands around a table. Four of the circle were skeptics. The Sun correspondent was forced to give his word of honor that he would not unloose his hand or touch anything, the admonition being accompanied by the explanation that such action would make the spirits angry.

When everything was in readiness lights were seen passing around the table. Then a voice was heard. Sir Alfred Turner said it was that of Grimaldi, the famous clown, around whose life Leoncavallo is said to have composed "Pagliacci." Grimaldi remained throughout the seance as interpreter. The seance lasted three hours.

The voice announced that the spirit of Cardinal Newman was about to appear. A phosphorescent cross was visible within the circle. A deep voice was heard exclaiming "God Bless you!" Then came a Latin benediction, intoned in an accent far removed from the scholarly Oxford Latin used by Cardinal Newman. The classic tongue as pronounced by the spirit, bore a remarkable resemblance to the coster dialect of Whitechapel, especially in the management of the aspirants. The supposed acolyte then sang. It was thought that he was singing a Latin or Greek hymn.

Sir Alfred Turner, who knows both these languages, confessed that he could not make out a word. The members of the circle who knew something of the classics were divided in opinion as to what language was used. A friend of the medium volunteered the information that it was Latin. Even after this pronouncement no one could catch the drift of the words.

Morgan the buccaneer, who seems to be a favorite visitor to the terrestrial planet at spiritualistic seances, was the next on the list. He stood majestically for a minute. As he faded away his "God bless you," was as fervent as that of Cardinal Newman, but it was uttered in a volcanic voice.

William T. Stead was then announced A form appeared. It had a beard. To the correspondent of the Sun who knew Stead intimately, this was the only point of resemblance between the man and the materialization. The voice was as much like Stead's as chalk is like cheese. A person who was sitting next to the correspondent said:

"Mr. Hearst would certainly like to send you his regards." Stead seemed to be almost baffled. What surprised the correspondent most was the fact that he drew in his breath and exhaled it audibly. After a long pause the materialization said "Thank you."

After the seance it was said that during this pause Stead was describing to Lady Duff-Gordon the last moments of the Titanic wreck. When the medium came out of his trance his eyes were remarkably bright for those of a blind man. All the skeptics were convinced that the childish face seen on the slate was that of Lady Duff-Gordon. They said to the Sun correspondent that it passed understanding how anybody could be deceived by such puerilities.

A prominent business man said he never knew that Cardinal Newman, W. T. Stead and Morgan, the pirate, all spoke with the same Cockney accent.

Sir Alfred Turner was still absolutely convinced however, and thought it was a shame on the part of the skeptics to cast doubt on the authenticity of the phenomena.

A man one day became the proud father of twins. The christening ceremony arrangements were made and he was instructed by his wife that the babies' names were "Kate" and "Sidney" While making his way to the church, repeating the names "Kate" and "Sidney" he was met by several friends, who wished to drink to the babies' health. By the time all paid for a round the proud father was a wee bit mixed. He arrived at the church in good time, but when the clergyman asked for the names of the children:

Daddy replied: "Steak and Kidney."

Charles W. Chamberlain who went into bankruptcy twenty years ago in St. Louis, Mo. has returned from Arizona and paid off $25,000 in debts which were many years ago outlawed and declared uncollectable.

AMUSEMENTS

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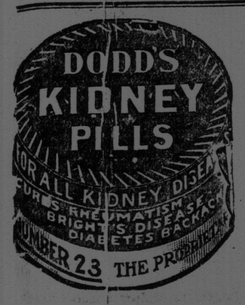

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