

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Tinker Slightly Improved Chicago, Dec. 24—After a slight relapse, the condition of Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League Club, was reported as improved at the hospital today.

RING

Dillon Outdistanced Norton Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, Ind., won over Al Norton of Los Angeles in the fourth round of what was to have been an eight-round bout in Memphis last night.

Kilbane and Chaney Matched Cleveland, Dec. 28—Johnny Kilbane, of this city, featherweight champion, and George Chaney, of Baltimore, will battle fifteen rounds for the title in Baltimore March 17.

MATTY LET 'EM HIT BUT NOT ALEXANDER

Grover Doesn't Take It Easy Like "Big Six" Did

Figures show as plainly as anything else the difference in the styles of pitching used by Christy Mathewson when he was king of hurlers and Grover Alexander, who is king now.

Matty used to let batters hit. Alexander kept them from hitting. Matty never worked hard until he got into a pinch.

Alec works near top speed nearly all the time. He tightens up when he gets into a hole, but works harder all through a game than Matty used to work.

The official averages, just issued, show Alec allowed 258 hits in the 976 innings he pitched this season.

In 1912 Matty allowed a hit an inning. He worked in 310 rounds and was plinked off for 311 safeties.

Matty, although always allowing more hits, was just as hard as Alec to score against in pinches. A bushy breaking in could save his stuff when the sacks were empty, but the best of them couldn't find his shoots when a hit meant a run.

Alexander's style is a good deal like that of Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans. Walter seldom allows a hit when he can prevent it.

It is because of his system of working that Matty was able to last so long. By saving his strength in each game he was able to approach his stamina over a fifteen-year period.

White Horse Scotch advertisement with image of a bottle and text: "WHITE HORSE Scotch 'HAE A QUALITY' said Bobby Burns"

Labatt's Ale Stout advertisement with decorative border and text: "ALE STOUT Canada First Lager Labatt's Residents in Scott Act and Local Option districts can legally order from our branch depot whatever they require for personal or family use."

Store Open Every Evening

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT STEEL'S SHOE SALE 519 Main St.

QUEER JUDGMENT GIVEN IN CASE OF GEORGE GOULDING

New York, Dec. 22—George Goulding of Toronto, world's champion walker, will not be tried on the charges of professionalism by the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U.

This fact became known last night when the committee issued a statement in regard to the noted Canadian. For more than three weeks, the committee has had under advisement some charges preferred against Goulding by William H. Parry of this city.

The statement given out by the Registration Committee last night clears Goulding of professionalism, but does not specify whether such charges were brought against him, as supposed. Likewise it is unsatisfactory inasmuch as it does not completely exonerate the great walker, but intimates that he may be guilty along other lines than professionalism.

Following is the statement: Mr. Parry has not presented any evidence that would tend to professionalize Mr. George Goulding, of Toronto, Canada, but the committee is investigating further evidence along the line of unfair competition.

The new phase of the Goulding affair caused much surprise among local athletic followers and they are not disposed to take it seriously. The committee refuse to disclose the nature of the evidence, but according to one on the inside, it consists of a letter written by Goulding to Eddie Rens, the local champion, who finished second to Goulding in the seven mile championship.

To Come Anyhow Goulding is said to have written to Rens, asking him to compete in Buffalo, and when Rens replied that he was not in the best condition and did not care to make the trip Goulding wrote back, according to the report, asking Rens to go anyhow "as the race will be an easy one."

If this is the "unfair competition" really aimed at, it is difficult to see where Goulding can suffer. The Canadian gave no indication that he would not try to win. There have been many instances of athletes winning races in "easy time," and if Goulding showed no intention of letting Rens win the race, the charges will fall flat.

Still It Might Have Been Worse. Dr. Hamilton A. Hynes, pastor of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church, has recovered from a recent illness caused from a carbuncle on his neck. His subject for Sunday night will be "Is There a Hell"—Evansville (Ind.) Courier.

"Here's hoping your Xmas Box will hold a pair of 'The Best Good Shoe.'" INVICTUS

"GOLF POOL" UNIQUE SPORT

Since the royal and ancient game of golf began some four hundred and fifty years ago, thousands of enthusiasts have tried to play a game with somewhat of a golf twist to take its place in the winter months.

Now a new one has sprung into existence and has become a fad at billiard halls and clubs. It is called "golf pool" and is played on a pool table with regular pool balls and cues.

It is a fascinating game. The inventor must have possessed of a tremendous desire to add to the worries of mankind. It is an exasperating game, for about the time you compliment yourself on having mastered it the chances are you find you haven't.

A recent issue of the Evening Telegram, St. John's, Newfoundland, received in the city, tells of the winning of the Military Cross by one who is popular with many friends in this city.

Palace Theatre TONIGHT AND SATURDAY SPECIAL PROGRAM LILLIAN DUNCAN, Serpentine Dancer

Five Reels of Good Pictures, Featuring BILLY RITCHEE in "SILK HOSE AND HIGH PRESSURE"

"A MIDNIGHT VISITOR" Splendid Drama

"DEAR LITTLE OLD-TIME GIRL" A Touching Drama By the Laemmle Co.

Matinee Saturday Afternoon at 2.30. Three Performances in the Evening. USUAL PRICES

THE EMPRESS WISHES ITS PATRONS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY CHAPTER ELEVEN Blair returns to Richmond. Quabba protects Ester. Blair determines to marry her.

CHARLES CHAPLIN AND MABLE NORMAND IN A KEYSTONE COMEDY "MABLE'S BUSY DAY"

"How the Kid Went Over the Range" Here's a vigorous and gripping western story, intensely interesting, with plenty of exciting scenes and thrilling situations.

SEE OUR SPECIAL MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY

CAIETY'S Big Holiday Programme "THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

"THE TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" In Full of Chills and Thrills. SEVEN REELS OF SHARP SNAPPY PICTURES!

GRAND CANDY MATINEE SATURDAY at 2 p.m. To our patrons and friends we extend "The Season's Best Greetings"

had for accomplices George Moore, Bert Mank, George Stinson, Albert Cutler, Alfred de Oro and Harry Cashman.

Three balls are used—a cue ball, an object ball, and a ball which is used as a floating bunker, which cools the player one stroke when either of the other balls touches it.

You play one hole, and then your opponent shoots from the place you leave the cue ball, but the red ball is spotted in the centre again. The idea is to leave him as difficult a shot as possible.

WINS MILITARY CROSS AT THE DARDANELLES Newfoundland Officer, Well-known Here, Earns Coveted Distinction in Gallant Action

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AMUSEMENTS

IMPERIAL WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Friday - Saturday Bill is a Corker!

Morosco "KILMENY" Featuring Charming Photoplay Leonore Ulrich



THE story weaves around a beautiful little character who was stolen from her aristocratic home in the north of England and grew up with the Gypsies.

Arthur Haskins and DeWitt Cairns in Popular Songs. Henry Kelly of Boston in Splendid Concert Numbers

MARVELOUSLY BEAUTIFUL — "THROUGH THE WATERWAYS OF BRUGES" An Exquisitely Hand-Colored Belgian Picture by Pathe Freres.

Yuletide Orchestral Music Special English Christmas Glees Colonel Heeza Liar's Woes These Very Funny Cartoons

"THE BROKEN COIN" Monday and Tuesday Afternoons

GEM BILL Today and Tomorrow!

"The Dreadful Pit" Another Two Part Episode in The Popular Serial

"Neal of the Navy" HELEN MARR in New Song Hits "Mother"

Helen Holmes in "HAZARDS OF HELEN" Helen Holmes in "HAZARDS OF HELEN" A Strong Action Drama of Many Daring Adventures

"Near Eternity" BILLY REEVES and MAE HOTLEY, Lubin Comedians in a Breezy Comedy

"HIS BODYGUARD" PRICES TODAY AND TOMORROW 6 CENTS TO ALL

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Next Mon., Tues., Two Part Special Lubin Feature Drama "UNDER THE FIDDLER'S ELM"

Also News Weekly & Other Features

Next Wed., Thurs., Five Part Special Dramatic Masterpiece, Great Story, Problematic in Character, Based on the Merwin-Webster Popular Novel "COMRADE JOHN"

With Talented and Favorite Cast Headed by Wm. Elliott & Ruth Rowland

Next Fri., Sat., "NEAL OF THE NAVY"—"Backed by The Navy"

All Next Week—Helen Marr, New Song, Orchestras, New Hits.

LYRIC THUR., FRI., SAT.

To Our Patrons and Friends We Beg to Extend "The Season's Best Greetings"

COMEDY, HOLIDAY VAUDEVILLE

THIRD EPISODE OF "THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WALLINGFORD"

DELIGHTFUL COMEDY DRAMA "ANITA'S BUTTERFLY"

ROBINSON AND LAFAVOR!

SENSATIONAL ACROBATS AND BARREL JUMPERS

OPERA HOUSE

TOMORROW...CHRISTMAS DAY The W. S. Harkins Players

CHRISTMAS MATINEE at 2.30 "OUR WIVES" A Splendid Comedy

CHRISTMAS NIGHT The Reigning London Success "A Spy in the House"

Orchestra - - - 30c 1st 2 Rows Balcony 35c 1st. 2 Rows Dress Circle 50c Rear Balcony 25c Rear of Dress Circle - - - 35c

THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF GOOD SEATS FOR BOTH PERFORMANCES See Monday's Papers For Announcement of Next Week's Plays!

COMPLIMENTED ON SYDNEY-PAVING WORK

C. L. Osborne Who Put Through Big Contract in Nova Scotia Town Now Resident of St. John

Many complimentary references are contained in Sydney, C. B., papers recently concerning the permanent paving work done in that city under the superintendence of C. L. Osborne, who has taken up his residence here, at 148 Waterloo street.

The Sydney Record says that "the paving of George street under the specifications demanded by the city provides, it is said, one of the widest paved streets in the dominion. The construction of the street is of red granite, said to be the best stone yet to be used in this class of pavement in Canada."

The contract was opened by the Carritt-Patterson Co., Ltd., the builders, in the middle of July, under the supervision of C. L. Osborne, who has been connected with the paving business for the last five years.

Mr. Osborne is married to a St. John girl, Miss Lydia McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Coburg street, and has been heartily congratulated upon his success with the contract which was a weighty and responsible one.

The UNIQUE

Extends Cordial Christmas Greetings to Its Many Patrons, with Full Appreciation of Their Generous Support.

May the Holiday Be Rich in Season's Blessings

2-Chapter Story of a Thief's Regeneration "THE SUBSTITUTED MINISTER" Featuring Alfred Vosburg and Delightful Vivian Rich

KOMIC "JINKS ON JENX" Comedy

1864 Victoria Rink 1915-1916

LADIES' SEASON TICKETS..... 3.00 GENTS' SEASON TICKETS..... 4.00 AFTERNOON SEASON TICKETS..... 1.50

Special discount of 50c. each on Ladies' and Gents' Season Tickets if purchased on or before Dec. 21, 1915.

TICKETS FOR SALE at F. E. Williams' office, 92 Princess St.; T. J. Durick, Druggist, Main St.; Park Drug Store, Brussels St. 12-26. GEO. MACAULAY, Manager.