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INSTALMENT XXXVIII

(Continued)

Battle Explains

Superintendent Battle settled to explain. He spoke comfortably and Lady Eileen. It was thought likely

"I didn't suspect him myself for a long time. The first hint of it I had was when I heard what Mr. Devereux's last words had been. able to do much. As I say, Mr. The- to Mr. Lomax. That was to insure Naturally, you took them to mean that Mr. Devereux was trying to easily enough. Later, when every so that I should be able to be on the send word to Mr. Thesiger that the Seven Dials had killed him, That's what the words seemed to mean on by Mr. Wade's bedside by Mr. The- ence, as you know." their face value. But of course I knew that that couldn't be so. It then, and his fingers were probably eyes twinkled. was the Seven Dials that Mr. Devereux wanted told-and what he about Mr. Jimmy Thesiger.

membered something else - that All the same, I think he had a bad dart behind the screen. the thefts must have been commit- five minutes now and again think- "And now comes the cleverness ted by some one who was absolute- ing of them. And I think he kept a of Mr. Thesiger. Up to a point he ly in the know. Some one who, if pretty wary eye on Mr. Devereux told a perfectly true story, and I not in the Foreign Office himself, after that. from?

very excited by something that he trayed in the same way." had found out. He was quite sure "You mean?" that he was on the right track.

Mr. Devereux about being on the and there is no doubt that he told had been right after all. But, upon the Cougars. Chimneys for that week-end. As ed body and soul to Mr. Thesiger. Bundle. "Who was the other man?" New York to break a die to win over verines, as Provincial titleholders, you know, Mr. Wade died there_ She would do anything-he wold her. apparently from an overdose of a She passed on the information to (To Be Continued Tomorrow) sleeping draft. It seemed straight- him. forward enough, but Mr. Devereux "In the same way, later, Mr. Dedid not accept that explanation for vereux was attracted to her, and to the same way of the sa a minute. He was convinced that proobably warned her against Mr. Mr. Wade had been very cleverly Thesiger. So Mr. Devereux in turn put out of the way and that some | was silenced-and died trying to one in the house must actually be send word to the Seven Dials that the criminal we were all after. He his murderer was Mr. Thesiger." came, I think, very near confiding "How ghastly," cried Bundle. "If Individual Scorers of C. N. R. in Mr. Thesiger, for he certainly I had only known." had no suspicions of him at that "Well, it didn't seem likely. In

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS Had To Sleep Propped Up In Bed

writes:-- 'I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with emothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed.

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A Curious Thing

"Then he did rather a curious thing. He arranged seven clocks upon the mantelpiece, throwing away the eighth. It was meant as a symbol that the Seven Dials would revenge the death of one of their members—and he watched eagerly to see if any one betrayed themselves or showed signs of perturbation."

"And it was Jimmy Thesiger who poisoned Gerry Wade?"

"Yes, he slipped the stuff into a whisky and soda which Mr. Wade had downstairs before retiring to bed. That's why he was already feeling sleepy when he wrote that letter to Miss Wade."

"Then the footman, Bauer, had not anything to do with it?" asked Bundle.

"Bauer was one of our people, that our crook would go for Herr Abbey, which made things much Eberhard's invention and Bauer easier for him.

was in the way of hearing all its "We don't know exactly what and everything, I was distinctly Had Flashing Hockey Victory Over chit-chat. And I found it very hard happened next. No one saw much shaken—and began to wonder to find out where Mr. Thesiger got of Mr. Devereux after Mr. Wade's whether he had had anything to do his money. The income his father death. But it is clear that he work- with the theft at all, or whether we left him was a small one, yet he was ed along the same lines that he were completely on the wrong able to live at a most expensive knew Mr. Wade had been working track. There were one or two susrate. Where did the money come on and reached the same result- picious curcumstances that poin- Senators showed brilliant combinanamely that Mr. Thesiger was the ted in an entirely different direc-"I knew that Mr. Wade had been man. I fancy, too, that he was be- tion, and I can tell you I didn't,

"Through Miss Loraine Wade, ters. "He didn't confide in any one Mr. Wade was devoted to her-I be- "I found the burnt glove in the about what he thought that track lieve he hoped to marry her-she fireplace with the teeth marks on point of making sure. That was her more than he should have done. my word, he was a clever one."

fact, I could hardly credit it myself. But then we came to the affair Association Cribbage League indiat the Abbey. You will remember vidual scores for the past season how awkward it was—especially were as follows: awkward for Mr. Eversleigh here. You and Mr. Thesiger were hand player must have won at least 30 in glove. Mr. Eversleigh had al- games. Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., ready been embarrassed by your insisting on being brought to this H. Skattebol, Station place, and when he found that you T. A. Tennessen Spare man had actually overheard what went on at a meeting, he was dumb-

Further Explanations

The Superintendent paused and a twinkle came into his eye.

"So was I, Lady Eileen. I never dreamed of such a thing being possible. You put one over on me there all right.

"Well, Mr. Eversleigh was in a dilemma. He couldn't let you into the secret of the Seven Dials without letting Mr. Thesiger in also-and that would never do. It all suited Mr. Thesiger very well, of course, for it gave him a bona fide reason for getting himself asked to the

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was got into the house to watch; "I may say that the Seven Dials events on our behalf. But he wasn't had already sent a warning letter siger administered the fatal dose his applying to me for assistance, one was asleep, a bottle, glass and spot, in a perfectly natural manempty chloral bottle were placed ner. I made no secret of my pres-

siger. Mr. Wade was unconscious And again the Superintendent's

pressed round the glass and the "Well, oostensibly, Mr. Eversbottle so that they should be found leigh and Mr. Thesiger were to diwanted them told was something there if any questions should arise. vide the night into two watches. I don't know what effect the seven Really, Mr. Eversleigh and Miss St. "The thing seemed incredible, be- clocks on the mantelpiece made on Maur did so. She was on guard at cause Mr. Devereux and Mr. The- Mr. Thesiger. He certainly didn't the library window when she heard siger were close friends. But I re- let on anything to Mr. Devereux. Mr. Thesiger coming and had to

> must admit that with the fight know what to make of things, when League game here Tuesday night something turned up to clinch mat- and left the locals firmly entrench-

League Are Announced

Canadian National Recreation

To be included in this table a

	1. A. Tennessen opare man
54	A. McIntosh, Freight Sheds
•	J. Mair, Station
	J. Simpson, Drydock
	A. L. Holtby, Freight Sheds
	W. L. Sandison, Drydock
	E. Deikman, General Offices
	R. E. James, General Offices
	R. T. J. Rose, Locomotive Shops
	P. A. Bond, Car Department
7	H. R. Hill, Freight Sheds
	E. P. Jenner, Freight Sheds
9	E. Tulloch, Car Department
t	S. Zbura, Station
	A. King, Station
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	W. Reid, Car Department
	J. Baker, Drydock
	J. Kilpatrick, Freight Sheds

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

E. W. Tucker, Car Department

J. A. Teng, Locomotive Shops33

J. Norton, Station

FIFTH ROUND, ENGLISH CUP Replay 2) Nottingham Forest 3; Sunder-

THIRD ROUND SCOTTISH CUP

Replay Leigh 1; Falkirk 1. Airdrieonians nil, Dundee nil. Montrose 3; Albion Rovers 1.

Daily News "Want Ads" bring quick results.



YES-AND FURTHERMORE, HE'S NOBODY'S RUG: Handsome snow leopard, recent arrival at the Bronx Zoo in New York. He's not mad. He's just telling the attendants and the photographer to "lay-off."

Pittsburgh- Other Good Games

OTTAWA, Feb. 20:-The Ottawa; tion in breezing to victory over 'Pittsburgh in the National Hockey ed in third position.

In the Canadian section at Decroit, Montreal's flashy Canadiens

At Boston, the Bruins edged out a narrow victory over the Montreal Maroons.

The lowly New York Americans skated and passed beautifully to defeat the Black Hawks in over-

Elks Have Small Lead On Grotto

Three Billiard Games on Tuesday Gave 713-705 Score in Favor of Lodge Men

As a result of the playing of three games Tuesday night in the Billiard 10 League fixture between the Grotto and Elks, the Lodge Men are leading by the narrow margin of 713 to 705. The individual results were:

Don Brown (Grotto), 242; C. P. Balagno (Elks), 250. George Waugh, 250; Fred Ste-

47 phens, 213. M. M. McLachlan, 213; Will Mitas chell, 250.

Billiard Averages

1			
	D. Brown (G)	.13 3051	235
	G. P. Tinker (CL)	19 445	234
	A. A. Eason (E)	.19 4428	233
	J. W. Scott (CL)	.15 3475	232
	J. Andrews (G)	.19 4387	231
	M.M.McLachlan (G)	.14 3222	230
	J. Hillman (G)	.18 4138	230
	W. Lambie (E)	3 691	230
	W. E. Williscroft (E) W. Mitchell (E)	14 3200	229
	W. Mitchell (E)	19 4352	229
	C. Balagno (E)	.21 4793	228
	F. Stephens (E)	.20 4555	228
	W. J. Nelson (G)	20 4500	225
	G. Waugh (G)	.17 3702	218
	M. Andrews (CL)		
	R. Young (CL)		
	S. P. McMordie (CL)		
	F. G. Pyle (CL)		
	A. Murray (CL)	14 2898	206
	A. Donald (E)		
	J. H. Pillsbury (CL)	2 380	190
	G. Howe (G)	1 118	118

BILLIARDS

February 20 .- Grotto vs. Legion. February 25.—Elks vs. Legion. February 27 .- Elks vs. Grotto. March 4.-Legion vs. Grotto.

Sport Chat

Line-ups for tonight's Billiard League fixture will be as follows: W. J. Nelson (Grotto) vs. Col. S. P. McMordie (Canadian Legion). George Waugh vs. F. G. Pyle. Don Brown vs. Marcus Andrews. James Andrews vs. J. W. Scott. G. P. Tinker vs. M. M. McLach-

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For four long years the Maritime amateur hockey championship honors rested in Nova Scotia, three was, but he did say something to wasn't really his sister, of course— it—and then—well—I knew that I had little trouble in disposing of years in Truro and one season in Kentville. Last season neither The Toronto Maple Leafs made a Kentville nor Truro survived the just before they both went down to But Miss Loraine Wade was devot- "What actually happened?" said great rally in the third period at playdowns and the Halifax Wolthe New York Rangers by a wide were beaten by the Bathurst Papermakers by 3-2 in a home and home series. This season Nova Scotians will make a strong bid for the championship laurels and the right to represent the Maritime Provinces in the Allan Cup playdowns. While the Nove Scotia championship playdowns are far from over Nova Scotia hockey followers expect to see the Truro Bearcats carry the Bluenose colors into New Brunswick in the titular series. The Bearcats, with the strongest team they have ever had, are favorites to win in the league post series. However, the Bearcats, if they win the Eastern League, will encounter plenty of opposition in the playdowns, and most of it will come from the Antigonish-Pictou-Cape Breton league champions. In this circuit, for many years one of the outstanding ice loops in the Province, Sydney Millionaires and Stellarton Oaklands are fighting neck and neck and either team should give the Eastern League champions plenty of opposition. Other league winners in Nova Scotia are not expected to furnish much color to the wind-up series of the 1930 season. Kentville Commercials should win the Valley League and Digby Red Ravens, runners-up for the Provincial title last season, and leaders in the western Valley League, are not expected to go far. The Ravens, runners-up for the past two seasons have been favored by the playdown schedule and the hockey they play is hardly of the calibre produced in either

> Along the south shore Chester and Lunenburg are waging a merry battle for hockey honors. The winner of this fight is not expected to do much in the playoffs. Prince Edward Island will soon know its 1930 champions. while the New Brunswick championship will be sought for by St. John, Moncton or the champion Bathurst Papermakers. New Brunswick winners will meet the Island titleholders and should eliminate the latter players. Hockey experts, who have followed the 1930 league battles closely, expect to see the Trure Bearcats and Bathurst's Papermakers battle for the right to enter the Allan Cup series. It will be the third season in the Allan Cup competition for the Maritimes.

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