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## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

### BOWLING.

**Commercial League.**  
The C. P. R. took three points from the Ames-Holmes-McCreedy team in the Commercial League match on Black's alleys last evening. The summary of the game follows:

	Total	Avg.
J. Galbraith	87 101 94 282	94
Osborne	71 97 71 239	79.25
C. Galbraith	81 90 80 251	80.33
Whittaker	85 84 87 256	85.33
McGuire	69 108 100 277	92.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>408.1334</b>

**Ames-Holmes-McCreedy.** Total Avg.  
Clark 92 98 76 266 89.66  
Frederick 81 86 75 242 80.66  
Hendall 78 80 246 82  
Warpy 77 88 340 88  
McDermott 78 88 229 76.66

**City League.**  
The Lions took four points from the Sweeps in the City League match at Black's last night. Following is the summary:

	Total	Avg.
Sweeps	80 91 91 262	89.66
Garnett	88 101 91 280	93.33
Jenkins	91 91 87 269	89.66
Harrison	88 82 83 253	84.33
Copp	82 89 89 260	87.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>404.1333</b>

**Lions.** Total Avg.  
Carvin 104 114 87 305 101.66  
Henderson 93 93 93 279 93  
Wilson 92 94 93 279 93  
Maxwell 89 98 98 285 95

**Mike O'Dowd Wins Battle.**  
New York, Dec. 6.—Mike O'Dowd, former world's middleweight champion, and Lou Bogach, Bridgeport (Conn.), fought twelve rounds to a draw here last night. O'Dowd was the aggressor throughout. Both men weighed 160 pounds.

**"ARGUS" IS DEAD.**  
Well Known Halifax Writer and Sporting Expert Passed Away at Boston—Dr. Logan's Tribute.

The following from the Halifax Echo relates to one who was a clever writer and a constant promoter of clean amateur sport in these provinces. He was a cousin of A. W. Covey of this city, the president of the M. P. B. of the A. U. of C.

"Percy Ellsworth Covey, journalist, author, sporting authority and friend of his fellows, died at Boston on Sunday, Mr. Covey, who was thirty-eight years of age, had been suffering from heart trouble for a number of years, but the news of his sudden death came as a distinct shock to his relatives and friends, the latter including nearly all those with whom his business and private interests brought him in contact. He had gone to Boston several weeks ago for treatment and letters stated that his health was improving, and that he expected to leave Boston for Halifax yesterday. He is survived by one son, Fred, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Covey of 101 Cunard street; two brothers and one sister. His wife, who was a Miss Judge, predeceased him by two years.

Ability, versatility and love and understanding of human nature enabled Percy Ellsworth Covey to live thirty-six years more richly than many men have lived twice that span of life. The crafts in which he excelled were many, almost as numerous as the channels through which his kindness poured. He was a journalist of the highest order, an artist with pen and brush, an author of distinction, although he never claimed it for himself.

"He was known by nature if not by name to many thousands of Nova Scotians through his columns. By the Way, which appeared in the Halifax Evening Echo for nearly three years. The column attracted attention which meant more in columns, held until its cessation some months ago left a not inconsiderable blank in the daily lives of its constant readers. By the Way, was notable for the wealth of miscellaneous information which it afforded, for the charm of its humor and occasional satire, and for the wholesome, helpful philosophy which formed a background for even the most inconsequential item. There were hundreds of correspondents who will feel more than passing sorrow at the final passing of 'Argus'.

"As a journalist Mr. Covey held many important positions both here and in the larger cities of the U. S. In Halifax he acted as news editor for the Halifax Herald and for the Halifax Morning Chronicle, relinquishing the latter position through ill-health shortly after the explosion. There was no better known figure in local sporting circles and in his comprehension of every branch of athletics he displayed the almost uncanny knowledge of detail which was the marvel of all those who were acquainted with him. He did much to advance the cause of clean sport in the maritime provinces.

**BUYS CANADIAN TOBACCO.**  
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 7.—All the tobacco in this district, which at the present time consists of some three million and a half pounds, may be traced to foreign markets in the near future. Christian Hansen of Copenhagen, Denmark, who represents the Tobacco Import Agencies of Denmark, is in the city for the purpose of purchasing all of the 1921 crop of tobacco that has been grown in the tobacco belts of Kent and surrounding counties.

Mr. Hansen has completed arrangements with the Canadian Tobacco Co-operative Company of Kingston, to process all of the tobacco which will be purchased by the representative for his concern, which will consist of approximately three million and a half pounds of leafy tobacco.

Mr. Hansen states that his concern is on the market for ten million pounds of tobacco, and after completing arrangements here, he will journey to Quebec to purchase tobacco to make the quantity needed by the foreign market.

## 1,000,000 INVITED TO FIGHT A.F. OF L.

Independents Called to Meet in New York to Form the United Labor Council.

(New York Times.)  
The American Federation of Labor is to be opposed by a new federation of independent unions and groups 18 to be known as the United Labor Council of America.

The official call for a general convention in this city on Jan. 7, 8, and 9 at the Hotel Workers' Hall, 133 West Fifty-first street, was issued yesterday by the provisional Executive Committee and a number of local unions.

The labor organizations outlined by the American Federation of Labor asked to join the movement claim a membership of more than 1,000,000 workers. That the new federation aims ultimately to establish one big union is explained in the announcement of its purpose, which, after a reference to the treachery of the reactionary leaders, says that the United Labor Council is "to combat the intensified attack of employers by organizing the workers into industrial unions, managed through shop delegates' committees, and to establish a closer means of co-operation among existing unions which subscribe to these principles; to merge unions of allied crafts into industrial organizations; and, finally, to amalgamate all existing progressive labor organizations into one body for the mutual protection of all."

"The day has arrived. The vanguard of the American labor union movement is about to take up its task. Militant workers dissatisfied with dualism, sectarianism, craft narrowness, separatism, rivalries and dissension, are uniting. Economic conditions, wage cuts, unemployment, the open shop drive, injunctions, Government troops, employers' thugs, threatened defeat and degradation for labor if militant workers failed to unite and assume the leadership of their class, for which the old bureaucratic unions are unfit. But the independent unions are uniting."

The call is signed by the Bakery and Confectionery Workers, No. 164; Amalgamated Food Workers; International Carpenters of America Local 1, 15, 16; Amalgamated Electrical Workers; Leather Workers' Union; United Metal Workers of America; Lodge, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 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## NERVE HELPED HIM IN HIS BUSINESS

Thief Represented Himself as Inspector and Carried Off Electric Fans—Reward was Small.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
While employees were ringing time clocks in the employment bureau section of a downtown store at the noon hour a couple of weeks ago, a stranger stepped up to the superintendent and informed him that he would like to inspect the electric fans. He was accommodated. Returning to the superintendent, he informed him that five of the fans required repairing and it would be necessary for him to take them with him. Without further ceremony, he carried off the fans and subsequently disposed of them in a second-hand store for a mere trifle.

The cool stranger next visited the Works Department at the City Hall. Stepping in behind the counter, he inspected a fan in the electric fan department. He was not long getting down to business. Whipping a screw-driver out of his hip pocket, he proceeded to loosen some screws, when the official inquired as to his identity. He replied that he was from the Engineer's Department, with instructions to inspect all the electric fans in the building. In this case he also discovered a flaw in the machine and quietly walked out with it while the clerk whispered across the desks that he must be a new addition to the staff. Electric fan number six also found a resting place in a second-hand shop.

Returning to the City Hall a few hours later, he next directed his attention to the Medical Health Department. Here

he introduced himself as being the latest acquisition to the staff and desired to inspect blankets in the stores department. This time he vanished with four pairs of blankets, which likewise found ready sale in a second-hand shop.

Last night Detective Sergeant Carter locked up James Milne, Patricia road, who is alleged to have stolen the electric fans and blankets. Milne was taken to the Dundas street station, where three charges of theft were registered against him. The police are investigating other cases in which he is suspected of having been implicated.

**WATCH VENTILATION  
OF THE GARAGE NOW**  
Carbon Monoxide From Exhaust is Deadly Poison.

New York, Dec. 7.—Cold weather "don't" for the past have been increased with a new one by the ventilation experts. It is that you make sure your garage is properly ventilated or your relatives may have to call an undertaker. Deadly carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas given off by automobile engines in motion, has taken a big toll of human lives in the past in the case of chauffeurs or car owners who failed to realize that working in a poorly ventilated or closed garage with the engine running was really as foolish as "blowing out the light" in the good old days.

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**FORETOLD MODERN MARVELS.**  
More wonderful than any of his fairy tales is the story of Hans Anderson's own life.

He was born on April 3, 1859, in the old city of Odense, in Denmark. His father was a poor cobbler and his mother eventually drunk herself to death.

For years Hans ran wild, without education, spending his time making dolls' dresses and reading Shakespeare. Then he went to Copenhagen.

He wrote a number of plays which were never performed, but a benefactor, realizing that he had talent, sent him to school. Hans knew nothing at the age of eighteen, but eventually he passed his examinations and went on a voyage to the East. His life was spent mostly in traveling and writing his wonderful tales.

He was something of a prophet, for he wrote: "Yes, in years to come we shall fly on the wings of steam high in the air, over the mighty ocean. The airship comes; it is crowded with passengers, for the journey is quicker than by sea."

Hans knew many famous men and he wrote about them in his books.

At the age of seventy the poor cobbler's son died, mourned by all; he was buried like a king.

## WEDNESDAY PALACE THURSDAY

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