

Live Sporting News and Notes

MONTREAL HAS QUIT THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11.—On account of the war Montreal has dropped out of the Grand Circuit, it was learned today at the annual meeting of the circuit stewards here. The two weeks usually allotted Montreal were split up between Cleveland and Columbus by the schedule committee. It was announced that war conditions made it inadvisable to hold a meeting in the Canadian city.

According to the schedule adopted today, the circuit season will be opened with the meeting in Cleveland, July 17, and will close at Atlanta, October 16.

TRIBUTE FOR BOXING.

The boxing game got a fine tribute in parliament the other day from the Premier of New South Wales, the Hon. W. A. Holman. Looking around for fresh revenue in wartime, Holman has put on a race tax by attaching a government charge to all betting tickets at the race courses.

There is in Parliament a big group of anti-sports (they call them wowers) in that country, and they pressed him, saying: "Are you not going to put a tax on the boxing stadium?" Holman replied: "No, I'm not; the boxers are doing a big share in the war. In proportion to their numbers, they have sent more men into the battlefield than any other sport, and are doing their duty; so I do not intend to tax them."

This was a fine recognition from the Premier of what the fight fans know to be a fact. Collecting names as far as they are available, "Snowy" Baker found that about 500 men more or less known in professional boxing are in the trenches, and this is the majority of the fighting boys.

TO SKATE FOR TITLES.

The outdoor skating championships of the Eastern Skating Association will be held under the auspices of the Newburg Journal at Newburg, N. Y., on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. Skaters from the N. Y. A. C., Riverside Skating Club, Verona Skating Club, Wanderer A. C., and Peerless Skating Club of this city, with skaters from along the Hudson River and Canada, will compete. This will be the second meet held under the sanction of the Eastern Skating Association this season. The N. Y. A. C. will hold a series of races in this city on January 17.

NEW WRESTLING RULES.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—When the Amateur Athletic Federation states its annual wrestling championships here next month several new rules will probably be in force.

The method of deciding winners, which formerly depended upon rolling falls, will be done away with and the pin fall will be substituted. The wrist lock will be relegated to the scrap heap together with the hammerlock, strange hold, toe hold and other illegal grips.

TEAM LOOKS FAR AHEAD.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 12.—While most of the football managers are content with the worries of the 1916 football season, the University of Texas evidently believes in dealing in futurities, as Manager Murphy of Washington and Jefferson, has received a request for a game from the Texans for 1917. He is holding the request under advisement.

IN THE ROPED ARENA.

"Jack" Toland, of Philadelphia, welterweight champion of the navy, is to meet "Soldier" Bartfield, army champion, in a return bout at the Broadway Sporting Club, New York, next Saturday. Assemblyman-elect John J. Dugan, of Bayonne, will introduce a bill at the coming session of the Legislature legalizing boxing in New Jersey.

HITCH IN PLANS FOR THE DUNDEE-WELSH MATCH

New York, Jan. 11.—The boxing match between Johnny Dundee and Freddie Welsh, of England, world's champion lightweight, which, it was announced, would be held in the Seventy-First Regiment Armory here Thursday night, was indefinitely postponed today by Col. W. G. Bates, of the 71st Regiment.

Col. Bates intimated that the opposition which has developed concerning the holding of boxing contests in state armories was responsible for his action. He added, however, that when the contradictory reports had been sifted, and the authorities were apprised of all the facts, the Dundee-Welsh bout, as well as others, probably would be staged in his armory.

NEARLY 1,000 MILES IN DAY ON MOTOR CYCLE

London, Jan. 12 (1.57 a. m.)—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Melbourne says that Erwin Baker, an American motor cyclist, covered 930 miles there in 24 hours.

This is a world's record for 24 hours was 775 miles, 1,340 yards. It was made by H. H. Collier, Cannington, England, May 5, 1909.

The amateur record for 24 hours is 1,093 miles, 1,051 yards. It is held by Charles Spencer, who made it at Springfield, Mass., in October 1909.

Commerce Congress Postponed.

The Board of Trade has been advised that the ninth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which was to have been held at Toronto, has been postponed until 1917. There is a general feeling, writes the secretary of the British Imperial Council of Commerce, that the commercial policy of the Empire should be placed on a sounder basis in readiness for the time when peace conditions rule once more. Present events point clearly to the necessity of further consolidating inter-imperial trade, and rendering the Empire more and more self-supporting. A conference to discuss these subjects will take place in London during the week of June 5th, 1916.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys the Ramblers captured three points and put the Tigers out of the running for first place. The battle for first place will now be fought between the Ramblers and Sweeps. Last night's scores follow:

Tigers			
Lambey	91	116	101
Belyea	88	87	95
Howard	89	98	86
Coughlan	90	93	118
Bally	110	100	127
478 494 527 1499			
Ramblers			
Emery	82	94	102
Burke	104	115	106
Beattay	86	91	120
Covey	105	112	105
Riley	94	117	90
482 529 522 1533			

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE OF CANADA MEETS AT OTTAWA JAN. 20

The conference of the new Civic Improvement League of Canada, to be held in Ottawa on the 20th inst., is likely to be one of the most important municipal gatherings that have ever been held in the Dominion. The conference will be held in the large Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons, and representatives are likely to be present from all the nine provinces. Montreal, Toronto, Winni-

IMPORTANT POSITION FOR MR. T. D. KIDNER

Interest is attached to the announcement that has reached the city that T. D. Kidner, former director of New Brunswick, has received instructions to report at Ottawa to take charge of the technical training department to be conducted by the government for the education of disabled soldiers who have returned from the front. In recent years Mr. Kidner has been director of manual training in the public schools in Calgary. Before leaving this province, besides being the director of the manual training department,

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING CO.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Company, yesterday, T. H. Eastbrooks, R. H. Bruce, R. B. Emerson, H. C. Schofield, B. J. Fleetwood and Hon. W. H. Thorne were chosen directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, T. H. Eastbrooks was elected president, R. B. Emerson, vice-president, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary.

LATEST TREND OF EVENTS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

With a year ahead of us of increasing activity and profit, it is reasonable to anticipate that our securities will further enhance in value very materially. In fact, it is impossible to believe that any other result can follow unless something unforeseen and far-reachingly unfavorable develops, as it may be affirmed that nothing of the character is in view or conceivable. This statement may be challenged by some who regard foreign complications as a menace. But it must be considered that, while with the whole world at peace, anything like the danger of international reaction for the United States might have a most depressing effect upon values, the situation is now entirely different. A very large part of the world is at war. The needs of the belligerents and of belligerent countries crippled in manufactures and products have created a vast volume of business for the United States. There is no apparent prospect of an ending of this war for a year or two longer. It is needless to say that we are far better off to be out of the contention. But the irresistible trend of events may carry us to a severance of relations with the Central Powers, which should eventually result, on securities, and back of that, our industrial activity, would be only temporarily, possibly only slightly, depressed by the sentiment of the moment. The great advancing movement in both must eventually go much further; because the vast volume of trade created by the war would continue and domestic trade would not be affected except that added manufacture of war munitions would give a further stimulus.—Bach's Review.

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For King

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But the most is yet to come; the spring bids fair to show the hardest fighting, to bring with it the crisis and the laurel crown; to hasten the day when will be crushed, forever, the Prussian military spirit, when justice and mercy—live and let live—will hold their glorious sway.

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January Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	5th	4h	45m	a. m.
First Quarter	11th	11h	38m	a. m.
Full Moon	20th	4h	29m	a. m.
Last Quarter	27th	8h	35m	p. m.

Date	St. J.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
12	W	8.08	4.85	5.14	17.42	11.33
13	Th	8.07	4.59	6.09	18.41	0.03	12.33
14	F	8.07	5.00	7.05	19.39	1.02	13.34

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax—Ard Jan 9, str Rappahanock, Ganet, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston—Ard Jan 8, schs Eskimo Advocate, N S; A J Sterling, Wolfville, N S; Lizzie D Small, Ellsworth, Me; 9th, str Hochelaga, Sydney.

Portland—Ard Jan 9, schs Nellie Eaton, Calais for New York; tug Terminator, towing barges Canada and S T Co No 1, Spencer Island, N S, for New York.

Newport News, Va—Sid Jan 8, str Rathlin Head, Dublin.

Cape Henry—Passed in Jan 9, str Manchester Miller, Manchester for Baltimore.

Panama Colon, Miso—Sid Jan 8, schs Albert D Mills, Barkhouse, Havana.

MARINE NOTES.

SCHOONERS CHARTERED.

Sch Gigante, 99 tons, Liverpool and Port Medway, N S, to St Kitts, lumber, p. t.

The schooner Mayflower has been chartered to load lumber at Tyne-mouth Creek for a port in Rhode Island.

BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER.

Another Belgian relief steamer Brunylik arrived at Portland, Me., on Saturday from Rotterdam to load 130,000 bushels of wheat on account of the Belgian Relief Commission.

Bringing Up Father



MONTREAL MARKET

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	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	20 1/2	20 3/4
Ames Holden Pfd.	70	72
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54	54
Canada Car	75	74
Canada Car Pfd.	98	98
Canada Cement	48 3/4	44
Canada Cement Pfd.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Can. Cotton	36	38
Detroit United	65 1/2	70
Dom. Bridge	227	223
Dom. Cannery	31	31
Dom. Iron Pfd.	45 1/2	46
Dom. Iron Com.	96	98
Dom. Tex. Com.	74 1/2	75 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	157 1/2	185 1/2
Lake of Woods	133	134
MacDonald Com.	10	11
Man. and St. Paul	132	125
Mt. L. H. and Power	330	332
N. Scotia Steel and C.	98 1/2	99
Ottawa L. and P.	120	120
Ogilvie	133	136
Pennam's Limited	60	60
Quebec Railway	14	15
Shaw W. and P. Co.	132	133
Sher. Williams Co.	55	58
Spanish River Com.	3 1/2	3 3/4
Steel Co. Can. Com.	35 1/2	36
Toronto Rail	111	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	29	29
Winnipeg Elect	180	180