

## 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.

## 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 wasters 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, 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 stages 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, strangle 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 Walsh, 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 First Regiment.

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.

## 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.

Score of the night:

Tigers	Ramblers
Lunney .... 91 116 101 308 102 2-3	Emery .... 92 94 102 289 96 1-3
Belyea .... 93 87 95 290 93 1-3	Burke .... 104 115 105 324 108
Howard .... 89 98 86 273 91	Beattie .... 86 91 120 297 99
Coughlan .... 90 93 118 301 100 1-3	Covey .... 105 112 105 322 107 1-3
Bally .... 110 100 127 337 112 1-3	Riley .... 94 117 90 301 100 1-3
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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, Winnipeg and other large cities will be officially represented. Among the principal speakers will be Sir John Wilson, chairman, and the Hon. J. W. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario.

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 manual training for the Province 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. Estabrooke, 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. Estabrooke was elected president, R. B. Emerson, vice-president, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary.

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## SHIPPING

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January Phases of the Moon.			
New Moon	5th	4h	46m a.m.
First Quarter	11th	11h	38m a.m.
Full Moon	20th	4h	29m a.m.
Last Quarter	27th	8h	35m p.m.

Date	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
12 W	8.08	4.68	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, sch Nellie Eaton, Calais for New York; tug Tormentor, towing barges Canada and S T Co No 1, Spencer Island, N S, for New York.

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

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

Panama, Colon—Cld Jan 8, sch Albert D Mills, Barkhouse, Havana.

## MARINE NOTES.

SCHOONERS CHARTERED

Sch Gigantic, 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.

## MONTREAL MARKET

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)		
	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	20 1/2	20 3/4
Ames Holden Pfd.	70	72
Brazilian L. H. and P.		74
Canada Car		75
Canada Car Pfd.		98
Canada Cement	43 1/2	44
Canada Cement Pfd.		90 1/2
Can. Cotton	36	38
Detroit United	60 1/2	70
Dom. Bridge	227	229
Dom. Cannery		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	158 1/2
Lake of Woods	133	134
MacDonald Com.	10	11
Min. and St. Paul	122	125
Mt. L. H. and Power	320	322
N. Scotia Steel and C.	98 1/2	99
Ottawa L. and P.	120	123
Ogilvie	133	136
Pennam's Limited		60
Quebec Railway	74	75
Shaw W. and P. Co.	122	123
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
Tuckett's Tobacco		29
Winnipeg Elect		180