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**SPORTING MATTERS**  
**HOCKEY.**  
TO BE REINSTATE.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—At a special meeting of the N. S. A. A. A. C. executive on Monday evening it was decided to reinstate the New Glasgow A. A. The reinstatement is contingent on the filing by the New Glasgow Wanderers of a list of its members, among whom there must be no professionals. This means that the association will not be reinstated so long as it continues to have among its members any of the men professionalized for playing against the Montreal Wanderers in the recent Stanley cup series.  
The executive also considered the case of Percy McDonald, the Toronto hockeyist who played with New Glasgow in one of the Montreal games. McDonald had been professionalized with the New Glasgow team a few days ago, and made application to the M. P. A. A. for reinstatement. A motion that he be reinstated to amateur standing was made at Monday's meeting. It failed, however, to command the necessary unanimous vote and consequently McDonald is still in the professional ranks.

**CURLING.**  
**THE AMHERST BONSPIEL.**  
AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 15.—With the weather away below zero the ice in the shape and the games of the curling bonspiel are being rapidly pulled off. The competitors are rapidly getting down to semi-final and final stages. Points competition will start tomorrow. The bonspiel will be over by Saturday. Tuesday night between ten and one o'clock the following were the results: Governor General's trophy, second round:  
J. W. Taylor, Amherst, beat W. I. Goodwin, Sackville, 19 to 5. A. Costley, Halifax, beat W. P. Cunningham, Antigonish, 20 to 4. R. Robertson, Amherst, beat D. Dwyer, New Glasgow, 11 to 10. R. C. Fuller, Amherst, beat A. C. Chapman, Moncton, 18 to 3. C. P. McKenna, Sackville, beat W. A. Hall, Mayflower, 18 to 7. R. Robertson, Chénecto beat C. F. Cox, Truro, 17 to 14. A. C. Chapman, Moncton, beat D. C. W. Moffatt, North Sydney, 12 to 1. Sutherland, New Glasgow, 17 to 1.  
Following are the results of the games to date for the 20th Century trophy:  
1st round—D. Dever, New Glasgow, beat A. R. Grant, Mayflower, 12 to 6. Alex. Marshall, New Glasgow, beat Jack McDougall, Amherst, 17 to 9. Jas. Dwyer, Truro, beat W. Murray, Sackville, 13 to 11. John Yorton, Pictou, beat W. P. Cunningham, Antigonish, 12 to 11. A. Costley, Halifax, beat R. C. Fuller, Amherst, 18 to 4. C. F. Cox, Truro, beat J. W. Taylor, Amherst, 18 to 9. George W. Stuart, Truro, beat P. F. Martin, Mayflower, 11 to 9. A. McKenna, Sackville, beat C. J. Kerr, Halifax, 17 to 7. N.

**THE RING**  
GANS AGAIN TO THE FRONT.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Nothing succeeds like success. A short half year ago, Joe Gans, like Bill Bailey of con song memory was singing:  
"Alas! it is a shame, a meanly shame to keep your money out in the rain."  
Battling Nelson, the durable Dane, ruled the roost in the lightweight division and Jimmy Britt was the next best card. Gans tried in vain to break into the charmed circle. It cut him to the quick to think that men inferior to him in the fighting line were working out the championship problem and ignoring him entirely and that the public turned a deaf ear to his protests

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and thereby led him to suppose that he was getting just deserts. My, how Joe pleaded. He would fight either Britt or Nelson with a jury of sporting writers to pass upon the merits of his work, and if things looked the least out of life he would be content to have his share of the prize money turned over to charity.  
He would allow his opponent, be he Britt or Nelson, to take the lion's share of the plunder, irrespective of the result of the contest, or he would undertake to stop either man within a given time and forfeit everything in case of failure.  
Any old deal, in fact, so long as he was given a chance to get back into the fold and show that he was the best of the 133-pounders.  
When matters looked blackest for Joseph, up bobbed Tex Rickard with his thirty-thousand-dollar offer. Nelson accepted, after mulling upon the proposed division of the purse and imposing other hard terms on Gans, and the match was on. Gans won, and now the whole aspect of the prize has changed. Gans is the attraction and the dictator, and Britt and Nelson have to do the clanking. If either of them wants a match he has to abide by Joe's conditions or make room for some one else.  
In the two matches Gans has made since he won from Nelson the colored boxer has had his own way as to weight. He fought Kid Herman at 133 pounds "two hours before," and he has signed with Britt on the same terms. This suggests that Bat Nelson will have to knock under on the question of avoiding him if he really hankers for another bout with Gans. As already stated, Joe is the high card, especially in Nevada, where fat purses grow on the sage bushes, and as long as the gold match-makers can command Gans' services, they will not delay the game, if any prospective opponent of Gans is slow in making up his mind.

**SKATING.**  
**OLIVE WON.**  
The one-mile race between Olive and Alward at the Rollaway last night was close and exciting. Olive won by about twenty feet, the time being three minutes and forty seconds. There was a big crowd, and the race elicited a great deal of enthusiasm. Fred Logan, who had just returned from the States, was the first to start. He was followed by P. L. Fox and Allen Black; scorers, E. McCaw and Wm. Campbell; W. A. Lockhart, Jr., and A. K. Munn, timers.  
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**SHIPPING.**  
**Domestic Ports.**  
HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—Ard, str Sokoto, from Sydney.  
CLD, str Cairnmore, from Galveston for Liverpool, GB.  
**Foreign Ports.**  
QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 15.—Sld, str Evangeline, from London for Halifax and St. John.  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Ard, str Erie, from St. John and 1st fax for Antwerp.  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Sld, str Erie, from St. John.  
**Foreign Ports.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cld, str Perry for St. John.  
CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 15.—Fresh north wind, cloudy at sunset.  
PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan. 15.—Fresh north wind, cloudy at sunset.  
Sld, str Temperance Belle, from St. John for Portland; Alceas Maud, from do. for latter port; Boston and returned.  
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—Sld, str Cape Breton, for Cape Breton.  
Vancouver, from St. John for New York.  
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Ard, str Peerless, from Bay of Islands, N. B., via Louisbourg.  
CB, below, str Rowena, supposed from Annapolis, NS.  
Cld, str Boba, for Parrabro, NS.  
LEICESTER BREAKWATER, Del., Jan. 15.—Sld, str Mayflower, from Windsor, NS, for Camden, NJ; Ravola, from Bridgeport for Norfolk.

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