

SPORTING GOSSIP

FAST BASKETBALL GAME. In a fast and most exciting basketball game played last night at the gym, the High School team last night defeated the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate by a score of 31 points to 21.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT. The bowling tournament will be held on the Y. M. C. A. alleys 22nd and 23rd April, which will decide the championship of the maritime provinces and Eastern Maine.

LOCAL BOWLING. ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's alleys last night teams from the City and Commercial leagues solved several knotty questions in bowling technique.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Baird and Peters. Mahor... 86 92 90-268 89 1-3 Hobley... 77 80 69-226 72 1-3

CITY LEAGUE. Lions. Larry... 100 111 72-272 90 2-3 Flowers... 82 92 90-270 90 White... 76 78 87-241 80 1-3

WEAPONS. Belyea... 93 76 84-253 84 1-3 Wesley... 88 82 83-251 91 Stevens... 77 84 91-252 84

SPARROWS. Smith... 116 89 87-292 97 1-3 D. Jones... 77 83 83-243 81 McCurdy... 90 81 92-283 87 2-3

PRIVATE A. C. ELLIS. Among the returned men reaching the city this morning at 6:10 is Private A. C. Ellis, 31 Kennedy street, who came over in the Lapland which docked at Halifax.

HEAVY TRAVEL. The Montreal express was heavily laden on the outgoing trip last evening, on account of the large number of travellers going to the west, who returned on the Saturday morning train.

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NEW JOURNAL FOR HALIFAX. Will be Published in the Interests of the Labor Party Under the Auspices of Halifax Trades and Labor Council.

RESOLUTION FOR WAR EXPENDITURES. Ottawa, April 10.—In the House of Commons today, Sir Thomas White introduced a resolution providing \$350,000,000 for war expenditure.

ARREST ESSEN STRIKE COMM. Copenhagen, April 10.—The members of the strike committee in Essen were arrested today by government troops under instructions from Berlin.

THE CITY MOTOR TRUCK. Agitation and tension characterized the bearing of several of the commissioners at City Hall this morning in reference to the supply of a truck for the public works department.

FOR COLDS, GRIP AND INFLUENZA. Take "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

MISS MARGARET ROBINSON ARRIVED. Miss Margaret Robinson arrived in the city last evening from Newcastle and will spend a few days the guest of her brother, Charles Robinson.

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