

# Live Sporting Topics

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the City league on Black's alleys the Ramblers captured the four points from the C. P. R. team. The following are the individual scores:

Ramblers.	
Covey	98 100 100 307 102 1-3
Jordan	97 87 88 272 90 3-3
Beaumont	84 106 95 285 95
Bark	100 100 92 292 97 1-3
Riley	105 91 92 278 92 2-3

C. P. R.	
Clary	111 91 92 294 98
Howard	95 89 94 278 92 2-3
McDonald	88 96 78 262 87 1-3
McGovern	85 84 98 270 80
Stevens	94 106 89 289 96 1-3

The Tigers and Nationals play tonight.

Emerson and Fisher Bowlers.

A match game was bowled on Black's alleys last night between the travelers and office staff of the firm of Emerson and Fisher, with the result that the Knights of the Grip lost by a total score of 1,214 to 1,043 and will accordingly have to pay for an oyster supper. The following are the individual scores:

Travelers.	
W. H. Banks	76 88 74 238 79 1-3
H. V. Vaughan	72 68 230 73 1-3
H. H. Upham	87 71 88 244 81 1-3
A. A. Banks	71 63 65 205 68 1-3
R. L. Dunham	82 74 236 75 1-3

Office Staff.	
P. Jenkins	79 80 91 250 83 1-3
E. McBratney	82 88 85 255 85
J. Elliott	77 79 88 244 81 1-3
V. Armstrong	76 63 65 204 68
H. Chase	79 88 94 261 87

## GOMPERS COMPLETES HIS TESTIMONY

New York, Dec. 21.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today concluded his testimony before the federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged activities of Labor's National Peace Council in connection with the Franz Von Sickingen conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition plants. After he left the grand jury

## BRITTON TO SUBSTITUTE FOR WELSH

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Jack Britton of Chicago, will substitute for world's champion Freddie Welsh here December 25 against Johnny Griffiths. They will box 12 rounds at catch weights.

Mr. Gompers held a long conference with United States Attorney Marshall, and at the conclusion of this Mr. Gompers said:

"I told the grand jury that what I had seen going on in regard to the fomenting of strikes was an indirect, as well as a moral wrong, and was against the interests of the United States. Moreover, it was exceedingly likely to lead us into war, without in any way helping to end the European war. To my mind, it was not so much a matter of the violation of the law as it was a grave injury to our country. Everything I have done in this matter has been actuated by a desire to save our people."

## FOUND BELGIANS IN GREAT WANT.

American Food Expert Went into Their Homes and Saw Their Distress.

New York, Dec. 21.—Gorham Fletcher, the food expert, who has just returned from Brussels, stated at the Hotel Waldorf that Belgians are in dire straits as far as food and clothing are concerned. Many of her people are suffering, especially children, who are crying for food.

Mr. Fletcher is a member of the New York branch of the Belgian Relief Commission and an important member on account of his theories and practices in dietetics.

The call for aid cannot be made too strong, says Mr. Fletcher. "One morning," said he, "while in Brussels, I saw a load of cots passing

it was followed by three boys, who were picking up minute bits, which fell from the cart. I went with those boys and found that their shirt was due to real suffering. Not only was there no fuel in their houses, but no money with which to buy it and wash clothing, which had not been removed for a year and a half, was worn this.

"Conditions like these are practically universal." According to Mr. Fletcher there are millions of Belgians destitute of food and clothing, all of which must be supplied through the relief organizations. It is to meet the conditions that Mr. Fletcher describes that the Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal is endeavoring to have Canadians give from their bountiful harvest of wheat this year. A bag of flour is a mere atom in the immense wheat crop and yet that atom will keep one Belgian family alive a month.

Public School Estimates. The report of the finance committee of the Board of School Trustees, respecting the estimates for the coming year, will be submitted to the board next month. It is thought that the figures will be somewhat less than those for last year when the estimate was \$182,490, reduced by the Common Council by \$19,990.

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