# HAPPENINGS IN THE

Gate for Willard - Johnson Fight, it is Estimated, Will Total \$150,000

#### ROLLER DEFEATED ESSON

M. A. A. Lacrosse Club, Instead of Joining Any Stated League, May Maintain Free Lance Team For Exhibition Purposes.

Cash already paid in to see the Willard-Johnson fight amounts to \$40,000; reservations accounts for \$25,000 more. It is likely that the receipts will total \$150,000. Expenses, including Johnson's guaran-

There are \$00,000 feet in the historic Shamrock la

Home Run Baker now intimates that he will play ball for \$10,000 a year. If there is anything that the average ball player would not do for \$10,000 a year we fail to remember it at the present time

Willard expects to enter the ring at 240 pounds

The M. A. A. A. Lacrosse Club may not belong to any stated league this coming summer, but, instead, maintain a free lance team for the purpose of playing exhibition matches only

Havana doctor says Jack Johnson has the smalles heart of any man he ever examined. Perhaps that is why the black champion left the U.S. A

Outfielder Bill O'Hara, on behalf of the Toronto Ball Club, has presented to the second contingent, at the Exhibition grounds a complete baseball outfit for two teams, balls, bats, masks, pads, etc.

Johnson declares his belief that he will win inside

Owing to the encouragement received, the Mount Royal Kennel Club has decided to hold its third annual show at the Mount Royal Riding Academy Westmount, on May 11th, 12th and 13th.

defeated Jim Essen, the Scottish heavyweight, in and will consequently be closed to-morrow two out of three falls, at Sohmer Park. Triegin, a The Board of Governors so decided to-day, after may be given a chance at Esson,

Provided sufficient support is secured from the old members, the Outremont Golf Club will maintain its course in that town. Particulars as to member

Willard says he is confident he will win. The men in his camp have made a pool of \$500 to bet on him.

Lacrosse League this summer, while Westminster, who hold the Minto Cup, will be given the go-by. Con. Jones is behind the scheme, and expects to make a

#### PRESIDENT HARRIS PREDICTS WAVE OF PROSPERITY FOLLOWING WAR.

New Glasgow, N.S., April 1.- The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, and its subsidiary plant, the Eastern Car Company, was held here yesterday.

The address of President Harris covered practically all the matters of importance before the board. He reviewed briefly the conditions which had been existent during the past year as affecting the company, the dilemma in which the company had found itself at the outbreak of the war owing to its large shipments of ore to Germany, and the unprecedented falling off in profits. Mr. Harris then recounted the new markets which

had been in a measure developed by the company to take the place of the ones closed on account of the war, particularly the manufacture of war material, and the orders secured for heavy torgings for the shipbuilding plants in England. He showed strong optimism in the forecasts for

the coming year, and held that a wave of would sweep over the country with the advent of

A. S. Rendall, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, was

The financial statement of the company, published a short time ago, was passed upon.

SPOT WHEAT UNCHANGED.

Paris, April 1.-Spot wheat unchanged from Wednesday at 168% d.

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#### NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

\* Consolidated Gas Co.'s operating revenue for each 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold increased from 85.51 cents n 1913 to 85.92 in 1914. Its operating expenses, however, went up from 59.03 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in 1913 to 62.31 cents.

the surplus for 1913.

it is estimated that there will be more than 1,000 busses transporting passengers.

amounted to \$628,833, as against \$455,841, for 1913.

Holders of the 8 per cent, collateral trust notes of are going to do is not very clear. If they are forced deposit certificates the note holders will receive the immediate increase in food products.

#### WILL CLOSE GOOD FRIDAY.

in opposition to closing the Exchange on that day.

#### CONDITION OF OKLAHOMA WHEAT.

cent. Oats condition 81 per cent., year ago 83, increase in acreage is 33 per cent.

### Varcouver and Victoria will comprise the Coast CANADA NORTHWEST LAND CO.'S SALES FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS

ı	Yea	Year.				Acres Sold.	Amount	Av. pr
l							Received.	
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1	1895					8,034.00	42.299.00	5
-	1896					20,297.00	118,022,00	5.
	1897					38,994.07	210.549.99	5
	1898					71,640.93	383,951.88	5.
	1899					84,663.89	459,534,28	5.
į	1900					71,109.32	387.712.13	5.
	1901					x105,861.72	575,814.31	5.
						z 15,207.53	53.315.85	3.
	1902					x195,015.89	1,117,340,46	5.
						z320,001.46	1,396,237.80	4.
	1903					x138,427.42	864.938.39	6.
						z121,090.64	498,530,18	4.
ì	1904			9.5		49,565.73	329,079.86	6.
	1905			9.0		144,859.40	966,290,27	6.0
	1906	200	200			60.342.01	592,655,61	9.3
	1907				÷.,	15,471.34	175,362,49	11.
	1908					8,692.98	96.894.06	11.
	1909		٠.			16,977.38	193,340,69	11.3
	1910					62,137.15	747,131,61	12.0
	1911					45,993.05	642,486,76	13.9
	1912		200			26,303.73	378,975,36	14.4
1	1913					3,962.52	69,878,29	17.6
1	914					9.398.32	127,543,11	13.5

x-Share terms. z-Cash terms

These sales include contracts which were subsequently cancelled for default. The net proceeds of sales of town lots accruing to

the company for the year 1914 were \$12,035.31 as against \$8,050.42 for the previous year.

#### IRREGULAR BOSTON MARKET.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—Market opened irregular sutte & Superior 47% off %: Fruit 122 up %.

COUNTRY PROBLEMS. (By Peter McArthur.) 

Ekfrid, March 31.—Now that the spring work has been planned, and farmers are preparing to produce more according to their understanding of the need The Illinois Northern Utilities Company reports for the year ended December 31, 1814, gross earnings of \$886,882, an increase of \$1,933, while net earnings were be largely increased, with the result that the cattle \$339,307, a gain of \$78,612. The surplus after charges industry on which we have depended during the past few years will be greatly disturbed. Men who have brought stock through the winter are finding So keen has become competition between trolley some may be obliged to sell their cattle at a sacrifice. I have reason to know that the scarcity of pasdifficulty in securing pasture for the summer, and some may be obliged to sell their cattle at a sacribusses that the railroads centering there are losing at least \$1,500 a day. Before summer is in full swing and could not dispose of it until I had advertised in the local paper, and even then I have to take in cat tle from five different people in order to get a suffi-The Standard Gas & Electric Company, in its an- had for pasture will be broken up, either for spring nual report for the year ended December 31, 1914, crops or fall wheat, and I shall not take in any catshows an increase in gross income of \$294,247 over the but already at least a dozen cattle farmers have snows an increase in gross income of the pear previous. For all its subsidiary companies it called to see if they could rent the land I had under the year previous. For all its subsidiary companies it amounted this year to \$14,354,689, whereas in the precity may erect a public market on the site.

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Dividends on preferred stocks for 1914 amounted to for winter feed, and have depended on renting pasture in the summer. Now that they have brought on common stocks were \$605.371, as against \$650.364 their herds through the winter they are confronted. for the preceding year. Total dividend disburse-by the difficulty of securing pasture. Judging from ments for 1814 amounted to \$2,227,773, as against \$1. 950,476 for 1913, and the balance for the year past must have been made to break up and bring under cultivation a large part of the land that has been under pasture in the past. Just what the stock men

the United Water & Light Company have received to sell it will be to buyers from other parts of the notice from the American Water Works & Electric country where pasture is still available, and they Company to the effect that, more than 70 per cent will undoubtedly have to sell at a considerable sac of the notes having been deposited under the plan to rifice, for they have been feeding expensive grain and exchange the notes for 5 per cent, bonds of the Ameri- fodder during the winter. The plane for greater procan Water Works & Electric Company, the plan has duction are causing disturbances that it will take automobiles stopped operation in Berlin. been declared operative. Upon surrender of the note-some years to adjust, even though there may be an

bonds and the interest on the notes up to April. Another indication of unrest in rural conditions from the depositaries, the Farmers Loan & Trust has reached me during the past few weeks. Sev-Company, New York: Commonwealth Trust Company, eral well-to-do farmers have propounded the quesof Pittsburgh, and Fourth Street National Bank, of tion, "Why is it so easy to borrow money this Philadelphia. To the undeposited note holders the spring?" This was decidedly interesting, in view of company offers a limited period to deposit, but re-the talk there has been about the scarcity of money serves the right to withdraw the privilege of exchange for farm operations. Some of the farmers who raisat any time without notice. Holders depositing notes ed the question had people come to them with offers now should be sure and attach properly executed income tax ownership certificates for April 1 interest the men who are offering to lend money are mostly retired farmers, and farmers who happen to have a authorities are secretly aiding the campaign. surplus in the bank. In the past these men have en content to have their money lying in the banks The New York Stock Exchange has reconsidered at three per cent., but now they are anxious to get it Long Island Railroad paid out \$70,932 to the 1,335 in a battle with Government troops, says a despated In a very rough match, "Doc" Roller, of Seattle, its determination to remain open on Good Friday. Placed on mortgages or on good farmers notes. It employes and their families. is also noticeable that it is only the best established farmers actively engaged in the work of production Russian wheater took two straight falls out of Pier- receiving a petition from members who were dissatrard, the Belgian giant. It is likely that the former isfied with the result of the recent viva voice vote gilt-edged security than the farmer who is lending money to other farmers. They take less chances than the banks when the banks are in the humor In consequence the money that becomes stock amounting to about \$7,000,000 to the United available for farm production in this way will not go States. Chicago, April 1.— The condition of Oklahoma where it is most needed. Moreover, there is a danger its course in that town. Particulars as to memberable can be obtained on application to Secretary and S8 in April, 1914. Acreage increase is 34 per time. By decreasing the deposits in the banks it will of foreign credits by foreign nations with the United since the conferences to this end were inaugurated. to farmers in the ordinary course of business, and it may induce some farmers who are doing well enough as they are to expend their operations and spread themselves in a way that would be disastrous if J. J. Hill's prediction of seventy cent wheat in 1916 should

> Of course no one ever knows just what the bankers Sales of the Canada Northwest Land Company have in mind, and they are doubtless giving their for the last twenty-one years are summarized as follows in the annual report, which was presented it would be wise for them to give more attention to to the shareholders at the meeting yesterday in To.
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> the question of rural credits. I fail to see where it will benefit them to restrict their loans to farmers if rice that course tends to develop their own depositors into money lenders. The money they have on deposit will terest, or the assurance of receiving the principal and Hughes. be withdrawn in any case and it will not always be interest when due; second, rate of income, or the net 26 loaned in such a way as to promote the best interests return which is realized on the actual amount of .69 of the country. After all, the bankers are the best money invested; third, convertibility into cash, with 40 judges of credit, and if they would loosen their purse- which is included availability as collateral; fourth. strings to worthy farmers who can use money to ad- minimum fluctuation, or stability of market price; vantage at the present time, they would probably do it in such a way as to get the best results. Their plea These five qualities are present in different degrees 44 that they must keep their assets in liquid form doubt- in every investment, and the scientific investor always less has much to justify it, but after all, the country selects securities in accordance with the qualities "Club Athletique de Maisonneuve, does not need so great an advance of capital to make upon which he desires to place emphasis. things move smoothly as might be imagined. A friend who has made a study of the question has called my attention to the fact that in 1914 eight of the leading banks carried forward balances that total almost six million dollars. If even this sum were placed at the disposal of the farming community, it would do disposal of the farming community, it would do much to facilitate increased production without empty.
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> The average investor does not thoroughly realize that a high degree of one quality implies a lower despect of the qualities. He may have a general impossion that a security which pays unusually well is likely to be somewhat unsafe, but he rarely applies the same reasoning to other characteristics.
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> > The problem of farm labor seems to be working out fairly well for the farmers this season. Many of them have mendemployed for the summer and there is less talk about the scarcity of labor. This does not be seen to be worked in the many of the men who have found situations in this district are single men but most of the letters I have received from men wanting to work on farms and get back to the land have been from married men. For them we have the land have been from married

WELSH RECRUITS FROM CANADA



The accompanying cut shows a group of 20 Weish recruits who were sent from British Columbia to England at the expense of Mr. Richard Marpole, representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Marpole is himself a Weish man. The men have Joined the 10th Battalion (First Gwent) South Wales Borderers, who are in training at Colwyn Bay. The Battalion is commanded by a Canadlan Welshman, Col. Sir Hamar Greenwood. The mon crossed to Liverpool on the "Grampian."

## GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES NEWS OF

• Average price of twelve industrials 81.95, off 0.19.

Erie orders 21,000 tons of steel rails

America's reply to Great Britain's blockade order is King to be published on Friday.

The Department of Justice at Washington is to ap-

eal the Cash Register case. The Allied fleet is reported to have resumed bom-

ardment of the Dardanelles forts. The French Government has ordered transports to Marseilles to transport troops to the Dardanelle

The Stock Exchange abolishes all minimum price on stocks and bonds effective to-day

The Governors of New York Stock Exchange vot to close exchange bonds effective to-day.

3136,500,000, a new high record.

causing a loss of \$100,000. Diamond and High Ore copper mines of the Anaonda Copper Mining Co. resumed operations. Eleven

nundred men are employed.

Arrangements were completed for the consolidation of the First National Bank and the State National Bank of Lake Forest, Ill.

Local independent tobacco jobbers have complained to Federal authorities that Metropolitan Tobacco Co. loster discontent. It alleges also that the men with drink to gain their confidence.

ontract for the erection of 92 additional by-

product ovens at Lansingville, O., costing \$1,000,000, was awarded by the Republican Iron and Steel Co. The Baltimore Stock Exchange will be closed on Friday.

land, no action by the governors was necessary. The Press of Germany and Austria are calling for retirement of German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. It is said that the military

During 1914 the Mutual Relief Association of the

The Administration does not object to the making regarded as more serious to-day than at any time

## OBTAINED BY SACRIFICE OF INCOME the Japanes tion further.

Messrs. Nesbitt, Thomson and Company, of this

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would be the establishment of co-operative ment and has no thought of reselling, buying bonds To

mean, however, that the country is in a position to the seems to be no opportunity owing to the scarc- real ity of proper housing. The single men can be taken into the farmer's family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the family but the married man must be into the f provided with a house. The obvious solution to those who are studying matters from a city point of view is to have the farmer build houses for their hired men, but there are objections to this plan. Yew farmers can afford to tie up a thousand dollars or so in a house for the hired man and his family, and at prevailing rates of wages they cannot expand their farming operations so as to give the nired man emp. throughout the year. Personally, I do not like the suggestion because it is my hope that Canada will never develop a permanent servant class. Houses for the hired men would mean the gradual introduction into this country of the landlord and tenant system, from which the older lands have been struggling to get I would rather see some plan introduced that would tend to break up the present holding of land that are usually too large for one man to work. What we need is more small farms with families raising their own living from small but well worked pi a is of land. That would increase the 'an and independent population of the country, and make for an enduring and satisfying prosperity.

Volunteers to Share in Prohibition of Alcohol in Britain

#### GERMANS PROMOTE STRIKES

ntelligence Department Makes Discovery.-Liver. pool Dockers to be Organized as Military Unit. 10,000 Rebellious Indians Repulsed.

King George has added his plea to that of the shipowners, and, in some cases, that of the laborites themselves, that some vigorous measures be adopted to cope with the question of drunkenness, which, it is urged, is having the effect of delaying the delivery close exchange bonds effective to-usy.

of munitions of war. The King has volunteered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of all alcoholic liquors and to issue an order Fire started from a plumber's torch on the roof of fication has been sent to David Lloyd George, the against their use in the royal household. This notithe villa of Louis H. Porter, near Stamford, Conn., Chancellor of the Exchequer, by the King's private secretary, Lord Stamfordham.

> As further proof of the momentous nature of the problem now facing the British Government, the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty alleges that German agents are endeavoring to promote strikes amo British workmen. The Intelligence Division says in has obtained evidence that these agents are well sur plied with money and take every opportunity to mix with the workingmen and suggest new grievances is foster discontent. It alleges also that the agents ply

On March 15, in accordance with recent order to Government was planning to organize the dock work. On March 15, in accordance with 15,000 Government was planning to organize the dock work conserve supply of gasoline and rubber, about 25,000 ers of Liverpool, under the name of First Dock Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment. The men are to be dressed in khaki overalls. This plan is to be adopted to prevent further delays in handling war supplies Labor trouble among the workers on the Mersey recently has caused serious embarrassment.

As Good Friday is a legal holiday in Mary-eral Council has passed an order strengthening the real Council has passed an order strengthening the real Council has passed and order strengthening the real Council has been passed and order strengthening the real Council has been pa According to German newspapers the German Fedgulations regarding the sale of liquor in Germany. The order permits the central authorities of each state at their discretion to limit or prohibit the sale of spirit Any violation of such prohibition is punishable by a fine of \$2,500, or imprisonment for a year.

A revolt of 10,000 tribesmen at Tochi has resulted from Simla, India. The tribesmen, composed ma of Zadraus, collected with a view to attacking Tochi, About 1,000 men will be added to the track forces of near the Miranshah post. Government troops on the 26th, repulsing them completely, killing 200 and wounding 300. "A subsequent re Russia is reported to have sent an order for rolling showed no trace of the band." In diplomatic circles the situation arising from

Japan's negotiation of her demands upon China is After further consultation between President Yuan Shi Kai and Foreign Minister Lucheng-Psiang, the Chinese persist that they cannot accord extra-territoriality to Japanese immigrants in Man churia, and at the conference of yesterday M. Hicki, the Japanese Minister, refused to discuss this que The Canadian troops at the front were, on March

ranks, according to statements made by Major-Genera These are: First-Security of principal and in- Alderson in a letter just received by Major-Genera

According to reports received at Athens, the authorities of Smyrna have resolved to burn the town rather than allow it to be occupied by the Allies. They have organized and located at different points depots filled with inflammable materials

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To keep, purchase, exploit establishments an houses for games amusement and recreation for th development of physical strength by means of gymnastics, training, games and exercises requiring A high degree of convertibility is only obtained at the sacrifice of some other quality, usually rate of income. If this investor more thoroughly understood this point, he would buy an inactive bond of equal safety and higher yield, thus increasing his income at the expense of a quality which he does not need.

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## NSSIANS SEVERELY PUNISH THE NEW BAVARIAN TR

eva, April 6.-A battle which began on over a front extending from Dukla Pass pathian to Eperies in Saros, County Hungar milted in a decisive defeat for the Austro-G ny, according to dispatches received by the Tr The new Bayarian troops lost 15,000 men on They are reported to have behaved very er the terrific fire of the Russians. Austro ant forces are falling back and reinforcemen rying forward to stem the Russian acvance. us scenes occurred in Budapest on Sund and meetings were held at which the Au staff was denounced.

TRAWLER WAS DESTROYED.

April 6.—A dispatch from Blythe re truction of the trawler Acantha off Longs Acantha was torpedoed last evening. Her