

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

First Bouts for Championship Gold Belt Between Feather Weights at Montreal Sporting Club

WILLIE BROWN THE VICTOR

Melbourne Inman Makes Largest Run at English Billiards in Present Tour—N. H. A. States Its Case Regarding Tommy Smith.

Two ten-round bouts are down for decision at the Montreal Sporting Club this evening, when the first rounds for the fine gold belt put up for competition between the featherweight scrappers will take place. The feature bout will be between Harry Bingham and Eddie Geros, the two well-known local featherweights. The second ten round affair will see Young Cohen and Percy Dougherty in action.

The annual general meeting of the Montreal Hunt Club will be held at the Windsor Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The victory of Victoria over Shamrocks and the defeat of Nationals by Montreal, place the Vics in the lead in the Montreal City Hockey League race, with Nationals second and the Shamrocks third. The surprise of the evening was the defeat of Nationals and the marked improvement in the work of the Shamrocks, who made Victoria extend themselves to the limit to win.

In the final for the Victoria Jubilee Trophy, Willie Brown's crack Montreal rink defeated the strong Heather rink, stopped by W. B. Hutchinson, by two shots. Brown's outfit got 14 and Hutchinson 12.

The Ottawa Citizen is the authority for the statement that the N. H. A. are going to expel "Minnie" McElroy. If Ottawa were composed of players like McElroy they would win a game away from home occasionally.

Melbourne Inman, in the course of a game of 100-shot billiards against Willie Hoppe, scored 329 in the first inning, the largest run of his American tour.

Jack Walker is back in his real form, and this spells the difference between victory and defeat for the Toronto. He was again in rare form against Ottawa.

T. Emmett Quinn, president of the N. H. A., has made public his letter to Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast League, in regard to the Tommy Smith case. The letter points out that Smith was traded to Ontario previous to the date of drafting players a year ago, and that the deal was sanctioned at the time by the governing body. It also points out that James Taylor, the arbitrator, exceeded his authority in awarding Smith to the Coast League.

Transfer of the Richmond territory from the Virginia Baseball League to the International League has been effected. Business men in that city paid J. C. Boutwright, Virginia League president, \$12,500 for the territory right.

Clint Benedict, of the Ottawas, having been offered in his last few games, it is probably that Sammy Hebert, who was secured from the Ottawas in exchange for Silene Bonan, will play his first game in the nets for the Senators when they face the Quebec team Wednesday night.

Fred Falkenberg, pitcher for the Indianapolis Federal League club, will not be transferred to the Brooklyn club.

Frankie Fleming is hard at work fitting himself for his ten-round bout with Willie Warren at the Canadian Club next Friday night.

The London Canadian League Baseball Club has unanimously decided to again offer the managership of the team to Dr. Frank C. Redding, of Caldwell, Ohio, who piloted the club last season.

Charlie Querrie says: Toronto's played real hockey against Ottawa, and while in the early stages the Senators appeared to have an edge the good Blue Stripes were all over them at the finish, and won handily.

Freddie Welsh is sporting a moused eye. He stopped one of One Round Hogan's justly celebrated right hand swings with his left spite while the pair were roughing it at the champion's training camp over at Oceanport, N.J. Welsh was a little lit annoyed about it, too, for he claims he never before injured an eye in all the years he has been battling for fame.

Following the example set by the United States Golf Association, when it adopted the national handicap list a few years ago, the Golf Association of Philadelphia has decided to limit the field in its annual championship to the better class players. Hereafter, only golfers with a handicap of 16 or less will be allowed to play for the Philadelphia championship.

"Dobby" Dobson, who is playing his twentieth year for the Queen's Intercollegiate champions, is going as good as ever. He is the star of the team again this season, and along with Box is doing their ulk of the work on the forward line.

Six Granite rinks left on Saturday night for Detroit to play Windsor and Detroit. To-day they move on to Sarnia. To-morrow London and Ingersoll will be played on the way home.

Harry Holmes is about the steadiest goalkeeper in the N. H. A. He has yet to have a really bad night.

Mrs. Lawrence Swift, who has been a most efficient secretary for the last two years, will be elected president of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, when that organization meets to-morrow at the Biltmore in New York City. She heads the ticket presented recently by the nominating committee.

Somebody will bump into "Paddy" Sullivan in an N. H. A. game and Ottawa will have one less substitute. The Cleveland recruit isn't half as big as his name.

Notwithstanding the snowstorm there is a gleam of springtime near at hand—King's Plate entries close on March 1.

Canadians have bank deposits amounting to \$141,477,000, while Americans have only \$76,775,000.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

U. S. Steel earnings and dividends after 2 to-day.

Fidelity Realty Trust Co., of Newark, declares dividend of 3.75 per cent.

Receivers were appointed for Isaac Brownfield, coke operator, of Uniontown, Pa.

Last year Hebrew Free Loan Society of New York made 23,282 loans without interest, aggregating \$655,140.

There is a report in Rome that Germany is trying to keep on good terms with Italy by sacrificing Austria.

Canada's imports fell off in December \$21,000,000 to \$21,454,382, and exports were \$27,163,624, a decrease of \$18,619,062.

Fire in the Orphanage of the Grey Nuns, Worcester, Mass., drove 240 orphans into the street. No one was injured.

Former Governor Martin H. Glynn, of New York, will spend February and a part of March in the Panama Canal Zone.

Miss Anne Whitney, 85 years, the oldest living sculptor in the United States, died yesterday in Boston, after a brief illness.

The heavy concentration of Austrian and German troops on the northern border of Hungary is reported to have checked the Russian advance.

The Illinois Steel Co.'s mill, at Milwaukee, Wis., will be running practically at capacity this week, when 1,000 additional men will be put on.

One hundred and seventy-nine members of House of Commons have joined the colors, 125 are Unionists, 42 Liberals, 1 Labor and 1 Irish Nationalist.

Protective Committee for holders of \$10,000,000 6 per cent of Rumley Company notes formed with President Patton, of the U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., as chairman.

Six timber wolves are terrorizing the district around Richwood School, near Springfield, Mo. They steal chickens and pigs, and once chased a man on horseback.

The Maryland University corporation has set aside \$100,000 to aid Belgian professors driven from their land by the war. Refugee educators will come to Harvard to teach.

American Steel & Wire Co. will add one day a week to schedule of 2,500 men employed at its Worcester, Mass., plant. Men have been working on reduced time since October.

London Economist discusses possibility that efforts by British government to prevent alien enemies from selling securities in England may lead to incorporation of the exchange and granting to it of a monopoly of dealings.

Stockholders of Ogden, Logan & Idaho Electric Co. at annual meeting February 1 will vote on authorizing mortgage to secure not over \$10,000,000 bonds. About \$2,000,000 bonds will be required to provide for present debts and improvements.

Estate of John G. Wendel, who died in California last November, is estimated to be between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000, consisting almost entirely of real estate holdings in New York City and vicinity. He left no will, and estate will be divided among his four sisters.

"Car a minute" production of Ford factory has been improved to a Ford every 10 seconds. Dependent upon completion of the 200,000 car schedule on Aug. 1, 1915, there will be 1,000,000 Ford cars in operation. In the hands of 8,000 Ford dealers is kept a stock of parts aggregating about \$12,000,000.

Rome special says Italy is faced by a wheat famine. Production of wheat in Italy is about 4,577,444 tons a year and an additional 1,521,555 tons are imported. Despite an abundant harvest this year, owing to the partial mobilization of the army it is estimated that an additional 2,000,000 tons must be imported.

ORE SHIPMENTS FROM COBALT DOUBLE THOSE OF PREVIOUS WEEK

Cobalt, Ont., January 26.—The ore shipments from the Cobalt camp for the past week were 462,760 lbs., or almost double those of the preceding year.

Of the six cars of ore shipped, five were of high-grade material.

La Rose with two cars of high-grade was the heaviest shipper during the week, the total from this mine reaching 70 tons.

The Seneca-Superior Mining Company, from the Peterson Lake, sent out 32 tons of high-grade to Detroit.

The Mining Corporation of Canada, and the McKinley-Darragh, were the other high-grade shippers, the former sending one car from the Townsite-City mines.

Dominion Reduction with a 43-ton car was the only low grade shipper of the week.

The ore shipments were:—
La Rose 140,629
McKinley-Darragh 84,400
Dominion Reduction Co. 87,500
Peterson Lake—
Mining Corporation of Canada—
Townsite-City 87,500

Total 462,760
The bullion shipments consisted of 68 bars, shipped from two mines and containing 85,739 ounces and valued at \$42,860.50.

Cobalt Comet and Crown Reserve, both shipping for the first time in 1915 were the only bullion shippers.

The former sent out 41 bars, valued at \$25,000, while the latter appeared with 27 bars valued at \$17,000.

The bullion shipments are lower than the previous week when a new record from the camp was established in number of ounces shipped in bullion form.

The bullion shipments were:—
Cobalt Comet 41 51,730 \$25,000.00
Crown Reserve 27 34,000 17,000.00
Total 68 85,739 42,860.50

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"MILITARY NIGHT" BROUGHT CROWD AND MANY BUYERS

While the attendance at the Motor Show last night on the occasion of "military night," gave promise of a new record for this year's event, the sales have also been satisfactory. Already a number of cars have been disposed of and there are prospects for many more during the next few days.

A novelty added since Saturday was an 8-cylinder King. This car, for which its makers claim economy in cost as well as completeness in construction, has been sent up by a Detroit firm for exhibition purposes solely, as it is not handled at present by any of the local dealers. It attracted quite a little attention last evening.

While Col. E. W. Wilson, Officer Commanding the Fourth Divisional Area, was compelled at the last moment to absent himself owing to pressing military duties, he was represented by Major L. Le Duc, A.A.G., and other members of the Headquarters Staff. There being also a good representation of officers of the various local regiments. The programme rendered by the band of the 1st Regt. Grenadier Guards of Canada was composed entirely of martial and patriotic airs, so well rendered that from time to time those inspecting the exhibits were moved to applause.

CANADIAN BANKS IN DECEMBER.

The statement of condition of the Canadian banks for December compared with those of November 1914 and December 1913 follow:

	Nov. 1914.	Dec. 1914.	Dec. 1913.
Circulation ..	\$114,767,228	\$109,966,765	\$108,646,425
Deposits ..	\$384,115,153	\$409,906,825	\$391,375,509
Notice deposits ..	\$65,984,852	\$62,820,087	\$24,692,226
Outside Canada ..	\$1,278,495	\$8,391,413	\$63,403,985
Liabilities ..	\$1,320,307,485	\$1,314,646,254	\$1,208,758,366
Fixed-up capital ..	\$113,909,750	\$113,916,913	\$114,899,297
Current coin ..	\$6,679,498	\$2,569,688	\$5,328,163
Domination notes ..	\$135,510,849	\$128,956,339	\$104,778,356
Call loans in ..			
Canada ..	\$6,394,197	\$8,511,653	\$2,862,971
Outside Canada ..	\$4,458,643	\$5,012,964	\$15,943,580
Current loans in ..			
Canada ..	\$94,269,229	\$88,043,378	\$22,287,975
Outside Canada ..	\$2,966,275	\$3,413,769	\$8,265,338
Municipal loans ..	\$4,706,055	\$8,256,977	\$6,518,572
Assets ..	\$1,561,458,119	\$1,555,558,815	\$1,551,263,432

GLUE BUSINESS BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

Boston, Mass., January 26.—President Lyman, of the American Glue Company, commenting on the business outlook in that industry, says:—

"While business for the last two months has been somewhat depressed it is already beginning to show signs of improvement, particularly in the Middle West as reported from our branch house managers."

While the war naturally affected American Glue in that it checked industrial activities in a great many lines where the company's products are extensively used, causing a falling off in sales, it nevertheless has proved a stimulus to other lines and of late improvement in domestic business has become marked. The products of the company range from glue and gelatine to emery paper and sand paper. It is well entrenched in the abrasive end of the business, abrasives being used on metal work, machines and in the making of shoes.

The annual report of the company will not be given out until some time in February and figures are not yet available which make possible a forecast of what it will show. In 1913 net earnings were \$244,932, a small increase over 1912.

The market on the preferred stock is 110 to 114, ex-dividend. This amounts to an advance of about 8 points since early last fall. There have been no recent sales of the common stock. It is 89 bid, offered at 95.

INTEREST ON BORROWINGS.

Toronto, Ont., January 26.—In an address to the Insurance Institute of Toronto, Mr. Thos. Bradshaw, of A. E. Ames & Co., discussed municipal finances, mentioning the fact that during the past three years Canadian municipalities had borrowed \$240,000,000. Huge borrowings, in some people's opinion, created a big rate of interest. He thought, however, that the quiet and extensive liquidation of recent years tended to disprove that theory.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT INVITED.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States, has been invited to the "American Night" at the Motor Show next Saturday. It is planned to dedicate the last night of the show to the dealers from the States and a large number of representative American visitors is expected. Colonel Roosevelt's reply has not yet been received.

YARMOUTH BUILDING AND LOAN ANNUAL. Yarmouth, N.S., January 25.—The Yarmouth Building and Loan Society held its annual meeting this evening. The statement submitted showed that the year had been a prosperous one and that the net profit was \$8,300. The old directors were all re-elected, and a dividend of six per cent. declared.

SHREDDED WHEAT COMPANY.

The Shredded Wheat Company's year ended December 31st, and although the annual report is not ready yet, it is understood that the net earnings will exceed the million mark by a considerable amount. In the year 1913 the net earnings were \$939,557.

ONTARIO'S PROSPECTIVE MORATORIUM. Hon. W. T. White, the Federal Minister of Finance, has been in Toronto in conference with Hon. W. H. Hearst, the Premier of Ontario, over the prospective moratorium in that province.

WHAT THE THEATRES PRESENT

"A FOOL THERE WAS"—HIS MAJESTY'S.

It has often been said that "anticipation is greater than realization," but despite the fact that the presentation of "A Fool There Was," has long been heralded, the large audience at His Majesty's last night were not disappointed. The theme of the play was woven around Kipling's poem, "The Vampire," by the author, Porter Emerson Browne, and is rather difficult to handle on the stage, but the Lawrence Players came up to all requirements. Of course, there were a few first night hitches, such as a light that would not light when wanted, but afterwards went on of its own accord, but these will be eliminated.

Special mention might be given the leads for the manner in which they handled their respective parts. Although Miss Barney, as "The Woman," had a part which might be called odious, she carried it off cleverly. Mr. Louis Ancker, as the husband, John Schuyler, did some extremely clever acting. He overlooks nothing and one cannot but think that the author intended the character thus.

Miss Yvette Paul cleverly interprets the role of Muriel, the child, while Mr. A. B. Luce, as the family friend, gets out all there is in his part. Mildred Page carries off the part of Schuyler's wife remarkably well. In fact, she is better in this part than she has been in many others while here.

Altogether, the company presents this most difficult play in excellent style and showing commendable co-operation between all players.

VAUDEVILLE—THE ORPHEUM.

A fairly good bill is presented at the Orpheum this week. Walter C. Kelly tells many stories. Hagry Bersford, Isabel Mendosa and Frederick Howard, in "Twenty Odd Years," scored a big hit. The skit is from the pen of Tom Barry. Roxy La Rocca was a clever harpist. A clever act of trained dogs and Mlle. Doria was well received. Some good dancing was done by Josephine Davis, ably assisted by Billy Geller. The Zara Carmen Trio did some good stunts with loops. The "Water Lilies" did some clever tank diving, displaying much gracefulness.

BURLESQUE AT GAYETY.

In addition to "Too Much Laughs," a burlesque show of the usual type, an exceptionally clever satire on "Madame X," entitled "Madame X-Cuse Me," is being given at the Gayety this week.

The acting and wit is good, while the musical numbers were a success.

GERMAN PERFDY FORCES

London, January 26.—The Express prints the following telegram from Amsterdam: "General Von Bissing, the German Governor-General of Belgium, has caused placards to be posted on the walls at Brussels stating that King Albert had abandoned his army and fled to England. It is reported that a number of Belgians believing the placards committed suicide."

TORONTO LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Ont., January 26.—The Association of Life Underwriters of Toronto has resolved to appoint a committee to deal with the economic conditions prevalent throughout Canada, in so far as these affect them.

MANITOBA FEELS MONEY GRIP.

Winnipeg, Man., January 26.—The scarcity of capital due to the fact that Europe is requiring all its spare money to prosecute the war, is making itself felt just now in the Province of Manitoba, where development work is proceeding slowly.

TO QUALIFY AS RESIDENTS.

Quebec, Que., January 26.—The incorporators of the town of Mount Royal, known as the "Model City," owing to the fact that the tunnel will not be completed for three years, and also on account of the slack condition of real estate are asking for an extension of three years in which members of the Town Council can qualify as residents.

ANOTHER FURNACE IN OPERATION.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 26.—The Ohio works at Youngstown placed another furnace in operation yesterday. Four furnaces of Carnegie Steel Company at Youngstown are in operation and two idle. Twelve of their open-hearth furnaces are operating to capacity for first time in a year.

WHEAT AT PARIS.

Paris, January 26.—Spot wheat opened up 3/4 from Monday at 154c.

RHODESIA'S DECEMBER GOLD OUTPUT LARGELY INCREASED

London, Eng., January 26.—Official returns to London place the total output of the Rhodesian gold mines for the month of December at 73,889 fine ounces against 74,839 fine ounces in November, and 66,554 in December, 1913. This brings the year's production up to \$58,528 fine ounces, valued at £2,380,207, as compared with 68,193 fine ounces, valued at £2,903,354 in 1913.

The following table shows the monthly output of gold in fine ounces since January, 1911:

Month:	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
January ..	59,212	52,455	50,976	49,363
February ..	61,748	49,596	49,863	48,211
March ..	64,593	61,274	61,072	55,066
April ..	70,326	57,295	52,587	52,546
May ..	68,983	57,866	55,664	50,194
June ..	76,645	56,591	53,875	50,890
July ..	76,687	58,218	57,122	56,407
August ..	75,999	56,825	57,890	57,890
September ..	74,142	59,535	57,714	51,974
October ..	81,165	58,734	54,666	51,974
November ..	74,839	56,000	53,667	50,821
December ..	73,889	60,554	51,716	61,434
Total ..	858,538	685,103	642,807	628,521

The following table shows the value of each month's output:

Month:	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
January ..	£240,032	£220,776	£214,918	
February ..	250,883	208,744	209,744	
March ..	272,236	257,797	215,102	
April ..	265,807	241,005	221,476	
May ..	290,062	242,452	224,407	
June ..	296,421	241,303	226,867	
July ..	329,670	249,387	240,514	
August ..	316,972	250,576	239,077	
September ..	309,298	250,450	230,572	
October ..	337,241	247,068	226,957	
November ..	311,711	239,026	225,957	
December ..	309,669	254,687	218,661	
Total ..	£2,380,207	£2,903,354	£2,707,368	

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Germans Encounter Many Difficulties Near Dixmude Swollen Yser Swamp—ing Their First Line

KAISER WANT. THANN

Must Have it at All Costs he Says—Russian Victory in Bukovina—Wilhelmina's Task—Senator Root Fears International Complications.

The Germans are encountering fresh difficulties outside Dixmude. Having chosen positions dangerously near the swollen Yser, they encountered it with so many trenches that the water burst through the banks as through a sieve and they were swamped out of the first line and obliged to leave their dead unburied in the mud. On the swampy road leading to Dixmude the German transport and ammunition wagons a few days ago sank up to the axles in mud, and the whole column, delayed for hours, was exposed to a heavy French artillery fire. The Germans have managed either to bring their guns nearer to Furnes in northern France, or to bring up guns of longer range, as bombs are now falling on Furnes itself. The hospital is reported to have been struck.

By order of the Kaiser, Thann has to be taken at all costs, and Wilhelm II. has sent his second son, Prince Friedrich, there to see that it is done. That probably accounts for the extremely heavy fighting taking place. First came the German advance from Thann and Steinbach and point 425; and, secondly, the advance on Hartmann-Sweiler Hill, which would enable them to approach Thann from the rear.

A Bucharest despatch says that the Russians, after destroying the electric railway station at Probiti, Bukovina, which was built by the Austrians, have occupied the whole of the Jacobini district, but only after a hard battle in which the Russians lost an entire regiment in killed or wounded and were obliged temporarily to retire to Czokanessing under a constant Austrian bombardment, which prevented any advance until reinforcements were received.

Unless a positive guarantee is given that the cargo of foodstuffs on the American steamer Wilhelmina, which sailed from New York Friday for Germany, will not reach the German army, it is likely the ship will be stopped by the allies. Because of the alleged general practice of the German authorities in seizing for military use any foodstuffs, it is stated that the British officials would not regard the commitment of the food ship to some individual or firm as proof that its ultimate destination is not the army.