

What Big League Teams Look Best To You This Year?

Winter Trades Have Upset Calculations Entirely, Says Fullerton



What will these men do this year? Success of three teams depends on it. (By Hugh S. Fullerton.) The winter campaign, the trading and buying of players is over and the big league ball clubs have hiked southward. It is time to take an inventory of what has happened and what effect the changes made during the winter are likely to have.

FLOUR FIFTY CENTS A POUND IN AUSTRIA

Many Poor People Already With-out Bread - Nation Seriously Threatened With Famine

Rome, March 8.—An unceasing despatch from Vienna says the Austrians are threatened seriously with famine. Flour has gone up fifty cents a pound, and numerous poor people are already without bread.

WAR NOTES

Wheat went up again in Chicago today. The Turks say the British lost 400 men in a recent battle at the head of the Persian gulf.

DEATH IN MILFORD

The death of William Irvine took place this morning at his home in Milford after a brief illness. He was a native of Scotland, but came to this country when a young man.

NEWS FROM THE WEST

Regina, March 9.—Western Canada is looking for considerable immigration from the United States during the present year. Already strenuous efforts are being made to point out to Americans the opportunities for settlement in western Canada.

CANADIAN FAILURES

Again revealing a business mortality considerably in excess of normal, the February insolvency returns for the Dominion of Canada showed a total of 270 commercial defaults, with an aggregated indebtedness of \$7,406,404.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

What is the best way to get your advertisement? The answer is simple. Use the Want Ad Way. It is the most effective and economical method of reaching your customers.

PRACTICAL TOWN PLANNING SHOWN

Prince William Street Window Display Tells What Armstrong & Bruce Are Doing in Portland Place

A window display of timely interest in connection with the visit of the town planning expert, has been placed in the windows of the Prince William street office, formerly occupied by J. C. Macintosh & Company, by Armstrong & Bruce.

ADVANCE SHOWING OF SPRING MILLINERY AT MODEL MILLINERY CO.

COMMENCING MAR. 10

An unusually large assortment of ready-to-wear, tailored, and early spring styles of trimmed hats will be ready for inspection on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

GERMAN OFFICERS TRY TO ESCAPE IN DISGUISE BUT THEIR PLAN FAILS

Petrograd, March 9.—The Russians have frustrated several attempts by German officers disguised as Chinese.

PERSONALS

W. J. Hickey, engineer in the office of the chief architect, Ottawa, arrived in St. John on his way east and is at the Royal hotel. Mrs. George H. Grantham will leave this evening for her home in Winnipeg after a two months' visit to her parents.

BIRTHS

CHAMBERLAIN—On March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Chamberlain, 235 Paddock street—a daughter.

DEATHS

MCCONAMY—On Monday at her home, Sea Dog Cove at the age of eighty years, Mrs. Robert McConamy, leaving besides her husband, one son, W. H. Southern, of the C. P. R., Champlain street, West St. John.

BANISH THE SQUINT

If you do not wear glasses and "squin," glasses will probably relieve you. If you wear plain white lenses and strong white light makes you "squin," our new tinted lenses will help you. Whatever will help you we will supply.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME FOR BURIAL The body of Mrs. Sarah J. Hornbrook, who died recently in Lowell, was brought to the city at noon today and taken to Rotheay for burial.

DEARBORN'S MUSTO-KITCHUP A delicious relish, composed of mustard, tomato and spices, pint bottles 25c each.

THE RIVER Reports from up river today are that the river is clear of ice for some distance past Belyea's Point, and the rest is rapidly becoming honeycombed.

BAND TONIGHT This may be your last opportunity of having a good skate this season. There is great ice in the Queen's Rink.

FOR THE BELGIANS Mayor Frink has received contributions to the Belgian fund as follows: Social and supper at Sheffield Academy, per George R. Camp, secretary committee, \$40; social, Forest Glen, Gladstone and Upper Kinross, Victoria county, \$30; F. E. Wheelock, Sackville, \$10; First North River Baptist church, Westmorland, per Rev. W. E. McIntyre, \$17.62.

SHOES If you buy shoes here you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you are wearing the best shoes the price you paid can buy—Wise's Cash Stores, Union street.

THE GRAND BAND Are requested to meet at their band room this Tuesday evening. Bring your instruments. Every man must be present. By order.

TWILIGHT RECITAL At the twilight recital at the Stone church tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 4.30, Mrs. L. Murray Curren, Miss Olivia Murray and Mr. C. A. Munro will assist. Silver collection at the door.

SURPRISE PARTY Friends assembled last night at the home of Mrs. George Rose, in Adelaide street, in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie McDonald, who is to leave today on her return to Boston.

RECENT DEATHS Many will learn with sincere regret of the death, yesterday morning, after a short illness of James Edward Fitzgerald, of this city.

MUTUAL BENEFIT Buy shoes here once and you'll become a friend of our store and an admirer of our shoes—Wise's Cash Stores, Union street.

FLOODS IN ALSACE; SNOW IN THE VOGES Bern, Switzerland, March 9.—Flood conditions in Alsace are steadily becoming worse and serious damage already has been caused.

THE DEATH OF FRANK CAMPBELL, of the I.C.R. freight department, at Sussex, aged 27 years, occurred yesterday after a short illness. Bright's disease caused his death.

Mrs. Agnes E. Burden, aged forty-seven years, wife of Judson Burden, of Fredericton, died on Sunday. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Guy and Ralph, and one daughter, Miss Stella, all at home.

At Geary on Saturday night Miss Olive E. Currie, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Currie, died. She was twenty-six years of age, and besides her mother is survived by two brothers, Samuel and George, at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Arthur White, of Bath, N. B., Mrs. William Armstrong, of French Lake, Mrs. Arthur Carr and Miss Josephine Currie, of Geary.

Mrs. Jarvis Cook died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Henderson, Preaque Isle, Friday night. Her remains were taken to the home in Ferrisdon, N. B., accompanied by Mr. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Houlton, Mrs. Grant being a sister. The case is a particularly sad one, as Mrs. Cook was slowly recovering from a serious surgical operation and was taken ill with pneumonia while visiting her sister, Mrs. Henderson. She was twenty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and two little daughters, aged two and four years.

The death of Charles Hicks occurred at Midcot on Sunday morning. Mr. Hicks, who was in his sixty-eighth year, left a son, daughter and adopted daughter. The son is Josiah Hicks, conductor of the N. B. & P.E.I. Railway. The daughter and adopted daughter are the Misses Nettie and Leona at home. Three brothers also survive. They are William of Amherst, Joseph and David of Midcot.

THE STEAMERS The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur is due here this evening from East Galicia and Bukovina and is pouring into Kier, says a despatch from that Russian town to Reuters' Telegram Company. It is said that 8,000 arrived on Sunday.

The steamer Ishlowen Head arrived in port this morning from Belfast in ballast. She will take away hay, oats, etc. She is docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point.

L.L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

PATRIOTIC DAY AT THE LYRIC ON FRIDAY

All Proceeds to Patriotic Purposes—Good Picture Bill and Strong Local and Other Features

A splendid programme is being arranged for Friday, patriotic day at the Lyric, when the entire proceeds of all performances will go to the Soldiers' Wives' League for patriotic purposes.

THE POPULAR FAVOUR OF "SALADA" TEAS HAS BEEN GAINED ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR UNIFORM GOODNESS, AND ENTIRE FREEDOM FROM DUST.

"SALADA"

Black, Green or Mixed Sealed Packets only. 25c., 45c., 55c. and 65c. per lb.

RUGS AND CARPETS!

We never displayed so beautiful a line of Rugs and Carpets before. In both quality and pattern, they excel any offers we have ever given. The prices are exceedingly low—lower than you will find elsewhere.

In this big stock you will find a wide choice of Wilton, Velvet, Brussels and Tapestry squares in all standard sizes. These assortments comprise a large range of rich Oriental colorings and designs.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

Too Late For Classification

TO LET—Heated room, 84 Germain street. 23034-3-16

FOR SALE cheap—Farm. Address "Halt Cash," care Times. 23046-3-11

CHIROPY and massage. Ring up Main 2069 for particulars. 3-10

NEWLY furnished rooms, 163 King street east. 23038-3-10

TO LET—Modern flat, 7 rooms. Apply 25 Metcalfe street. 23040-3-12

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms in a private family. Address E. X. Times. 23043-3-16

TO LET—House and barn on St. David's street. Apply J. Taylor, 4 Courtenay street. 23037-3-11

WANTED—Small change purse via Waterloo to Imperial. Reward returned. 23042-3-16

FOR SALE—Summer cottage and lot at Renforth. Address Cottage, care Times. 23036-3-12

WANTED—A maid. Apply evenings at 147 Union street. References required. 23045-3-12

FOR SALE—Large, freehold property 222 Brussels street. For particulars phone 2697-21. 23037-3-16

WANTED—Two girls to work in store evenings. Apply Phillips', 213 Union street. 23035-3-11

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply after 5 p.m. Wm. Gray, 569 Main street. 23032-3-12

LOST—Horse blanket. Finder please return to J. E. Quinn or phone M. 686. 23031-3-11

LOST—One cow, black and white. Notify Max Gordon, telephone 1836. 23031-3-11

PLEASANT unfurnished apartment, 150 Germain street. 23040-3-16

FOR SALE—1 Morris chair; 1 ice chest; 1 oak dining extension table; 8 chairs; 1 Singer sewing machine. Write G. Times office. 23044-3-12

TO LET—Two flats, 89 Barker street, 5 rooms and toilet each; barn in rear. Apply M. Ross, 25 Church street. 23032-3-16

TO LET—Furnished cottage (city). May to October, pleasant situation, all modern conveniences, garden. Telephone 2718-21. 23041-3-16

FOR SALE—Trotting stallion Ed C. Drayton, 7 years old, cheap for quick sale. Cairns, 264 Duke street. 23039-3-16

WANTED—Young man as assistant in meat dept. Apply F. F. Williams grocery, cor. Princess and Clifton streets. 23029-3-11

GIRLS WANTED—3 experienced hands to run sewing machines. Hutchings Co., Ltd., 150 Mecklenburg street. 23030-3-12

LOST—Gold bracelet between Metcalfe street and King street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Carrie Green, 187 Metcalfe or Phone Main 634. 23047-3-11

TO LET—Flat and shop, 8 rooms, modern, electric lights, 229 Haymarket square, cor. Kimball street, ring 2. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 to 5. 23048-3-16

WANTED—Young persons to attend our night school. Cost only \$10.00 for twenty-five dollar course if one enters this week. Currie Commercial Institute, 87 Union street. 23038-3-10

CAPTIVE IS A BLESSING TO THESE AUSTRILIANS London, March 9.—Austrian prisoners from East Galicia and Bukovina are pouring into Kiev, says a despatch from that Russian town to Reuters' Telegram Company. It is said that 8,000 arrived on Sunday.

The members of one Austrian party are reported to have said that they had been without food for a week. Many were so famished, according to the despatch, that they were unable to resist.

A PHONE WILL BRING YOUR COAL

By the Load, Ton or Barrel, from FORD H. LOGAN 90-98 City Road. Phone M-2175-44

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John City.

Trustee of B. S. Gilbert to E. N. Stockford, property in Old Westmorland Road.

Kings County. Edward Erb to Newton Sharp, property in Studholm.

Heirs of C. J. Hendricks to Blanche Hendricks, property in Hampton and Norton.

R. C. McQuinn to Sydney McQuinn, property in Carville.

NO SALARY INCREASE FOR EMPLOYEES OF CITY OF WINNIPEG In 1911 Winnipeg, March 9.—The city council has decided that no salary increases for city employees shall take effect this year.

ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A. At an annual meeting of the Young People's Association of St. David's church last evening officers were elected as follows:—President, Allan R. Crookshank; first vice-president, Miss Hazel Shaw; second vice-president, Miss Hazel Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Fred W. Girvan; assistant, Stanley F. Jamieson; pianist, Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Miss Edith Doherty.

An interesting programme was also given, the evening being devoted to "The Orient, the Land of the Rising Sun." The programme included:—Piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Morrison; paper, "The Awakening of the Orient," by Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan, read by Miss Helen MacMurray; musical selection by members of the Chinese class of Brussels street church; paper, "Quint Customs of the Orient" (illustrated), Miss Maejoris Simons; solo, E. Clarence Girvan.

See Wason's one cent sale ad. on page 3.

IS GRATEFUL Mrs. George S. Gray is recovering from a serious illness as her many friends will be glad to hear. She wishes to thank Dr. G. Baxter and her nurses Mrs. J. McColegan, for their faithful duties; also Rev. Mr. Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring of Stone church for kindness shown to her, and the members of the Tabernacle church and Sunshine class for beautiful flowers and nourishment which they sent; also Master Ralph Crawford of St. Luke's church and the teacher of Aberdeen school for their kindness. Mrs. Gray expects in a few weeks to be out among her friends again and to take her place in the church as before.

ACCIDENT Mr. McIntyre, an employe of the Union Ice Company, West St. John, this morning fell in the ice house and injured one of his hips. He was conveyed to the hospital.