

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Freddy Welsh Gave Fine Exhibition of Boxing in Match With Young Lustig

MINTO CUP HOLDERS DISBAND

"Nick" Carter, the Famous Lacrosse Player, Who Went to England With the First Contingent, is Dead of Spinal Meningitis.

Quite the largest number of "fight" fans that were ever gathered together in Montreal assembled at Sohmer Park on Saturday night, mainly to see Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of the world, in action.

Owing to the absence of A. L. Caron, of Nationals, the meeting of the Big Four lacrosse league, which was to have been held in Toronto, on Saturday, was postponed.

New York is not the only city that can boast its Charity Dog Show. The South African Kennel Club recently held a charity show for the aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Dick Fulton, of New York, scarcely lived up to his advance notices in the semi-final bout at Sohmer Park. He was pitted against Charlie McCarthy, who had his opponent covering up most of the time in an effort to avoid punishment.

The players of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club are to be divided the coming season between Vancouver and Victoria.

"Steve Boyce" of the Hamilton College star pitcher, who refused to renew his contract with McGraw, of the New York Giants, recently, in order to study law, advised the pitching candidates to pick out slowly to develop control.

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NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

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The kind of street cars Toronto citizens will ride in this summer will depend upon the decision of the Ontario Railway Board, which will be made within the next few days.

Negotiations are under way for the sale of the Hartford & Springfield Street Railway Company, which operates suburban lines between these two cities on both sides of the Connecticut River.

Interested capitalists are seeking to buy the Calgary municipal street railway, according to a letter received by the city from a firm of solicitors at Moose Jaw.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

There is no unemployment now in any part of England.

Dupont Powder Works at Haskell, N.J., will add 300 employees.

The Allied fleet is again bombarding the Dardanelles forts.

A membership of the Chicago Board of Trade was sold for \$2,800.

It is estimated that up to July 31 the war would cost belligerents £9,147,000,000.

Average price of 12 industrials, \$1.18 up 0.87. Twenty railways, \$2.97, up 0.09.

Vassar students have formed a police squad to enforce the order "keep off the grass."

A placer gold strike of unusual richness was made on Dexter Divide, near Nome, Alaska.

Reports from Rome say that if Italy enters the war she will not do so until late in April.

The United States Steel Corporation's mills at Gary, Ind., are working at 85 per cent. of capacity.

London Stock Exchange starts new fiscal year with reduction of nearly 700 clerks compared with year ago.

J. P. Morgan confers with representatives of the British Government regarding the financial situation.

To prevent the extermination of the moose the Maine Legislature declared a closed season for four years.

The Bank statement shows an increase in actual surplus reserve of \$10,276,240, bringing the total to \$149,875,760.

John Stewart, owner of large lumber tracts in the Northwest, and known as the "timber king," died at Aurora, Ill., aged 89.

Exports from Philippines in 1914 are valued at \$48,088,684, against \$47,729,956 in 1913. Imports, \$48,588,653, against \$53,312,786.

When Edmund Jones, a Wilkesbarre, Pa., saloon keeper, hit the "revival trail" he went to his saloon with friends and wrecked it.

The Russian offensive to secure possession of the roads leading into Hungary is developing satisfactorily according to Petrograd.

It is reported in Berne, Switzerland, that the Kaiser has succeeded in persuading the Austrian Emperor to cede territory to Italy.

Work has begun on raising the tabernacle in which Billy Sunday conducted his services in Philadelphia. The structure was sold for \$2,650.

Permission was given to the Mount Whitney Power & Electric Co. of San Francisco to issue \$238,000 six per cent. bonds, at not less than 95.

Eighty persons have been arrested in Paris for letting the light shine through thin curtains at night, making a target for Zeppelin bombs.

The constitutionality of the measure passed in 1913 prohibiting work by women in factories between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. was upheld by the Court of Appeals at Albany.

Six German scientists who attended the International Congress in Australia and were interned there at the beginning of the war, were released by the authorities.

Hale and hearty, Mrs. Lydia De Barron, who lives alone on her fruit farm near Poughkeepsie and does all the work of the place without help, celebrated her 97th birthday.

Scottish whiskey firms of James Buchanan & Co. and John Dewar & Sons have combined into new corporation capitalized at \$25,000,000 common and preferred stock. Merger was adopted as protection against taxation.

Port of Para Co. of Maine, capitalized at \$22,500,000 and operating docks and warehouses at Para, Brazil, together with a railroad and steamship line in that country, has been placed by the federal court in the hands of receivers.

F. L. E. Gauss has been elected president of the Sterling Gum Co., succeeding F. C. Canning, who will remain on the directorate. W. B. Shearman resigned as secretary and was succeeded by T. N. Wood, who is also treasurer.

The great maw of New York City, the greatest user of coal in the world, absorbs over 10,000,000 tons of anthracite a year. This rate of consumption amounts to approximately two tons of anthracite per inhabitant annually.

John D. Rockefeller has spent \$200,000 in making a lake on the Butterfield Hill section of his Pocantico Hills estate. Twice within the last six months the bowl has been filled and both times the water has disappeared overnight.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Kaiser Successful in Persuading Austria to Cede Territory to Italy

BOSPHOROUS FORTS SHELLED

Travelers who have just returned from Vienna, says a Berne despatch bring the news that the German Emperor has in strictest incognito been visiting Schonbrunn, and is reported to have succeeded in inducing the Austrian Emperor to cede territory to Italy in return for her continued neutrality.

An official statement issued last night by the Russian General Staff says the Black Sea fleet on Sunday bombarded the outside forts and batteries on the Bosphorus on both sides of the Straits. A large hostile ship which was trying to get into the Bosphorus from seaward was bombarded and finally keeled over and blew up.

All the Alpine troops of the first category, born in 1883, have been called to the colors by the Italian War Department for 45 days and artillery and engineer reserve officers have been called for 60 days, from April 16. A large meeting was held in Rome yesterday by Italians who favor the taking of Trent, Trieste and Dalmatia. Forces of troops were present to prevent disorders. A resolution was unanimously passed requesting the Government to obtain "by arms, the frontiers of Italy." After the meeting the crowd attempted to reach the Austrian Embassy, but was charged by the troops and dispersed.

Unionist journals in London are attacking Prime Minister Asquith for alleged lack of vigor in his direction of the war. The attack was begun by the Times and by J. L. Garvin in the Observer, and is now taken up by the Morning Post.

Operations have been recommenced in the Dardanelles by the allied fleet and heavy firing is now proceeding in the Straits. Judging by the firing heard yesterday the Gallipoli Peninsula is being heavily bombarded.

Eleven thousand German dead have been taken from the trenches won by the French during twenty days of fighting in the Champagne country. The German losses in killed, in prisoners and in wounded are estimated by the French military authorities at 20,000. The German wastage, they say, has been two to one compared with the French losses, because the Germans would try to regain lost ground by counter-attacks, repeated again and again, with obstinate courage.

Complete returns from the general elections held last week to choose a new Japanese House of Representatives show a pronounced victory for the Government party. The Government secured 213 seats, the opposition 136, and the Independents 21.

WEATHER MAP.

Cotton Belt—Generally clear, no precipitation of importance. Temperature 35 to 60. Winter Wheat Belt—Partly cloudy, no precipitation of importance. Temp. 20 to 35. American Northwest—Partly cloudy. Temp. 4 to 28, no precipitation.

AMERICAN GOLD IMPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

New York, March 29.—Not all of the recent American gold imports have been coming from Canada, England, or even from the Orient.

The Government's detailed figures for January, just published, show that, aside from the \$1,588,000 gold received in that month from Canada, the \$2,000,000 from Japan, and the \$1,525,000 from unclassified countries (mostly China), the United States also received \$1,419,000 from Alaska, \$588,000 from South America, \$430,000 from Central America.

EUROPEAN BANK RATES.

The following table shows last week's official minimum discount rate of all the European state banks, with the respective dates at which the present rates were established and the rates at the corresponding dates in previous years:

Table with columns: Bank of, Change, and Date of last. Rows include England, France, Germany, Holland, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.

OFFERING MAISONNEUVE BONDS.

Additional securities of the City of Maisonneuve, which have always enjoyed a broad market, and are favorably known in Great Britain, and the United States, are being placed by Messrs. N. W. Harris & Company.

BOSTON MARKET STRONG.

Boston, March 29.—Market opened strong. Copper Range 4 1/4 up 1/4. North Butte 2 1/2 up 1/2. Butte and Superior 4 1/2 up 1/4.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK. Mats., 1000 Seats at 25c. Evenings—16c to 75c. "PRETTY MISS BROWN"

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS LAST WEEK AGAIN BACK TO NORMAL

Cobalt, Ont., March 29.—Ore shipments for the past week totalled nine cars, which is back to normal again.

The Mining Corporation of Canada led the list with three cars, one of which was sent to Denver and two to Marmora, Ont. Two cars were of concentrates and the third of high-grade.

La Rose shipped two of concentrates, the Coniagas one of concentrates, Seneca-Superior one of high, Dominion Reduction one of low grade and O'Brien one of concentrates.

Table with columns: Mine, Grade, Pounds. Rows include La Rose, Sen. Superior, Dom. Red. Co., Mining Corp., Mining Corp., Coniagas, and O'Brien.

It is over a week since a bullion shipment has been made, the Dominion Reduction being the last one to despatch any of the bars.

This is due to the high insurance rate on silver crossing the ocean, so the mines are storing their bars until an improvement in rates comes about.

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