

Defeated Wanderers and Both Now Tied for First Place in N.H.A.

KEY TO SUCCEED IRWIN

New York Net the Promoters \$6,000 on the Meets Are Announced.

Quebec and the Ottawas are now tied for the National Hockey Association...

Barrett, who has been for many years manager of the Lambert Golf and Country Club...

Wanderers were pronounced favorite in Saturday at Ottawa, odds of 10 to 1...

manager of the Toronto Baseball Club, succeeded Arthur Irwin as scout for the Americans.

were quite badly beaten by the Ontario. The exhibition of hockey was in the early part of the game...

aged \$6,000 to a fight since we took over remarks James Cadillac Johnston in a judicious placing of the bouts...

made the Toronto's hustle to win the scores being tallied in the second period...

of Indianapolis, administered a lead in (Porky) Flynn, of Boston, in a ten-Brooklyn Saturday night. Dillon had every round. Dillon weighed 175 1/2...

al Hockey Association will issue a cent on the Tommy Smith case this week, when a letter in that regard...

Club in the Canadian Baseball League the past season.

ing meeting at DeLoraine Park on Saturday, May 22nd and continuing Sunday, May 29.

ost League is understood to take Dr. C. H. A. violated the agreement made when it refused to accept the arbitration in regard to Tommy Smith...

edly, of the Canadians, has left for Smith to the Ottawa for Alan DeRhamer has yet to win his share of the...

are to be admitted for next week's Regate Rugby Football Association Meeting in Toronto on Saturday...

itting, the first round of the Curling Trophy will take place in one game are scheduled.

points competition of the St. Lawrence on Saturday. George Fox will win with 36.

INES PLACED ON SIX DAY SCHEDULE 18.—The Anaconda Mines which during five days a week some August in a six day schedule again to meet the offer. Eight mines will come on schedule. Leonard Mine will return today.

ER TAX RATE IN SIGHT. 18.—January 18.—The Commission estimate but still there is an increase next year, and with a probable \$20,000 county taxes, the rate will be 100.

ON LEAD AND SPELTER. 18.—Lead, 218 lbs. unchanged. 18.—Zinc, 218 lbs. unchanged.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC. Meeting of the Winnipeg Electric Board held at Winnipeg on February 18th.

AMUSEMENTS. STY'S MATS., WED. THURS. SAT. All Seats Reserved 15c. - 25c. BECK OF LAUGHTER A TUMULT OF FUN HARLEY'S AUNT Favorite English Comedy

WEATHER: Snow and Colder

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THE MOLSONS BANK Incorporated 1855 Capital Paid Up \$4,000,000 Reserve Fund \$4,300,000

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL Special Winter Apartment Rates: Luncheon, \$1.25 Dinner, \$1.50

THE DOMINION SAVINGS and INVESTMENT SOCIETY Capital \$1,000,000.00 Reserve 290,000.00

DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY ADVANCES PRICES ON ALL LINES

The Dominion Textile Company yesterday announced an advance of from 1 to 2 cents a pound on all their lines.

Colonial Capital Issues Only When Absolutely Necessary. London, January 19.—The British Treasury Department has been giving careful consideration to the question of new loans...

Practically All Canadians Are Now on the Continent. London, January 19.—Practically all Canadian soldiers are now on the Continent, or on their way to France.

New York, January 19.—Pacific Coast declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Incidentally let me congratulate you on the high character of your paper generally.

LITTLE LEFT TO BE DESIRED A LOCAL SUBSCRIBER WRITING TO THE EDITOR OF THE "Journal of Commerce" HAS THIS TO SAY:

GERMANS INTEND A BIG DRIVE FORWARD

Floods Worry Infantry but Artillery Duel Continues—French Position Strong --French Retake Village

MANY HEAVY SNOWSTORMS Two German Aeroplanes Captured—New Russian Army Will Strike Von Hindenburg—Have Advantage at Warsaw—Searchlights are Important—Austrian Bombardment Checked.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.) London, January 19.—Floods and the superiority of the French artillery on the south bank of the Aisne are holding the Germans from any further advance in the region of Soissons...

Berlin asserts that the French were driven out of this part of the town by a bayonet attack, but the French report states that the evacuation was due to a shell striking an ammunition depot...

In the region of Nieuport there have been artillery exchanges, but no infantry movements, the same conditions prevailing from the sea to northern France.

The new Russian army which is operating to the north of the Vistula, has pushed forward successfully until it is now reported to be in or on the outskirts of Plock in a position to strike southward along the lines of communication of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces before Warsaw.

In the fighting before Warsaw and to the south, the Russians appear to have a considerable advantage over the Germans. Near Goumnie the Russians have retrieved the positions lost to the Germans recently...

POLISH RUINS CHANGED HANDS THREE TIMES. Petrograd, January 19.—The bloodiest fighting that has occurred in Poland has been in progress in and around Mlawa for four days.

New York, January 19.—Seaboard clearances to-day were 12,000 barrels flour, 402,000 bushels wheat, 5,000 bushels of corn, and 14,000 bushels of oats.



MR. J. W. WOODS, Mr. J. W. Woods, the new President of the Toronto Board of Trade.

FRENCH OCCUPY FIVE HUNDRED YARDS OF GERMAN TRENCHES.

Paris, January 19.—The official communique says: "In Belgium there is a severe snowstorm and there has been an intermittent cannonade. There is also a snowstorm in the region of Arras, where our heavy artillery silenced in several combats the enemy's batteries."

"As was reported yesterday a sharp engagement is developing at La Boisselle, where, following a fire, we were compelled to evacuate our positions on the night of January 17-18. The enemy has not renewed his attack on that part of the front."

"In the sector of Soissons the bombardment of St. Paul during the night of January 17-18 was not followed by any infantry attacks and the day of January 18 was absolutely calm."

"In the valley of Soissons and in the sector of Rheims there were artillery combats. To the northwest of Pont a Mousson we captured a new field works in La Prete forest, where we now occupy 500 yards of German trenches."

"In the Vosges there is a severe snowstorm. There has been a cannonade particularly in the region of Ban De Sapt and in sector of Thann."

Mr. J. A. Machado, of Ottawa, who celebrates his fifty-third birthday to-morrow, was born at Puerto Principe, Cuba, on January 20th, 1862.

Mr. Thomas Gibson, who has just been elected president of the Lake Superior Corporation, is a young man to hold such a responsible position.

Mr. H. A. Richardson, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, whose excellent report is made public to-day, was born and educated at Halifax.

Mr. John Ogilvy, who was banqueted last night at St. James Club on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, is one of the best known merchant princes of Montreal.

EERIE EXPERIENCE IS BATTLESHIP'S VIGIL

Kaiser Wilhelm Has Greatly Disappointed Britain's Watchdogs in North Sea

DARK, BEASTLY FOG Sweep Wires Are Out to Guard Against Many Mines—Vessels Drift With Tide But Relative Position Varies Only Slightly.

A captain on one of the British battleships in the North Sea has written another letter to a local paper. This time he describes how it feels to be on guard in the open waste of waters when the night is dark and fog envelopes the scene.

What a funny world this is! The unexpected is always cropping up and what we expect and even tend to expect and that by the Imperial Engineer Wilhelm, whose kindly word was thought to be more than the value of that scrap of paper, and consequently we prepare for it, yet we are doomed to disappointment.

All eyes and ears, too, were strained to see and to hear. "Hark! what's that?" would be whispered. The boom of a distant gun. Yes, sure enough that was it. "Bill was coming. How it suddenly warmed us! What would be the outcome of it?"

Sweep wires were out in case of a stray mine, although the ground we were going over had been thoroughly swept during the preceding day.

ARTILLERY DUELS IN PROGRESS. Berlin, by wireless, January 19. The general staff report follows: "In the western theatre of war except for a few unimportant skirmishes, only artillery duels occurred along the entire front yesterday."

PRESIDENT NOT SUNK. San Juan, Porto Rico, January 19.—The Hamburg-American liner President is here. This despatch definitely disposes of the announcement made by the Cuban State Department yesterday that the President had been sunk.

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Head Office—TORONTO Paid Up Capital \$15,000,000 Rest 13,500,000

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Collections Effected Promptly and at Reasonable Rates

EXPECTATION THAT GRANBY MAY SOON RESUME ITS DIVIDEND

New York, January 19.—The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company directors held their monthly meeting this noon, but performed nothing but routine business.

Following the adjournment one of the directors told your correspondent that the dividend question had not even been discussed.

There have been expectations expressed in Wall Street during the past few days that the Granby Consolidated would soon resume dividends and the action of the shares in the stock market seemed to indicate that such resumption would soon take place.

Operations at the new hidden creek property continue very satisfactory with substantial earnings coming from that mine.

RUSSIA FINANCIALLY EXHAUSTED.

Washington, D.C., January 19.—The British Government notified the State Department that it would not waive the right of seizure in the case of the former Hamburg-American line steamer Dacia.

MONTREAL'S \$6,000,000 LOAN.

New York, January 19.—The \$6,000,000 City of Montreal loan recently offered here, about \$1,250,000 has already been utilized by Montreal.

THE GREATEST SOCIAL PROBLEM WITH BUSINESS MEN IS "WHAT SHALL THE WEDDING GIFT BE?"

Brodeur's Great Gift Store. The Best Solution of it is. Here are some Suggestions. THINK OF SUCH PRICES, TOO! Crystal Wine Services. One, for instance, a 60-piece set of finest crystal, plain bowl with flared top and cut stem, formerly \$16.25, sale price \$13.00.

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