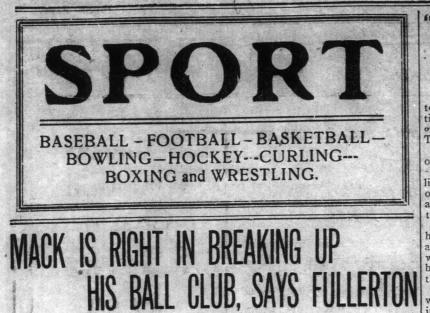
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| and rebuild the team

(By Hugh S. Fulerton.) To me it seems that Mack is wiser Connie Mack either is proving himeven than we have thought. He has Toronto team on Saturday. self the wisest man in baseball, or he is making the greatest blunder any seen some of his players go back steadily; has seen others grow care- any changes made in the team for team, which, for four years has been declared one of the four greatest of Saturday against University of Toronto from that against Queen's last week

all time, to pieces, and next year the Mack create from the remnants of his Athletics will present a strange and broken front. If Mack, in the next old team a new pennant competitor He can, if anyone can. Mack is, wo years, develops another team, he will be the best we ever have known. If not—the argument still be kept my judgment, the greatest judge ballplayers we have ever known. is a remarkable student of players. He

watched the colleges. It is said that I believe Mack is making the wisto-day there are a dozen players in est and best course open to the mancolleges who practically belong t ager of a team. The conditions are Mack.

unusual. In many cases Mack does these First: Philadelphia is a cheap ball things out of pure friendship for the town. Even when the team is draw-ing well, the crowds do not yap as much as smaller crowds do in other agers. How many future Collins and Bakcities. They have been trained that

ers and Planks he has on demand, he the icrcuit will have to do with the Second: The Athletics never have alone knows. But it is safe to say he knows where he can get material for a strong team. It is currently report-be a Class C league, with a reduced been a magnetic team. Their person-

lity has not been known. Few of them letics, tempted by offers from the Feds, tried to "hold up" Mack for ed that half a dozen more of the Athhad personal following. Thirdly: Philadelphia grew weary of watching them; lost interest bearger salaries. Had they won the world's cham-pionship he probably would have been compelled to yield, or to comcause they won so steadily. Last year with a world's championship team winning another American League pennant, the team did not draw at

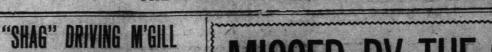
actical position. Mack now has a iome Fourthly: The players are growing tactical strong alibi to present in case he criticized for letting go his stars. old in point of service and are pros-

perous. They wanted higher salar-ies in the face of a losing year. As a businessman, half owner of the team, Mask could not see the way to pay more; as a baseball manager he realized that the team is past its best, and going back in some departments. There will, of course, be a loud and long howl from the public over the passing from the Athletics of Ben-

der, Plank, Coombs, Oldring, and perhaps Barry, Baker and even Col-

But in any other business any busi-nessman would see that the best thing to do is to clean house entirely





THE. DAILY COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA

FOR GAME WITH U. OF T. MONTREAL, Nov. 18 .- McGill yes terday began to make serious prepara-tions for its game for the Intercolle-oiate championship with University of Toronto next Saturday. Coach Shaughnessy had the bunch out for a light workout, the greater -rt of the time being spent in tackling the dummy and in running on Saturday, so the men are ready for a great week's work in preparation for the final effort.

The footing on the campus was heavy and holding from recent snow and rain, which made it dangerous to The interference play used work on. by McGill against Queen's was horoughly rehearsed. Shaughnessy has developed a play which he believes will stop an oppos-ng side's line plunges. This play

CANADIAN LEAGUE IS

vear.

GOING BACK TO CLASS

sident looks forward to at least a fair

Next year the Canadian League will

salary and player limit. The new rule

League will be even greater because

last season the salaries ran riot in the

The only probable change in

kept firing away until he hadn't a cartridge left, and as his bayonet was gone, he stood up with folded arms while they shot him down lay close to the ground listening to merry whistle of them dropping the There was a sackful of bullets in him at least, but he killed twelve and in front and in rear. It made you sweat waiting for the shock of get-

Front.

It is hardly likely that there will be

When we captured the German was proper agony We could not see the guns or their men, so we were helpless; it seemed like dying in a hole. I wouldn't have minded it if trenches over the Aisne, one of the strangest things we found was a chessboard, with thep ieces arranged we had seen someone to have a pot in the middle of a game, and the two

Graphic Incidents of the War,

Told in Soldiers' Letters and

by Wounded Men From the

players lving dead beside it. They had been hit by fragments : The sky turned pure black and we shell, but the strange thing was that the board should not have been dis-turbed by the explosion. Near by were the bodies of men who had whether become the former was knew we were going to have a heavy shower. But we had a "double event"—a shower of bullets also. I

could see we were attacked in the icar, and all was confusion for a President Fitzgerald of the Canadian League upon his return from the probably been watching the game. A Private of the Royal Fusiliers at Omaha convention denied that the ew minutes, but our men soon woke league had made an application to up, and we got the order to fix ba:lottingham close its parks next season. The Pre-

Hit Cigarette Case

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Germans. He lay on the ground and

Down came the rain and lightning From a hospital in France, Dr. H and thunder crashing. I stood for ? W Goodden, of the Royal Army Med-moment to survey the whole scene, It was like something you read about. W Goodden, of the Royal Army Med-ical Corps, writes to a friend in Clif-ton, his letter appearing in the Bris-

We got the order to charge the guns, and you should have seen the Irish Guards, 3rd Coldstreams and in the chest by shrapne On Tuesday (i.e., Sept. 22) I got hit in the chest by shrapnel at the battle and Grenadiers fly down on them of the Aisne. Fortunaely it hit my like an avalanche-on the Kaiser's cigarette case and deflected it down. crack regiment-the Prussian Guards. knocking off a trouser button en knocking off a trouser button en route. Other pieces perforated my It was all over in ten minutes. Abclothing, and one bent a key in my

solutely they stood dumbfounded. I shouldn't like to stand in front of trouser pocket. I got my hat shot off the night before. I shall be up in a day or two... for a few days to conthat charge myself. Our men were drenched to the skin, but we didn't valesce and then back to the . . Regiment, to which I am medical of care, it only made us twice as wild. Such dare-devil pluck I was glad to licer. I am glad to have been through

the hottest, part of the battle of the "Back from those guns," roared some officer to the Germans, "or I'll Aisne, and at the hottest corner, and only hope to get back in time to see have every one of you slaughtered. the aftermath. Of our brigade I am the only medical officer living. They didn't want telling twice. We proceeded to line up the pris

oners and collect the spoils, which A Captain's Bravery

Private W. Abery, Royal Medical Corps, who was in the battle lace during the last two weeks in ammunition, which we had the pleasof the Aisne and has returned to his March at some place to be chosen February 15. It is said that the battleground probably will be Mexico. Each of the boxers deposited \$1,000 ome at Reading wounded, through both cheeks, related a story of great bravery on the part of Capt Worthington. He said the first few days' fighting was terrible, and the losses of the Germans was terrible.

A colonel of the Royal Field Artil-The British also lost heavily. The lery has sent the following letter to Camerons lost badly on the second day, and one section of the R.A.M.C



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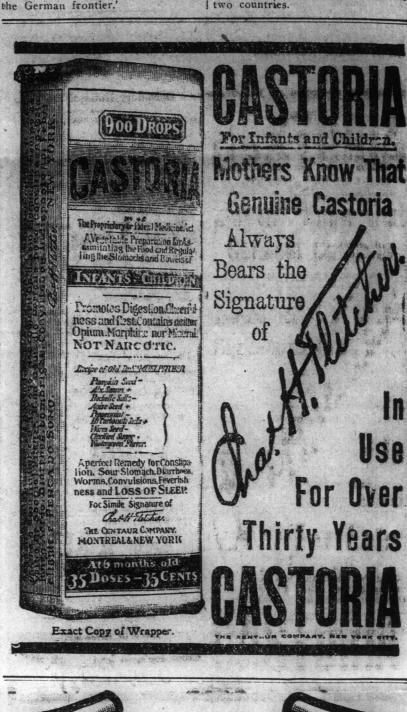
we pased a clothes line took the clothes off it. "hey had lassies' night dresses [From Our Own Correspondent] emises, and anything, so long as made a shirt. What a game it was.' Beef andBullets Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Owen, attended the Baptist Convention, held

n Bran ford last week. 'Mr, A. W. Smith's barn had the roof Sapper Evan Davies, of B Signal

Sapper Evan Davies, of B Signal company Royal Engineers, who prior to the war was employed at the gen-eral post office.Cardiff, writing to his brother, describes the battle of Le

Cateau. He says: "The British soldiers have won much praise for the way in which they checked the German advance. The British soldier does not easily get excited. I have seen them eating their bully beef and smoking their pipes with bullets whizing around them. After a few weeks of this sort of

with bullets whizing around them. After a few weeks of this sort of thing a soldier does not put much value on human life. I sincerely hope that another month will see us on soin of the money order business be-





WEDNESDAY, NOV.

Light Infantry is the corps through the munificence of M Hamilton, Gault, a well-known eal business man. A requ enrollment in this corps was ious military service, and the is a body of picked men, ma them British reservists, said to pare well with any corps in world. Mr. Hamilton Gault ha to the front with the regime ie rank of major, and will ociated with them in the car on which they now embark. ollowing list of officers will gnized the names of severa nent business and profes f Toronto and other Canadian Lieut.-Col. (commanding), Col. F. D. Farquhar, DS.O., 1, the Duke of Connaught's Hour Major, A. H. Gault: Adjutant

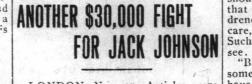


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MONTREAL, Nov. 18-The Monteal Baseball Club is sold. This stated on the very best of authority

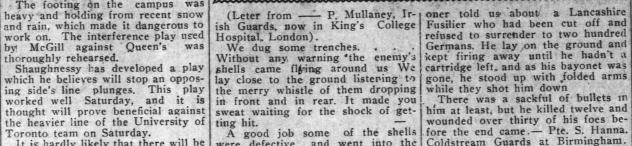
sale is to take place at noon to Details are not given, but looks as if it would be something i the way of an auction. The present owners are S. E. Lichtenhein, E. R. .gside. Carrington and Gordon Cushing.



LONDON, Nov. 17-Articles were signed yesterday for a boxing confrom 20 to 45 rounds between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight cham-pion and Jesse Willard, an American white hope." The fight will take Maxim guns and 38.000 rounds

guarantee his appears ce at the ing.

Johnson is to reverve \$30,-56 for fighting.



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wounded over thirty of his foes be-fore the end came.— Pte. S. Hanna, Coldstream Guards at Birmingham. A good job some of the shells were defective and went into the without bursting, or \$ **Checkmate** ground shouldn't be here to tell the tale. It