

## GRAND TRUNK IS OUT OF LUCK

Wall Street Journal Flays "Guerrillas" Who Caused Big Losses

NO REDRESS POSSIBLE  
Mexico Not Nearly So Badly Off With No Consensus to Suffer

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(By Canadian Press).—American methods may be softer on the sensibilities than Mexican," says the Wall Street Journal, "but in dollars and cents the two appear to work out about the same when the present state of Southern Mexico is compared with the state of the Canadian Government's railroad investment below the St. Lawrence.

"The Dominion owns the Canadian northern and has resolved to buy the stock of the Grand Trunk, so that it will control, through stock ownership or lease, subsidiary properties of these two companies in the United States aggregating about 1,900 miles of railroad. Unfortunately, this mileage is doing a little worse than the rest of the American railroads.

"As the result of physical disorders, the Southern Pacific has incurred great losses in the Republic to the south and has entered claims for damages, but it is doubtful whether they are greater than the losses incurred by the Dominion in this country, as the result of mental disorders.

"When it is represented to President Obregon that military guerrillas, wearing serapes and mounted on muntangs, have burned up railroad property belonging to the people of a friendly nation, that accomplished statesman is likely to be reminded that political guerrillas, wearing cut-away frocks and sitting in leather chairs, have dried up the earning power of railway property belonging to the Government of a friendly nation.

"Whenever Villa ordered an office boy shot at sunrise, the Southern Pacific, after assuaging its momentary grief, could hire another, at the market rate. When McAdoo reclassified an office boy as an electrician, because the youngster turned out the lights before going home, the loss of the Grand Trunk became irreparable and its grief insoluble.

"When the Yaquis applied torches to the bridges on the Southern Pacific of Mexico, the company at least was able to withdraw service. But when the Democrats placed petards under the income of the Grand Trunk, the company was forced to meet the deficit.

"There is no precedent in international law whereby reparation may be claimed for losses growing out of a national brainstorm. If there were, we might as well confess judgment in favor of the Dominion of Canada."

## News About People and Social Events

Mr. R. J. Wray motored to Kingston today.

Mr. C. Frank Dale, and sons, Allan and Franklin, of Montreal, spent the week end in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Sills and family, have returned to the city after holidaying in Cobourg for the past two weeks.

Mrs. (Col.) Lazier, President of the Ladies' Bowling Club, accompanied four rinks of lady bowlers from Belleville to Napanee where a return game is being played this afternoon. They motored down. A number of friends accompanied the players.

At Mr. Gormine's home, Hillside street, members of Holloway Street Church Ladies' Aid and Alert Bible Class gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pearce and Miss Pearce, who are leaving the city to take up residence in Wellington.

Mrs. E. Masten read an address and Mrs. Priory presented Mr. and Mrs. Pearce with a dozen silver spoons. Mr. Pearce replied in a happy vein. Miss Pearce and Mrs. Lloyd contributed solos. Light refreshments were served and the company dispersed after singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

Last evening the home of Mr. C. Reeves, Brock St., was the scene of a very interesting gathering where the employees of the J. C. Baker Hat Co. held an indoor "corn roast." This event was planned to be held on Zwick's Island but owing to the high wind the party came to the conclusion that they would try to avoid any fires therefore they decided to hold the affair indoors. The party went off splendidly and the corn was just as much enjoyed as if it had been eaten outdoors. A varied musical programme followed.

DR BURIAL

Interred in Kingston on Alex. Fraser. The light to this city for interment left Belleville after having lived part of her life.

DR BUCHANAN.

Of the Boys' Work of the Y.M.C.A. last ward Clarke was appointed of the board in Angus Buchanan, Hamilton.

## A Close-Up of Rugby Dope Speculations on Fall's Doings

Belleville does not go into rugby to any great extent—more's the pity!—but folks hereabouts watch the progress of the game elsewhere with a good deal of interest. A resume of pre-season doings follows and may be found of some value in clearing away the mist.

With August just going out and baseball not near its finish for this year, rugby talk has been flying for some time and the old enthusiasm for the grid, and the pigskin is again more awake than ever. All over the country fans and players are discussing possibilities and probabilities for the coming season of the great game. The university teams are already having workouts, as are many other of the established rugby clubs. Interest in baseball is flagging a little, to rally for the finals and the world's series, and then rugby will rule the Canadian and American sporting roost for a few months.

There is something of the primeval about rugby, a faint breath of old battling ancestors, giving joy to those who pound madly into the line with all their weight and strength, who hurl themselves into the air to grasp a flying opponent and bring him to earth with a crash. There is also a breath of the old Roman amphitheatre in the grand stands at a rugby game. Fair ladies frantically cheer for their favorite gladiators, a little dismayed when odd friends and enemies are carried off the field bruised and bleeding, very much disappointed if none are so borne away. Thumbs are down and no mercy is to be shown to the side that does not carry the colors which adorn their hats or droop from their furs and wraps. So many gentle and shy college co-eds become transformed into women of the wild, asking for force, commanding their respective heroes to "Bat 'em up!" and "Bat 'em up!" and "Get the big guy," and many other gentle phrases of like character.

Though hit hard by the loss of Lionel Conacher, who has joined Argonauts of Toronto, senior champions of the O.R.F.U., have courageously decided to carry on for the present at least. This is not the only handicap that the latter are under, as, if reports are to be believed, Harry Batstone, who has also claimed for Toronto, has accepted the captaincy of the Double Blue Squad.

He is at present playing third base for the champion Hillcrest of the Western City League. Should Batstone cast his lot with Argos he will round out a formidable backfield for the Double Blue with Conacher and Garrett.

It is understood that a couple of gentlemen in Kingston have undertaken the task of organizing a football team in Kingston for the O.R.F.U., or perhaps another league which might be formed. So far little has been heard of their plans, but it is understood they are obtaining results.

Queen's Starts Soon

Queen's will soon start training for the football season. George Awrey will be there from Hamilton very shortly to take over his work with the football teams and with him at the helm much is expected. Awrey has had experience in football that made him famous in football circles, and Queen's will get nothing but the best of coaching from him.

Some of the "Possibles"

It is yet too early to make any attempts at guessing who will likely form Queen's teams. It's almost certain, though, that Jack McKelvey, "Smut" Veal, McLeod, Shaw, Evans, Nickle and a host of others will be back in the game. Harry McNeill should be given more of a chance that he was given last year. He has plenty of good football in him if he is only given the chance to show it.

R.M.C. Will be Good

For R.M.C. little can be said as yet, but it is an assured fact, as it always is, that the cadets will trot out well-trained players. An intermediate and a junior team will be put on the field again and a record year is anticipated in football. For the junior team, R.M.C. will be able to secure Christie Vokes, a last year K.C.I. lad, who acquitted himself with marked ability on the field last year with the Collegiate squad.

"Art" Gardner should also make a good addition, he having played last year with T.C.S. at Port Hope. Other players from Port Hope are expected at R.M.C. this year. With the two Carr-Harris boys, "Chicks" Muddell, Rooney, Sawyer and others, R.M.C. will look stronger than they have in the past few years.

Speaking of football the Kingston Standard remarks:

For the past few years Kingston has had to be content with intercollegiate football. Intercollegiate

football is good, but the young men who do not attend R.M.C., Regiopolis College, Queen's or K.C.I. can only see games. They are not able to get into the game themselves and many of them are anxious to play.

Surely Kingston has enough material to make one of the snappiest football teams in this section and a good team from this city with good managing and coaching would not only revive the game among the young men of Kingston who are not attending school, but would also bring credit in Kingston and put her more firmly on the map of sport.

## SPIRITUAL AND FLORAL OFFERINGS.

Offerings to the memory of the late Clovis Legault were as follows:

Spiritual Offerings.

Altar Society, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Allore, Mr. and Mrs. William Angel, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butler, Mr. James Bulger and family, (Cobourg) Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bulger and family, Mrs. J. E. Bulger, Waterburg, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. E. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. William Britton, Mr. William Britton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Black, Mrs. M. A. Brennan, Waterburg, Conn., Miss K. Bouden, Mr. F. P. Carney and Miss Carney, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crevier and family, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotter, Mrs. E. Connors and family, Montreal, Mrs. A. Callaghan, Mr. Leo Callaghan, Mr. John Cummins, Mr. James Cummins, Mrs. Effie Cummins, Miss Marie Cummins, Miss Margaret Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins, Mrs. William Doran and family, Mrs. C. Doran and Miss Mary Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. G. Daly, Mrs. Frank George Peacock's "Big Sixes" failed to hit safely were the fourth and fifth and in the latter frame they secured two runs on a walk and an error.

Belleville's Only Chance.

Rowden had three hits in five times at bat; Fair two in four times, while Dainty had two hits and a walk in four trips to the plate. Oshawa's batting will be one of the leading factors in next Saturday's game with Belleville and Goyer will have to be in rare form to prevent their hammering the ball. Oshawa is still a half game behind Belleville by reason of the Grand Trunk's winning from Cobourg on Saturday last but the Quinte boys have only one more game to play and it will be the hardest one of the season for them. All depends on their chances in the result of this fixture, for a defeat not only spoils their chances of winning the championship of the C. O. B. L. but also of the second half honors.

MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. McVein, of Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase, of Melville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Frankford.

A number from this vicinity attended the Horse Show at Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway, of Hillier, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Root, of Melville, also Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grills, of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, of Thurston.

Mrs. Clayton Palmer is much better after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French spent Sunday at Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Ellis, of Niles Corners, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ross Cruickshank.

Miss Lida Weeks spent a few days with her nephew, Mr. Claude Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens, of Hillier, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Zuleft.

## 250,000 AT THE EXHIBITION

Kiddies Swarm Over Fair Grounds at Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Young Canada Day at the C.N.E. here saw 250,000, a record number, pass the turnstiles. It was the greatest number of children ever gathered together on this continent. Only 2,000 of them were reported lost! But all got "found" later on. Nothing like it was ever conceived before. They drank 2,400 gallons of milk which was distributed free throughout the grounds.

## GREEKS BREAK THROUGH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—Greek troops in Asia Minor have broken through the extreme left of the Turkish Nationalist army, which has lost its initiative of the last few days and have crossed Sakaria River.

## DIED IN HOSPITAL

Duncan Green of Point Anne, passed away today in the Belleville General Hospital. The remains will be taken to Point Anne.

Inspector J. C. Strange, Kingston, has been 41 years in the employ of the post office.

## POLISHING UP FOR OSHAWA

Fred's Trusty Left Being Kept in Shape for Big Day at Week-end

PETES AT LINDSAY

"Goyer Will Have to be in Rare Form to Win," Says Oshawa Scribe

The COB League is drawing near its illustrious close and a trio more tussles will see the second half of the series of affairs registered.

The three aforementioned entertainments are:

Jackie Solomon and his circus band at the home of Mona Oulette, (or will they use Chambers?) today and—

The fixture between Belleville and Oshawa at Oshawa next Saturday, and Port Hope vs. Oshawa as a wind-up.

With a week's rest for his trusty left arm Freddy Goyer is expected to be in the best of shape for the test at the week-end and it is saying something that everyone knows to expect that his best and the best in support the team can give him will be needed to win over the Oshawa performers. The team is being kept in excellent shape.

Speaking of their set-to with Lindsay and in a general way with what's to come, the Oshawa Reformer remarks:

Excellent Day at Bat.

The Oshawa players had an excellent day at the bat, gathering ten safe hits, one of them being a three base clout by Dobson in the first inning with two on bases and a double by Rowden in the eighth. Oulette was unable to hold the locals in check and showed badly the effects of overwork in this half of the league. The only two innings that George Peacock's "Big Sixes" failed to hit safely were the fourth and fifth and in the latter frame they secured two runs on a walk and an error.

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## CROOKSTON

A number attended camp meeting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie and son, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Mark Lancaster.

Mr. Nell McGuire and Master Jack McGuire, of Belleville, are visiting in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. Hector Wood, Jr. is spending a few days in Toronto taking in the Exhibition.

## LATE JAMES CONGER

All that was mortal of the late James Conger, who died in Ottawa, was laid to rest in Belleville cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. At Bridge Street Methodist Church a large congregation had gathered for the funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev. George Brown, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. P. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. W. D. P. Wilson. Tributes were paid to the deceased as merchant, citizen and church official and many beautiful floral tributes were silent witnesses of the esteem in which he was held in this community. The bearers were F. E. O'Flynn, W. J. Diamond, George Boyle, J. H. P. Young, A. G. Vermilyea and Chas. Clapp.

## WORMS FEED UPON THE VITALITY OF CHILDREN AND ENDANGER THEIR LIVES.

A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, saves hours of suffering.

## BURIAL PERMIT FOR LIVE CHILD

Reported Dead From Lightning and Undertaker Called to Scene

INCIDENT AT BROCKVILLE

Mother Revived Offspring who Had Been Stunned by the Flash

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 31.—A very unusual incident occurred Tuesday afternoon in connection with a severe thunderstorm which broke over Brockville and vicinity. During the progress of the electric disturbance a telephone message was received from Times, a rural section four miles northwest of here, stating that the eight-year-old daughter of Harry Church, a farmer, had been struck by lightning and killed. Mr. Church happened to be in Brockville at the time and, hearing the news, engaged the services of an undertaker, who proceeded to the scene of the supposed fatality. The coroner had also been notified, and, after consultation with the Crown attorney, it was deemed expedient that a permit should be issued for the burial without the formality of an inquest.

The arrival of the undertaker at the Church home found the child very much alive, and the burial arrangements had been called off. She had been struck by a bolt of lightning, which rendered her unconscious but the mother had succeeded in reviving her. At latest accounts the child was quite well except suffering slightly from shock.

The storm was the worst this section has experienced this summer.

## CARMEL

Miss E. Hamilton entertained her Sabbath School Class on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the spacious lawn of Mr. F. R. Hicks. Everything was done to give the little folks a god time, having at their disposal candles, fruit and ice cream. The day was all that could be desired and was in harmony with the name which they are called, (the Sunshine Class.) After tea they left for their homes, thanking their teacher and Mrs. Hicks for the good time they enjoyed.

## News About People and Social Events

Boys and Girls needing School Supplies will do well to go Geen's. He makes preparation to give you the best at lowest price a31-td.itw

Miss Stella Jenkins, of Utica, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss B. Waters, Foris St.

H. K. Denyes, M.P.P. is in Toronto today attending the funeral of the late Lieutenant-Governor.

Major Harry Walker, M.C. of London, England, is in the city visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Blair of Kingston, who are on their wedding trip west, are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Arthur Lapp and Miss Clara Lapp, of Lorneville left today for Cobourg after a few days visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rathman, Isabel street.

Mrs. E. Thurston and children left today for their home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, after visiting Mrs. Thurston's mother, Mrs. McKnight.

The Argyll Light Infantry band played before a very large number of citizens at Victoria Park last evening, while the visiting yachtsmen who are here for today's events of Massassaga Park, were entertained by their friends in pleasure craft on the bay.

## FATHER AND GIRLS TO SAIL IN RACE

Principal Taylor of Queen's and Crew Bring "Thistle" into Port in Finished Style

The arrival of the sailing yacht, "Thistle" in the harbor after dark last night was rather a unique event. Aboard the vessel were Principal Taylor of Queen's University and his crew, who were no other than his three young daughters. They are handling the "ship" in the race in Big Bay today. They brought the "Thistle" through the Gap and found their way here without difficulty.

## PAY BILLION GOLD MARKS

Germans Have Met Obligations Imposed by Allies.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Announcement was made yesterday by Otto von Glaznapp, vice-president of the Reichsbank, that Germany has paid a billion gold marks due to the Allies on August 31. He added that the Reichsbank had been obliged to take 68,000,000 marks in gold dollars and other foreign monies from its gold reserves, which are now on the way to New York.

## PET AMUSEMENT GONE!

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—President Ebert has issued a decree forbidding persons not belonging to the army to wear uniforms. Breaches of the regulation are punishable by a fine of from 500 to 10,000 marks and six months' imprisonment.

Miss N. M. Philp, of Morewood, has been appointed science teacher at the Orillia Collegiate.

## A SNAP BUY FOR 34x4 TIRE USERS

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## Chaplain at Windsor Castle, Rev. Dr. Sheppard, Is Dead

LONDON, August 31.—Rev. Canon Edgar Sheppard, Royal Chaplain at Windsor Castle for many years, is dead, aged 76. He was chaplain to Queen Victoria, later to King Edward and Queen Alexandra and to the present royal family. Among many other attainments Canon Sheppard for his fondness for and patronage to military band music.

An engraving of the Coronation of the present King and Queen, signed by every person of the many figuring in it, hung up in his office at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace.

The excellence of the choir at the Chapel Royal was due largely to his musical knowledge. Dr. Sheppard once resorted to a novel method of composing his sermons, which during the war were characterized by a dignified lack of passion or panic. He often walked backwards and forwards in Hyde Park near the Serpentine for hours at a stretch, jotting down occasionally a few notes.

Canon Sheppard's publications include "Memorials of St. James's Palace," "The Old Royal Palace of Whitehall," and the "Life of the Duke of Cambridge."

## British Bowlers Lose Test Match at Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 31.—After one of the most sensational test matches ever played, the Toronto bowlers yesterday on the Canada lawn triumphed over the British tourists by the score of 188 to 109. All the bowlers were at the top of their form and the many brilliant plays drew rounds of applause from the large gallery of spectators that were present from all over Ontario. Sir John S. Willison probably never excelled himself as he did yesterday, and probably he will admit himself that it was the greatest game of his career. Tom Rennie, smarting from a defeat here on the first trip by J. Sandilands, on a wet green, had the same opponent on the same green yesterday, and he performed in the usual Rennie comeback style by administering a twelve shot beating to Mr. Sandilands, which was one less than Sir John Willison

gave Hugh McCall. The margin that these two skips sustained for Toronto made victory sure for the locals and gave the tourists a defeat in the last test match of their tour, they ending with a friendly game this afternoon at St. Matthews, and then departing for Kingston by train, to be followed with a boat trip through the Thousand Islands, prior to sailing on Friday.

The tourists were extremely anxious to win their last test match and it was after two hours' deliberation that they selected their team. They were warned on their last trip that they would have to be good to carry off the laurels, and yesterday found them at the top of their form. However, the tourists agreed with many of the spectators that it was only after one of the finest demonstrations of bowling ever witnessed in Canada that they went down to defeat.