

### FREAK FOOTBALL PLAYED SATURDAY

#### Sergeants of C.O.R. Beaten by Ladies' Team in Burlesque Game

Tuesday afternoon a comedy ball match under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League played by the Kitchen Girls and C.O.R. sergeants' teams. The girls, who from the first, it could be seen, were anxiously clamoring for the consolation prize, made the game the more amusing with their freak plays. As it was the soldiers came out of the game second best, the score being 5-2.

At one o'clock in the afternoon a big street parade was held. Headed by the well known regimental brass band, the men brightly clad in exaggerated "city" costumes, interspersed with "representatives" of the London Theatrical Club in clown costumes, and as impersonators of Charlie Chaplin, Huckleberry Finn, and many others delighted the spectators along the principal streets.

Later in the afternoon at Agricultural Park, the sergeants having sworn to misbehave, themselves, gave some laughable performances which all added to the attractiveness of the game.

In the game the sergeants were made, but in this regard the referee was somewhat lenient. The girls got away with three points before the sergeants attempted any serious play. Of the soldiers, perhaps the most noticeable player was their goalie, becomingly clad as "Weary Willie," of whom it may truly be said, he was "some" goalkeeper. One of the players well made up as a middle-aged Scotch mother with a go-cart and baby, provoked applause when he ran away with the ball in the go-cart, causing a lively scramble for the "leatherberry Finn," the excitement the baby, himself a sergeant, was mistaken for the ball and manhandled considerably.

A slight rain tempted to dampen the aspects of the success of the afternoon, but through this the game progressed "as usual."

The attendance was some 400. The Women's Patriotic League will benefit to the extent of over \$250 as a result of the game.

Some of the characters represented were:

- Harry and Arriet.
- Red Cross Nurse.
- Mutt and Jeff.
- Weary Willie and Tired Tim.
- Stretcher Bearers.
- Masculine Feminines (both of whom were over 6'-2").
- The Henpecked Husband.
- Their Son.
- An Elton School Boy.
- The Village Schoolmaster.
- Mother and Child (Morden).
- The Clown Band.
- The Dragon (Miss Walters).
- The Boy and Girl Clowns (Miss and Master Jenkins), and various other characters.

The committee to whom credit is due in the arrangements: R. S. M. Jenkins, D.C.M., C. S. M. Tippler, C. S. M. Sharratt.

The thanks of the committee is extended to the citizens for their interest in the event, and for the assistance, financial and otherwise, also to Messrs. Mosley and Thompson of the Y.M.C.A., for their assistance in the make-up, and to Mrs. Jenkins, who contributed a hard week of work.

Connie Mack may not have a cinch on the dollar after all if Ty Cobb really is thinking about enlisting in the army.

### ORGANIZED LABOR BACKING THE WAR

#### Mr. Gompers Emphasizes Distrust of Socialist Party

Ottawa, April 28.—"Men of Canada, fight on! Carry on and victory will be yours and ours for the whole world and for generations yet unborn," declared Samuel Gompers, president of a magnificent speech to the members of the Canadian Club at the Chateau Laurier yesterday. Throughout the course of an inspiring oration he was repeatedly applauded, when he told of the untidiness of the organized workers of America in the common cause, when he exposed the Socialist propaganda, and when he denounced any peace conference with representatives of enemy countries until the German hordes have withdrawn from France and Belgium or Kaiserism has been smashed.

"The philosophy of human brotherhood is an alluring one," Mr. Gompers said. "I have been a devotee of it in America and here known friends in America and here known I have never been fooled by the sophistry and pretences of the Socialists." Mr. Gompers then declared the Socialist party of America to be German-inspired.

### ALLIES MAY LOSE CHANNEL PORTS

#### British Newspaper Prepares Public for Disagreeable News

#### SAY YPRES IN PERIL

#### Loss of Kemmel Hill is Tactical Success for Enemy

London, April 28.—Some of the newspapers appear to be preparing the public for the loss of the Channel ports. The Times to-day says: "It is denying that the loss of Kemmel Hill is a considerable tactical success for the enemy, and it will be well therefore to prepare for the receipt of other disagreeable news. If the enemy is able to extend his grip on Kemmel we may be compelled to evacuate Ypres. Such evacuation would not inevitably entail the abandonment of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, but it is well to realize that these contingencies might ensue. We must remember that the Germans cannot be driven from the Channel ports."

The Evening News said last night: "The capture of Kemmel Hill undoubtedly is a useful step in the direction of Calais and Boulogne, and it is frankly admitted that its loss gravely imperils Ypres. We hope and believe the channel ports will be saved. Yet we must face the fact that their loss comes within the range of contingencies to be reckoned with, and we have already made up our minds that even if the worst should come to the worst it will make no difference to our vigorous prosecution of the war."

To aid in the cause of greater production, the Peterborough School Board is buying seeds to give to the school children.

### BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	10	2	.833
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Chicago	3	2	.600
New York	3	5	.417
Detroit	1	7	.125
Washington	4	6	.400
St. Louis	2	6	.350
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	9	1	.900
Philadelphia	8	2	.800
Chicago	4	3	.600
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	2	8	.200
Brooklyn	1	9	.100

**AMERICAN LEAGUE (Saturday)**  
New York...2 Washington...2  
Philadelphia...3 Detroit...2  
Boston...4 Philadelphia...1  
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.  
**(Sunday)**  
Chicago...2 St. Louis...1  
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.  
Games to-day—Chicago at Cleveland, Detroit at St. Louis, Washington at Boston, Philadelphia at New York.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE (Saturday)**  
New York...5 New York...3  
Cincinnati...4 Pittsburg...2  
Philadelphia...3 St. Louis...1  
Chicago...5 St. Louis...4  
**(Sunday)**  
St. Louis...4 Cincinnati...2  
Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.  
Games to-day—Pittsburg at Chicago, St. Louis at Cincinnati, Boston at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia.

### Rippling Rhymes

IN THE GARDEN.  
It jacks up all my being, to wrestle with the soil; there is a joy in seeing the fruits of honest toil, there is a joy in growing string beans, in blocks of five, a perfect joy in knowing that I have made them thrive. But for my stern endeavor with spade and rake and hoe, the weeds would grow forever where sweet potatoes grow, you'd see the burr and thistle but for the work I do; and so I sing and whistle a glad-some tra-la-loo. The wilderness I'm making to blossom as the rose, as I go deftly raking, and playing air cooled hoses, such thoughts as these are boiling and seething in my dome, while I am daily toiling around my home. And there is naught more soothing than thoughts like these, I swear, and naught that beats them in smoothing away the lines of care. To do some chore that's useful, to kill a noxious weed, or raise a cabbage juicy-ah, that is joy in itself. Oh, one may sing and twitter, and twang a harp all day, and not help out a critter who's in the con-summe; and one might write like Bunyan, and do it all in vain; but when he rears up, my humble he's safe and sane. For art is cheap, as skittles in crucial times like these; the world must have its vices, its rashes and peas.

### G. T. R. CHANGES

Superintendents Transferred and Ontario Lines Get Bowker  
Montreal, April 29.—Mr. U. E. Gillen, Operating Vice-President, Grand Trunk Railway System, announces the following appointments effective May 1st, on account of transfer of general superintendents: Mr. C. G. Bowker to be General Superintendent Ontario Lines, with headquarters at Toronto; Mr. H. E. Whittenberger to be General Superintendent Western Lines, with headquarters at Chicago; Mr. W. R. Davidson to be General Superintendent Eastern Lines, with headquarters at Montreal; Mr. C. G. Bowker, the new General Superintendent of Ontario Lines, has been in railroad service for thirty years, starting his career as a telegraph operator. He has been with the Grand Trunk Railway System, train dispatcher, chief despatcher, trainmaster, assistant superintendent, and superintendent. In February 1913 he was appointed General Superintendent of the Eastern Lines of the Grand Trunk, holding that position until his transfer, just announced, to Ontario lines.

### MATHEWSON DECLINES

ARMY COACHING JOB  
Cincinnati, O., April 28.—Christopher Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced tonight that he will remain with the local team for the present at least, and will not accept the invitation extended by the officials of the Y.M.C.A. to go to France and promote baseball among the American soldiers over there. Lindsey is having difficulty in getting suitable fire horses.

### Music and Drama

#### CHAUTAQUA FESTIVAL

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Although she figures that she dances more than 23,000, 105, each week, she avers that the new dance strengthens the feet of the devotee, and if painful feet follow continued dancing, it is not the fault of the dance, but the lack of previous exercise of that kind. High heels and improper walking are the cause of all foot troubles.

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### FILM LETS

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Vaudeville - Pictures  
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Durand of the Badlands

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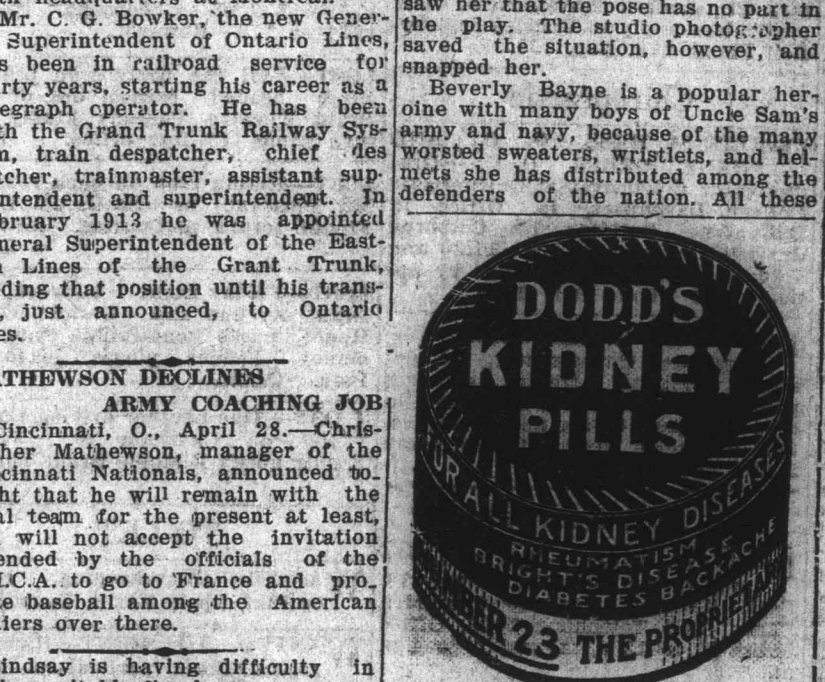
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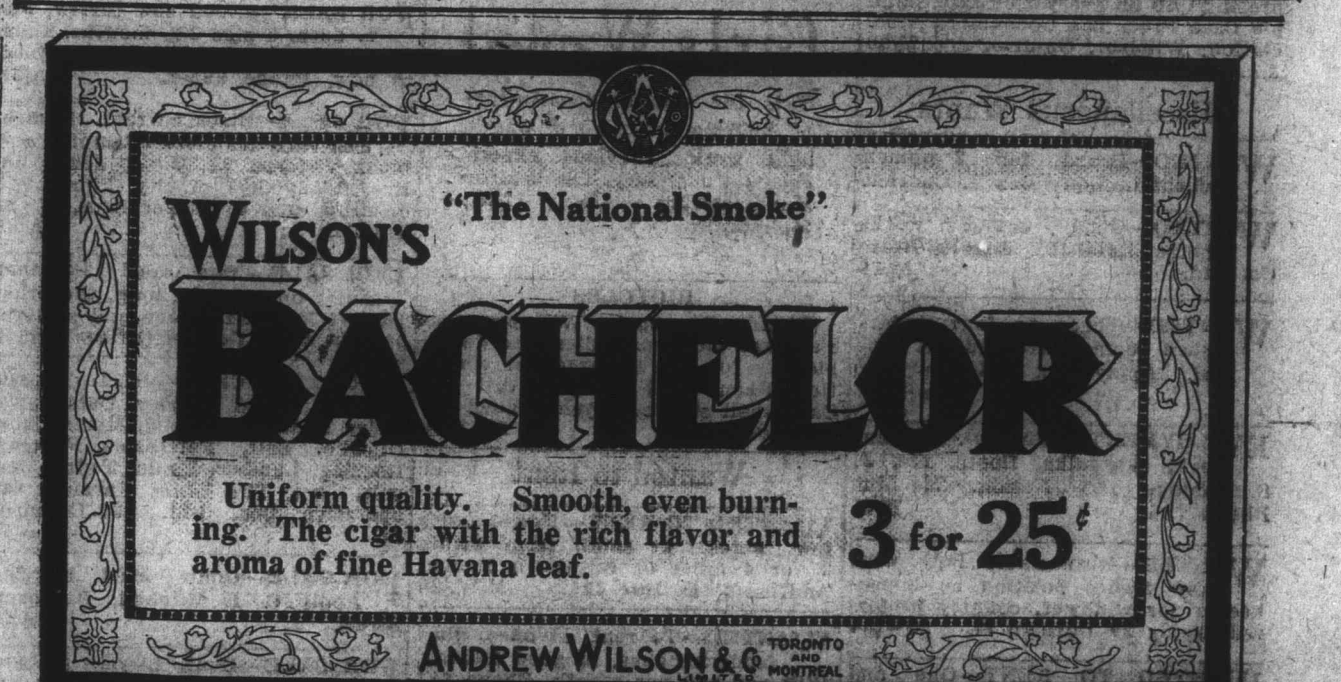
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I'M TELLIN' YA RIGHT NOW MA IF YOU LET THAT SAPHIR BUILD IN THE BUILDIN OF OUR SUMMER BUNGALOW IT'S GOIN' TO BE A BLOOMER!

HUMPHY THE IDEA CEDRIC IS MOST WONDERFULLY EFFICIENT!

AND SO THOROUGHLY HE THINKS OF EVERYTHING - HE'S EVEN BOUGHT THE WALL PAPER AND THE DOOR KNOBS! THE BUILDER IS TO START WORK ON IT TOMORROW.

YE-UM? WELL-

WHERE'S TH SIMP DECIDED TO BUILD TH BUNGALOW?

ER-UH-UH-OH-ER-

O-DEAR ME! THE POOR DEAR'S HAD SO MUCH TO THINK OF I'M AFRAID HE'S QUITE FORGOTTEN TO PICK OUT THE SITE AS YET!

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