

## Right Not Might Should Prevail

Functions of League of Nations Elegantly Discussed by Hon. N. W. Rowell.

The primary function of the League of Nations is to preserve the world's peace by providing a substitute for war as a means to settle international disputes. The secondary function is to provide means for international co-operation in a large range of subjects of common interest to the nations; and the third is to discharge important duties under the Treaty of Peace. It was with these words before a deeply interested audience last evening in the Pythian Castle, Hon. N. W. Rowell explained the League of Nations. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club, and was largely attended by members of both societies. H. A. Porter, president of the Canadian Club, presided and introduced the speaker, referring to his distinguished career and his intimate knowledge of the League of Nations. Mr. Rowell explained the League of Nations as a peace measure. On the platform were Mrs. Leonard Taylor and Mrs. John H. Thompson, president and first vice-president of the Women's Canadian Club.

The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada by Dorothy Cairns, accompanied by D. Arnold Fox. The audience joined in the chorus. Hon. Mr. Rowell began by saying: "With but few exceptions, conspicuous among them being the United States and the British Empire, all nations, up to the present time, have looked upon each other as potential, if not real, enemies, and they have sought to protect themselves against the aggression of their neighbors by providing themselves with all the paraphernalia of war, or, if aggressive, inclined, they have used all of these for attacking their neighbors. In order to attain the same end, they have formed alliances with other states, in order that they may offset similar alliances among their nations, and thus preserve what is commonly known as the 'balance of power'."

The culmination of that conception of international relations, and the greatest condemnation of it is to be found in the great war, from which the world has just emerged. The horrors of that war, the crimes and barbarities which characterized it, the loss of life and property incidental to its prosecution have compelled our humanity to seek to discover some other and better conception of international relations, and a better method of settling international disputes.

The new conception is that each nation should be the other as a potential friend; should seek to preserve peace and prevent aggression, by co-operating together to preserve the world's peace.

The new idea of "right" should be substituted for "might" as the determining factor in settling disputes between nations. The League proposes to establish a permanent Court of International Justice before which nations, great and small, may come to have their disputes settled, not because of the relative strength of each nation; the number of the great armed forces, or the power of their friends but because of the very right and justice of the case submitted to it.

The League's Plan. The League is in no way responsible for securing reparation for the wrongs of the late war, or for bringing peace to the nations of the world where that war has not yet come to an end. The responsibility for reparation and for bringing peace to the world still rests upon the League Council of the Allied Powers. If they have not been able to accomplish it at an earlier date, it is not the fault of the League. The function of the League is, once the peace has been secured, to endeavor to preserve it.

There are certain matters entrusted to the League under the Treaty of Peace. The League Valley has to be administered under the jurisdiction of the League by a special commission of which ex-Mayor Wm. W. Winnick is a member. When in Geneva we heard nothing but praise for the work Mr. Wm. W. Wm. was doing as a member of this commission. Mr. Rowell described the council and assembly giving most interesting details of the personal delegations from forty-six nations represented. The sympathy which existed between Canadian delegates and those of the Latin American countries was great, and the hope was expressed that cordial relations existing may become even more cordial.

The matters before the Assembly required such care, such deliberation and such expert knowledge that the nations brought their best experts with them to advise on these matters. It was informed that the Japanese delegates were not less than a hundred strong. Japan chartered a vessel to bring her delegation to Geneva. China was well represented; so was India. The Indian delegates were very able men. We do not know or hear much about them in Canada. I never met three more delightful gentlemen than the delegates from India. From Persia we had a most interesting delegate. The Asiatic delegation was a most interesting group.

The strongest delegations in the assembly were those of Great Britain and France. The British delegation, in addition to the three distinguished delegates, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Balfour, included some of the most influential men in the public service of Great Britain. "We came as strangers," Mr. Rowell said; "we parted as friends. We came of many races, speaking many languages, professing many religions. Before the assembly closed, we had forgotten all differences of race, of language, and of religion; we were there as members of the great human family, engaged in common tasks for the welfare of humanity."

Mr. Rowell spoke on the subject of disarmament, saying, all nations must work together on this important measure. The British Empire made her large navy to protect her widely

## St. George's A. C. An Active Body

Matters of Importance Conducted at Meeting Last Evening.

A well attended meeting of the St. George's Athletic Club was held in the vestry of the church in the west end last evening with President Leonard Maxwell in the chair, and many matters of importance were dealt with. After some new members were initiated, reports from various committees were received. The wrestling committee reported that four of the club members participated in the Maritime Championships, and one of the number, Cyril Bedford, managed to win the championship in the 145 pound class. The Volley Ball committee reported that the club had entered a team in the City League, and it was showing good results.

Baseball Situation. The baseball situation took up considerable time of the meeting and was thoroughly discussed. It was shown that the club had no less than fifteen or twenty players to pick from for their team, which is entered in the intermediate league for this season with Walter Mosher as captain. The club decided to pay for the players' uniforms and each player would be the property of the club. The first practice will be held on the Queen Square this evening, and every player is requested to be present. In a week or ten days the team will be selected and it promises to be very strong. The members of the club were unanimously in favor of a performance being put on in the evening of May 11 for the purpose of raising funds for the club and the church building fund.

Clifford Maxwell was elected chairman of the Baseball Committee; Cyril Bedford, of the Volleyball, and Roy Merryweather of the Athletic Committee, and it will be the duty of these officials to report to the club every month. The club hopes to conduct an athletic meet for the west end in the early summer, and an outdoor swimming meet for the west side is also expected this coming summer.

## National Athletic Contest Results

Rothsay "Pioneers," Last Year's Champions, Defeated by Ludlow Trail Rangers

On Saturday afternoon and again in the evening, excitement was intense when boys from Rothsay, Germain, St. David's, St. David's, Fairville and Waterloo, "Trail Rangers," competed in the finals of the National Athletic Contest for St. John.

In the afternoon, the Rothsay Pioneers averaged one point more than the leading Trail Rangers, the Portland Boys; but in the evening, the Ludlow Trail Rangers surprised themselves and everyone else by running up a splendid average of 377-11.

The stars of the day's events were Percy Pugh-Wm. Waring, Ludlow; Percy Mott, Waterloo, each 112 pts. One Potato Race—George Turner, St. David's—85 pts.

Standing Broad Jump—Maurice Belding, Germain, St. 103 pts; 2nd, George Turner, St. David's, 102 pts. Running High Jump—Jack Starr, Rothsay, 21 pts.

High Individual scores: George Turner, St. David's—456 pts. Gray Holpea, Ludlow—428 pts. Dave Scholfield, Rothsay—427 pts. Jack Starr, Rothsay—426 pts.

The averages as worked out to date (these are open to correction) are as follows: Rothsay—377-11. Fairville—337-4. Official results, both Taxis and Trail Ranger events, will be ready for publication on Thursday morning.

POLICE GAZETTE BANNED. Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—The Police Gazette is now banned from Canada through the customs department. For some time it had been banned through the mails and on April 27 an order was passed banning it through the customs. Both the customs and the post office will now work in conjunction on this issue.

separated dominions. He referred to the health organization decided upon at the Geneva conference, and drew attention to the Red Cross membership campaign now being carried on in Canada.

League Practicable. In answer to the question "Is the League practicable?" the speaker pointed out that Canada and the United States have worked out such a plan for peace for years, and settled their many disputes by peaceful methods. Speaking of the friendship of other nations, Mr. Rowell said with great earnestness that our Canadian soldiers gave Canada such a glorious name that every nation honors Canada. It remains for us to maintain the reputation Canada won by the sacrifice of her soldiers overseas.

The delegates attending the conference surprised those at the conference. They did not realize that the dominions stood beside the Mother Country on an equality, presenting a united front to the world. A more real liberty, greater independence and a vastly larger influence comes from the dominions within the British Empire than from countries outside it.

Through the League of Nations a human need will be met. Troubles will be settled by other means than the slaying of the sons of the people, and public opinion will demand that justice, peace and liberty be secured for all by peaceable measures.

## U. S. Tennis Player Won At London

C. S. Cutting Has Right to Meet Holder of British Court Tennis Championship

London, May 2.—C. S. Cutting, United States court tennis player, today won the right to meet M. M. Barishin, holder of the British court tennis championship for the title on Wednesday by defeating the Russian, D. N. Bruce in the final round of the court tennis matches at the Queen's Club. Cutting won in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

In court tennis C. S. Cutting ranks next to Jay Gould, who has held the United States amateur title for fifteen years.

## Local Bowling

WELLINGTON ROLL OFF. Last evening in the first game of the Wellington League roll off between the G.W.V.A. and McMillan's teams the latter team won by a total pin fall of 1315 to 1195. The following are the individual scores:

G.W.V.A.	McMillan's
Roberts .. 90 74 76 240 90	Quinn .. 96 100 93 289 96-13
And .. 78 73 73 223 76-13	Dover .. 78 84 90 252 84
Hibbert .. 77 79 89 235 75	Sinclair .. 84 82 88 254 84-24
Clark .. 82 88 99 269 85-23	Alban .. 87 73 73 233 79-13
Appleby .. 82 73 76 231 73-23	Morgan .. 89 78 80 247 86-13
469 209 983 1193	

## TWO MEN LEAGUE.

In the two men league on Black's Alley last night, Team No. 9 and 7 split even; team No. 6 won four points from No. 8, while team No. 4 took three points from No. 13. The scores follow:

Team No. 9.	Team No. 7.
Shepherd .. 82 85 75 242 89-23	Jordan .. 78 88 80 247 82-13
Henderson .. 97 84 96 277 89-13	
179 169 271 519	

Team No. 6.	Team No. 8.
Oliver .. 85 81 99 265 91-24	Williams .. 87 70 78 235 76-13
182 151 277 510	

Team No. 13.	Team No. 4.
Parkinson .. 76 110 98 274 84-23	Jordan .. 78 88 80 247 82-13
Rogers .. 70 78 89 246 83	
191 202 188 573	

Team No. 10.	Team No. 11.
Halley .. 83 90 81 254 90	Alkerley .. 85 84 122 291 106-14
184 184 213 581	

## Old Country Football Games

London, May 2.—Association football games played today in the three divisions of the league resulted as follows:

First Division. Bradford City, 6; Preston 2. Manchester City 3; Newcastle 1. Derby 1; Manchester United 1. Arsenal 0; Liverpool 0.

Second Division. Sunderland 1; Burnley 0. Bradford 1; West Bromwich 0. Middlesbrough 1; Tottenham 0. Blackburn 1; Chelsea 1.

Third Division. Coventry 0; Notts Forest 0. Notts County 2; Bury 1. West Ham 3; Shields 1. Fulham 3; Hull 0.

Cardiff 2; Wolverhampton 0. Birmingham 4; Port Vale 0. Southampton 0; Newport 0. Bradford 0; Plymouth 0.

Northampton 1; Brighton 0. Bristol Rovers 3; Exeter 0. Norwich 0; Merthyr 0. Queens Park 0; Portsmouth 0. Luton 4; Southend 0.

Swansea 1; Swindon 1. Grimsby 0; Watford 0.

## Good Fighting At Madison Square

Johnny Buff Won from O'Dowd; Sharkey Trimmed Smith; O'Hara Wins.

New York, May 2.—Johnny Buff of Jersey City, U. S. flyweight boxing champion, received the judge's decision over middle O'Dowd of Columbus, O. after a 15 round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight. A \$500 belt, emblematic of the title was presented to Buff by Tex Rickard and will become the property of the title holder if he defends it successfully three times.

Sharkey Trimmed Smith. Jack Sharkey of New York was awarded the judge's decision over Middle Smith, also of New York, after a 12 round contest. It was a fast fight, but Smith earned the honors only in the sixth round, with Sharkey placing nine of the others to his credit. In another 15 round bout Eddie O'Hara of New York received the judges' decision over Johnny Howard of Bayonne, N. J.

## Baseball Games With Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston 2; New York 1. New York .. 000,000,001-1 7 0 Boston .. 000,000,011-2 5 0

Philadelphia 3; Washington 1. Philadelphia .. 000,001,000-1 3 1 Washington .. 000,001,000-1 3 1

St. Louis 7; Detroit 6. St. Louis .. 301,000,002,000-1 7 15 3 Detroit .. 301,000,002,000-4 14 1

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## Intermediates Battle Tonight

Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. Basketball Teams Play for Championship

The much anticipated, much postponed game between the intermediates of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. for the right to play off with the High School for the championship of the intermediate city basketball league championship, is scheduled to be played in the Y. M. C. I. gym tonight at 8 o'clock sharp.

In view of the evenly matched teams and the very close game played by them when they last met, it is expected that a bumper house will turn out to see tonight's game.

The intermediate section of the league has had a warm army of fans throughout the whole season, the evenly matched teams, and the clean playing serving to make it very popular. The fans tonight will look for a hard but cleanly played match this evening. Both sides will have favorites, but it will be a case of "may the best side win."

Which ever side does win will have its work cut out to repeat the victory in the game to be played the High School, but both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. boys are confident that they will win tonight's game. They will trim the High School and lift the cup.

The president of the league has ruled in view of the previous postponements, that if either team fail to appear at the hour scheduled for the game, it will go to the team that does appear, or if both fail to put in an appearance then it shall go to the High School by default.

## "Rookie" Making Good At Third

Looks as Though \$15,000 Paid for "Goldie" Rapp Was Well Spent by McGraw.

The N. Y. Giants paid \$15,000 to the St. Paul Club for Joe "Goldie" Rapp. And if training camp reports prove anything, they got him at a bargain.

McGraw intends to play this new recruit at third, shifting Pritch to second. Rapp has a fine pair of hands and handles himself like a big league.

He was one of the stars of the American Association last season, hitting .360. He was named out by the then world's champion Cincinnati Reds last spring, and through an oversight Cincinnati lost title to the play.

Pat Moran was in the market for the youngster, whom he regarded very highly, when McGraw finally closed for Goldie's services.

Rapp is a big fellow, rather modest and unassuming despite his sudden leap into baseball spot light—for McGraw does not hesitate to say he is the best prospect he has seen in many a season.

The new Giant was with the Los Angeles club in 1914, and before being sent to the St. Paul team by the Red Sox, had played with St. Joseph, Portland, Richmond and Beaumont. Rapp served in the Army during the year 1918.

## RUTH AND KELLY HOME RUN HITTERS

George Kelly, of the New York National Giants, in a game against Boston yesterday made his seventh home run for this season. At Boston, in the American League, "Babe" Ruth tied the score with a home run, his sixth of the season.

STAY ON THE CAR. Detroit, May 1.—A street car strike in Detroit was averted for the next week at least by an agreement reached between the street car men and officers of the Detroit United Railway under the agreement the men will remain at work under a reduced wage schedule until May 7, their official strike to begin May 7, their official strike to begin May 7.

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## Australians Won Their First Match

London, May 2.—The Australians won the first match of their tour here against Leicestershire by an innings

and 152 runs; the Australians decided at 436 for seven wickets. Leicestershire made 136 and 142.

LOWER FLOOR WON. The Upper and Lower Floors of the High School were the contestants in a basketball game in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, the Lower winning by a score of 47 to 31.

## A Sale of Clothes Of No Slight Significance To Men Alert To Unusual Bargains

OUR Sale of Uncalled For Suits and Spring Overcoats has progressed far enough to show us that men are glad to save when a genuine offer is made. You will find wonderful values in the lot, suits in single and double breasted styles, the color combinations are widely assorted and the fabrics are the kind that will give long satisfactory wear.

And we say in all frankness that in this Sale we are offering to men an opportunity to obtain clothes of genuine worth at a price that is actually less than the cost of the material alone.

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