

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ottawas are not Greatly Favored by Hockey Followers for World's Honors

REARRANGEMENT IN LACROSSE

Frankie Fleming Has Twenty-nine Knock-outs to His Credit—Harvard Ready to Return Grand Challenge Cup to England.

The Ottawas, who are now on their way to the Coast, will enter the games for the world's championship under a distinct handicap.

Frankie Fleming, who is twenty-three years of age, was born in Toronto. For many years now, however, he has lived at LaPrairie.

Hughy Jennings has resumed his task of trying to convert Barry Kavanagh into a first baseman.

The Wanderers and Canadiens reached New York this morning for their series of games at the St. Nicholas rink.

Toronto boxers have several old scores to settle with the Cleveland ring artists, who will be here for the Riverside Tourney.

Of lacrosse Charlie Quenneville is to observe; Toronto and Tecumseh will likely play either in a city series or a "Big Four" comprising Nationals, M. A. A. and themselves.

In an exhibition game played at Portland, Ore., the Vancouver Pacific Coast League champions defeated an all-star team of Victoria and Portland players.

The Arena is almost certain to be the scene of the Canadian amateur boxing championships.

Harvard is willing to return before June last the Grand Challenge Cup which the second crew won at Henley last year.

The horses now quarantined at the Lexington track number 288.

The younger set of skaters will participate in a fancy dress skating party at the arena on Saturday afternoon next.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, out-fought Kid Williams, the bantam-weight title holder.

Great interest is being displayed in the tourney of the Montreal Bowling Association, entries for which close on March 22nd.

Barney Oldfield won the 300 mile St. Patrick's Day grand prix automobile race at Venice, Cal.

The arena will close for the season on Saturday, March 27th.

Jim Eason defeated Jean Pierrard in two out of three falls in the feature heavy-weight bout at catch as catch can styles at Sohmer Park last evening.

Owing to the swimming championships which are to be held at the M.A.A.A. bath this evening, the Paton trophy contests will be postponed until next week.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY. The Guaranty Trust Company is offering \$6,000,000 Erie Railroad-Genesee River Railroad first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds at 102 1/2, to yield 5.75 per cent.

WILL HELP WOUNDED HORSES

A branch of the "Horses on the Battlefield Purple Cross Service" has been organized in this city in connection with the parent society in England.

President—Mrs. H. V. Meredith. Vice-President—Mrs. A. A. Thibaudau. Acting-Secretary—Mrs. James Dawes.

Treasurer—Mrs. Day Baldwin, 727 Pine avenue, W. The society was started in England through the efforts of Miss Lind-of-Hageby, who is the Honorary Secretary.

CLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The French claim to have maintained all their gains in Champagne.

Over 1,000 lives were lost in Pennsylvania coal mines during 1914.

The United States Government cotton report is issued at 10 o'clock.

Russians are said to have re-crossed the German frontier at two points.

The Maine Central is reported to have closed a contract for 8,500 tons of rails.

Average price of 12 Industrials 74.93 up 0.07. Twenty railroads \$9.56 off 0.03.

According to reports, a \$15,000,000 loan will be floated in New York by Brazil.

Acheson is planning a steamship line between New York, New Orleans and Galveston.

Twenty-five ministers in Scotland organized a Ministers' Corps for Home Defence.

The War Department let a contract for 66 moving picture machines for use in the army.

German banks at Constantinople are reported to be shipping gold in large quantities to Berlin.

In the Carpathians the Russian advance continues and the Austrians' right flank has been turned.

President Whiteridge, of the Third Avenue, says no dividends will be declared in the near future.

It is reported that the Anglo-French fleet has swept the Dardanelles entirely clear of mines for a distance of twelve miles.

Six persons were injured when the gasoline tank of a jitney bus exploded while preparing for a trip from Relay to Baltimore, Md.

Lloyd's in London are doing business at 25 per cent. to insure against an advance in taxes on petrol, tobacco and tea in the next budget.

A forty-four-pound turtle with the engraving "I come from Noah's Ark. Don't disturb my wanderings." on its shell, was caught at Clifton, Cal.

Uley Wedge has been elected president of the Tennessee Copper Co. to succeed James Phillips, Jr.

Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, attempting to stir up sentiment in favor of the Allies throughout Italy, criticized the Vatican for neutral attitude.

M. Jean Finot, one of the leading historical and political writers of France, suggested that Constantinople and some of the surrounding country be given to Belgium for her resistance to Germany.

Secretary Bryan has invited Ministers of Finance and bankers of South American Governments to the Pan-American financial conference in Washington on May 10.

"L'Economiste Francais" estimates total cost of war to France, supposing it lasts exactly 12 months, at \$278,000,000.

Great Britain's order practically cutting off commercial relations with Germany will result in a loss in customs revenue to United States of \$100,000 a day.

Five firemen, described as Austrians and Germans, were taken from the American liner New York, on her arrival at Liverpool, charged with making false declarations.

Eleven prisoners under sentence of death in the Arkansas penitentiary at Little Rock, will be electrocuted, three this month, as a result of the failure of the Legislature to pass a bill abolishing capital punishment.

Edgar Crammond, English financial writer, in a paper before the Royal Statistical Society, estimated that the total cost of the war to July, when he expects it to end through the exhaustion of some of the belligerents, will be \$18,990,000,000.

Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company's output for the week ending March 13, was \$40,000 pairs of shoes, an average of 80,000 pairs a day.

British, German, French and Belgian manufacturers of explosives have formed a gigantic trust which will control the European output of gunpowder and dynamite until 1950.

NEW YORK TEMPORARY BOND RECEIPTS ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY. New York, March 18.—The listing committee of New York Curb Market Association having received information that temporary receipts for the State of New York 4 1/2 per cent. bonds are ready for delivery, have ruled that such receipts are a delivery on and after March 18th in settlement of all, when, as and if issued contracts, without further notice, and interest shall cease on March 18th, on all transactions made prior to Thursday, March 18.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The electric output for the first two months of this year of the Interstate Light and Power Company, a subsidiary of Northern States Power Company, as compared with the first two months of 1914 showed an increase of 24 per cent.

All Bylinby electric properties reporting for the week ended February 26 showed net connected load gains of 344 customers, with 272 kilowatts lighting load and 875 horse-power in motors.

J. E. Aldred, former president of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power and of the Pennsylvania Water and Power, will be elected a director of the United Railways and Electric Company.

The cause for extensive trading in the common stock of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the latter part of this week was due largely to the continued talk of a dividend being declared in the near future on the junior issue.

THEATRICAL NEWS

SUCCESSFUL ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT. A most commendable concert was given in the Windsor Hall last night by the St. Patrick's Society.

The Emerald Players presented "Kerry Gow" at His Majesty's Theatre last evening. The cast, a most capable one, was rehearsed under the stage direction of Mr. James P. Kennedy.

At the Princess Theatre, two plays "Robert Emmet" and "Father Burke's Diplomacy" were presented by the Young Irishmen's Literary Society.

"O'Donovan of the Fusiliers" was the play of military nature presented by the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association at Stanley Hall.

To a crowded house, St. Mary's Young Men presented "The Irish Cavalier" at the Alcazar Theatre.

There was also a military play at the Monument Nationale, staged by the St. Ann's Young Men's Society.

QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY TO UNDERGO REORGANIZATION

New York, March 18.—Re-organization plan of the Quicksilver Mining Co. includes changes of preferred stock of the Mining Company for voting trust certificates, representing second preferred stock of Quicksilver Investment Co. on the basis of ten shares of old stock for one of new, and assessment of \$3 for each share of old preferred stock turned in.

The first preferred stock of the Investment Co. will be exchanged par for par for Quicksilver Mining Company's \$1,900 outstanding notes and accrued interest.

ELECTROLYTIC PRICES ADVANCE.

New York, March 18.—Further advance of 15 shillings in London Electrolytic quotation to 272 shs was apparently reflected in New York where quotations of 16 to 15 1/2 cents were current.

Boasting freight rates and insurance charges have probably had as much to do with the foreign advance as anything else, according to copper interests.

NORTH AMERICAN CO. ANNUAL.

New York, March 18.—At the annual meeting of North American Co. the stockholders approved an amendment to the by-laws abolishing the office of chairman of the board.

WHEAT MARKET IRREGULAR.

Chicago, Ill., March 18.—Wheat was irregular at the opening. There were declines of from one to two cents in northwestern markets.

WEATHER COLDER IN QUEBEC.

The disturbance, which was near the middle Atlantic coast yesterday, has developed into a storm now centered south of Nova Scotia.

W. B. WALLACE, K.C., ELECTED.

Sussex, N.B., March 18.—The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick last night voted \$1,500 to the Patriotic Fund, and re-elected W. B. Wallace, K.C., of St. John, Grand Master.

SILVER AT NEW YORK.

New York, March 18.—Zimmerman & Furber quote silver 50 1/2, Mexican dollars 25.



GENERAL SAM HUGHES, Who, according to reports, will prosecute emigration until Canada has 100,000 troops in Europe.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

News of Sinking of Raider Karlsruhe by Explosion—Last of German Raiders Only Remain

BELGIUM PROTESTS CHARGES News Received That Only One Fort Remains on Dardanelles—Expenditures on Hudson Bay Railway Announced.

News has been received of the sinking of the German cruiser "Karlsruhe," due to an internal explosion which blew the vessel in two.

The Belgian Government has issued a protest against the German allegation that documents found in the Archives at Brussels showed that Belgium had forfeited her neutrality before the outbreak of the war.

The German liner Macedonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on Monday, has been captured by a British cruiser.

The Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Frank Cochrane, stated that \$7,647,197 had been spent to date on the Hudson Bay Railway.

According to a captain sailing the seas adjacent to the Dardanelles, all the defenses of the Narrows have been bombarded and the guns silenced except one stronghold on a considerable height where 14-inch guns are mounted.

SIR CHARLES FAVORS BI-LINGUALISM. Quebec, Que., March 18.—At the St. Patrick's banquet here last evening Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, made a strong plea in favor of bi-lingualism.

Sir Charles urged that all young Irish-Canadians should learn the French language, as no man was equipped to hold a public position in this country unless he had a knowledge of both French and English.

Both languages, he declared, were official in this country, and with only one language a young man was but half-armed for the battle of life.

U. S. RUBBER COMPANY CHANGES.

New York, March 18.—At the organization meeting of U. S. Rubber Co., Samuel P. Coll was re-elected President.

Other officers for the year are James B. Ford, vice-president; Lester Leland, vice-president; Raymond B. Brice, vice-president, in charge of development department; Homer E. Sawyer, vice-president in charge of footwear department; Elias S. Williams, vice-president in charge of tire and mechanical goods department; Samuel Norris, secretary; W. G. Parsons, treasurer; E. J. Hathorne, assistant treasurer; John Carberry, assistant secretary.

At the annual meeting of the United States Rubber Company, held yesterday at New Brunswick, N. J., Middleton S. Burrill, of New York, and Samuel M. Nicholson, of Providence, were elected directors to succeed D. L. McGibbin and Henry S. Hastings, resigned.

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES OFF.

New York, March 18.—On the first cotton prices were steady, but went off three to five points with some ring selling.

The revision committee has established a difference affecting deliveries on March 24, similar to those of the previous revision.

SPOT WHEAT AT PARIS.

Paris, March 18.—Spot wheat unchanged from Wednesday at 163 1/2.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS., WED., THURS., SAT.

15c. Mat. To-day. 25c. Everybody's opinion of. 50c. GIRLS. NEXT WEEK "Madam X" Seats Selling Fast HURRY!

HIS MAJESTY'S TUESDAY AFT., MAR. 23-30.

AFTERNOON MUSICAL Benefit Founding and Baby Hospital. TINA LEARNER, Russian Pianist. EDYTHE CHAPMAN GOOLD, Soprano. GEORGE RASELY, Tenor.

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK

Matinees—1000 Seats at 25c. Evenings—15c to 75c. "The Red Mill" Next Week, "The Man Who Owns Broadway."

WEATHER: FAIR AND COLD.

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GERMANS REPORT LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION. Berlin, March 18.—The official report of the German High Command shows that the situation in the West remains unchanged.

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