

### THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915



Ottawas are not Greatly Favored and 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 ty railroads \$9.56 off 0.03. Coast, will enter the games for the world's cham-pionship under a distinct handicap. After almost five days on the train they will have only two days floated in New York by Brazil in which to prepare for their initial encounter with the Vancouvers. So long a trip coming on top of their gruelling encounter with the Wanderers cannot York, New Orleans and Galveston. fail to render them somewhat stiff and slow.

Frankle Fleming, who is twenty-three years of age, Ministers' Corps for Home Defence. was born in Toronto. For many years now, how ever, he has lived at Laprairie. He commenced pro-tessional fighting in 1908. All told, he has twenty-picture machines for use in the army. nine knock-outs to his credit.

Hughey Jennings has resumed his task of trying shipping gold in large quantities to Berlin to convert Marty Kavanaugh into a first-basema George Burns, the regular first-sacker, operated upon for appendicitis, is resting easily

The Wanderers and Canadiens reached New York this morning for their series of games at the St Nicholas rink. A guarantee of \$2,000 has been of-Cooper Smeaton will referee the games. fered.

Toronto boxers have several old scores to settle of twelve miles. with the Cleveland ring artists, who will be here for the Riverside Tourney, which will be held the latter part of this week, and the "over the border" boys will receive a warm reception. In the inter-city from Relay to Baltimore, Md. clashes at Cleveland the Queen City representatives have had the worst of matters to date, but they hope to reverse things on this occasion.

Of lacrosse Charlie Querrie rises to observe: Toronto and Tecumsehs will likely play either in a city series or a "Big Four," comprising Nationals, M. A. A. A. and themselves but would hardly consent to take in Ottawa and Cornwall unless there was a decided improvement in these clubs.

In an exhibition game played at Portland. Ore., the Vancouver Pacific Coast League champions defeated an all-star team of Victoria and Portland players, by 9 to 8.

The Arena is almost certain to be the scene of the Canadian amateur boxing championships. the first time that the championships have been held under the auspices of the Quebec branch of the A. A. U. of C. The championships will be held early in May as a year ago at Toronto, and should attract 1 reoprd entry list.

Harvard is willing to return before June 1st the Grand Challenge Cup which the second crew won at Henley last year, provided the stewards will assume the risk of its transfer to England. Under the rules governing the trophy, the winner is required to give a bond of \$1,000 for its safety, and to return it before Harvard gave such a bond last June.

The horses now quartered at the Lexington track number 268. The Lexington meeting, which opens the Kentucky season, will start April 22.

### The younger set of skaters will participate in a

costumes worn by boys and girls. Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, out- uary. fought Kid Williams, the bantam-weight title holder, all the way in their six round bout at Philadelphia.

Both men weighed in at 122 pounds half an hour before the fight. Great interest is being displayed in the tourney of months each.

the Montreal Bowling Association, entries for which close on March 22nd. All the classes are sure to be

Barney Oldfield won the 300 mile St. Patrick's Day Punishn grand prix automobile race at Venice, Cal. William on was second, and George E. Ruckstell third. Oldfield's unofficial time was 4.24.11; Carlson's 4.25.03.

close for the

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES \* The French claim to have maintained all their gains

Over 1,000 lives were lost in Pennsylvania coal nines during 1914. The United States Government cotton report is sued at 10 o'clock.

Russians are said to have re-crossed the Germa 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 76.03 up 0.07. Twen-

According to reports, a \$15,000,000 loan will be

Atchison is planning a steamship line between Nor Twenty-five ministers in Scotland organized

The War Department let a contract for 66 moving German banks at Constantinople are reported to be

In the Carpathians the Russian advance continu

and the Austrians' right flank has been turned. President Whiteridge, of the Third Avenue, says 1

dividends will be declared in the near future. It is reported that the Anglo-French fleet has swept enjoyed.

the Dardanelles entirely clear of mines for a distance

of a jitney bus exploded while preparing for a trip 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 wander ings." on its shell was caught at Clifton, Cal.

L'tley Wedge has been elected president of the Tenessee Copper Co. to succeed James Phillips, Jr. regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents has been declared.

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

M. Jean Finot, one of the leading historical and political writers of France, suggested that Constangiven 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 £576,000,000. There has already been raised from

various sources £ 308,000,000, leaving £ 268,009,000 still to be raised.

Great Britain's order practically cutting off com mercial relations with Germany will result in a loss in customs revenue to United States of \$100,000 a day and will mean a loss to Germany of \$10,000,000 afternoon next. Prizes will be offered for the best a month in exports to this country alone, this amount being based on trade for seven months ending Jan-

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. They were sent to prison for six

Eleven prisoners under sentence of death in the well filled. Teams from Ottawa. Three Rivers and Arkansas penitentiary at Little Rock, will be elec-quebec are expected. of the Legislature to pass a bill abolishing capital

Edgar Crammond, English financial writer, in a

for the gain in output of current.

increased 6.5 per cent.

All Byllesby electric properties reporting for the

week ended February 26 showed net connected load gains of 344 customers, with 272 kilowatts lighting

load and 675 home-nower in motors New busine

contracted for includes 738 customers, with 373 kilo

waits lighting load and 890 horse-power in motor

continued talk of a dividend being declared in the

Earnings in 1914 were equal to about 6.92 per cent.

on the common stock. In view of the realization suc-

dend in the near future is more than a probability.

cess and the earnings on the common stock a divi-

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, the

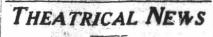
An indication of the growth of the commercial sta-

tion electric generating industry in the United States

Bureau of the Census showing that the number of

employes in this line of business increased 165.3 p.c.

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



A most commendable concert was given in the Windsor Hall last night by the St. Patrick's Society, with Madame Marie Narelle, the principal soloist. She met with great favor and many encores from the dience. Her piano work was most masterly and efficient and showed that she was a performer of considlatter part of this week was due largely to the erable merit. Other performers were Mr. John Finnigan, lenor; Miss Laura McCaffery, soprano; Ed. near future on the junior issue. Prices sauging from

Altogether, the quality of the taelnt. most of which was local, was excellent and a pleasant evening was last few days much exceeded the stock in sight.

. . . IRISH PLAYS WERE GOOD.

The Emerald Players presented "Kerry Gow" at Six persons were injured when the gasoline tank His Majesty's Theatre last evening. The cast, a most capable one, was rehearsed under the stage direction of Mr. James P. Kennedy, and included many local Futures can be promised for not a few. artists. should they contemplate the stage as a vocation . . .

At the Princess Theatre, two plays "Robert Emmett" and "Father Burke's Diplomacy" were presented by the Young Irishmen's Literary Society and was an evening judiciously spent. . . .

"O'Donovan of the Fusiliers" was the play of military nature presented by the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association at Stanley Hall. The patriotic sentimeht of the presentation soon won the audience who were generous in their applause. It dealt with the Battle of the Marne. The players carried off their is afforded by statistics compiled by the United States parts cleverly and showed some masterly talent.

. . . To a crowded house, St. Mary's Young Men presented "The Irish Cavalier" at the Alcazar Theatre. The tinople and some of the surrounding country be cast was excellent and everyone seemed to be in his proper place. In playing this rather difficult play, the actors did remarkably for amateurs. employe.

There was also a military play at the Monument

Nationale, staged by the St. Ann's Young Men's Soclety. The production was entitled "Sprig o' the Ould Sod." The cast was a strong one and the play was well handled.

QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY

TO UNDERGO REORGANIZATION

New York, March 18 .- Re-organization plan of the Quicksilver Mining Co. includes changes of preferred cates, representing second preferred stock of Quick-silver 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 old common stock will be exchanged for new dends on the common stock of \$33,102, as compared common voting trust certificates, on the same ratio, but with an assessment of \$1.50 for each old share Operating expenses of the common y are beau, in partment; Henry E. Sawyer, Vice-president in Operating expenses of the common y are beau, in partment; Horner E. Sawyer, Vice-president in Operating expenses of the common y are beau, in partment; Horner E. Sawyer, Vice-president in Operating expenses of the common y are beau, in partment; Horner E. Sawyer, Vice-president in Operating expenses of the common y are beau, in partment; Horner E. Sawyer, Vice-president in exchanged.

The first preferred stock of the Investment Co. will quite a lot of reconstruction work which is being be exchanged par for par for Quickellver Mining charged to maintenance. Company's \$61,900 outstanding notes and accrued in-

The Quicksilver Investment Co. owns the stock of the operating company which will run the mines. Expartment are showing good gains, not only absorbing change privileges expires April 15, 1915.

New York, March 18.-Further advance of 15 shil-lings in London Electrolytic quotation to £12 5s was paper before the Royal Statistical Society, estimated 15 to 15% cents were current although the large agapparently reflected in New York where quotations of paper before the Royal Statistical Courses, when he ex-that the total cost of the war to July, when he ex-encles still refuse to name a price. Little den damage to winter wheat. Recent rains h



News of Sinking of Raider Karlsrhue an increase of 24 per cent. This company serves the Illinois-Wisconstn zine mining district with power by Explosion --- Last of German and the largely increased mining operations account

## BELGIUM PROTESTS CHARGES

Received That Only One Fort Remains on Dardanelles .- Expenditures on Hudson Bay Railway Announced.

Output of the properties for the week was 8,577,249 kilowatt hours, an increase of 14.1 per cent. over the News has been received of the sinking of the Gercorresponding week of 1914. Manufactured gas output nan cruiser "Karlsruhe," due to an internal expiosion which blew the vessel in two. Although not official, the story is said to be authoritive. J. E. Aldred, former president of the Consolidated ing to the story the crew were having tea when a Gas, Electric Light and Power and of the Pennsylsudden explosion broke the cruiser in two. One half of the vessel sank immediately, carrying down vania Water and Power, will be elected a director of the United Railways and Electric Company, which part of the crew with it. The other half floated introls all of the electric railway lines of Baltimore. for some time, which enabled between 150 and 200 Aldred & Co. recently acquired a substantial internet in the stock of the United Railways and Electric Karlsruhe was one of the two last German raiders men to be rescued by an accompanying steamer. The in the stock or the United radius in the Con-Company. The firm is the fiscal agent for the Con-at large. Only the Kronpring Wilhelm remains.

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 conversations which took place between the British and Belgian military officers in 1912, which, as previously stated by Sir Edward Grey, 45% to 45% showed a gain of more than three points in less than a week. Buying officers received in the British Foreign Minister, had "reference only to the situation that would be created if Belgian neutrality had already been violated."

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

The Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Frank principal operating subsidiary of the Central States Electric Corporation, shows incerased earnings for Cochrane, stated that \$7,647,197 had been spent to January. Gross for the month was \$417,559, a gain of date on the Hudson Bay Rallway, which was esti-\$8,090, or nearly 2 per cent. Operating expenses were mated to cost altogether \$16,000,000. curtailed 2.39 per cent., and there was a gain in net minals \$3,480,277 has been spent, while the total estiof \$12,859, or 6.12 per cent. After allowances for in- mate is \$10,000,000.

terest charges, preferred stock dividends and amortization, with \$41,755 for depreciation, there was a According to a captain sailing the seas adjacent Benefit Association. Both these were well handled balance applicable to the common stock of \$145,587, to the Dardanelles, all the defences of the Narrows an increase of \$12,223, or 9.17 per cent. For the twelve have been bombarded and the guns silenced except months ended January 31, 1915, gross earnings expand- one stronghold on a considerable height where 14 ed \$207,766, or 5.12 per cent. over the preceding year, inch guns are mounted. This has yet to be dealt while net increased 2.47 per cent, with a balance af- with successfully and also several batteries of conter charges of \$1,154,388, an increase of 1.19 per cent. cealed howitzers which are difficult to locate by sea planes. All damage done to ships of the combiner

> SIR CHARLES FAVORS BI-LINGUALISM. Quebec, Que., March 18 .- At the St. Patrick's ban-

from 1902 to 1912 and that salaries and wages rose quet here last evening Sir Charles Fitzpatrick. Chief 196.6 per cent. The total number of persons employed Justice of the Supreme Court, made a strong plea in in central stations in 1912 was 79,335 and the aggre- favor of bi-lingualism.

gate output in kilowatt hours was 11,532,963,006, or Sir Charles urged that all young Irish-Canadians an average of 145.370 kilowatt hours output to each should learn the French language, as no man was This compares with an output per em- equipped to hold a public position in this country unploys in 1907 of 123.074 and in 1902 of \$2,670 kilowatt less he had a knowledge of both French and Enghours, thus showing the increased efficiency of the lish. present day. New York has the largest number of Both languages, he declared, were official in this

central station employes and pays the largest amount country, and with only one language a young man of salaries and wages, with Illinois second and Penn- was but half-armed for the battle of life He also emphasized the importance of French, as it gave a man another source of intellectual thought to draw from, and he made a terror opport of both races in Candraw from, and he made a fervent appeal for union

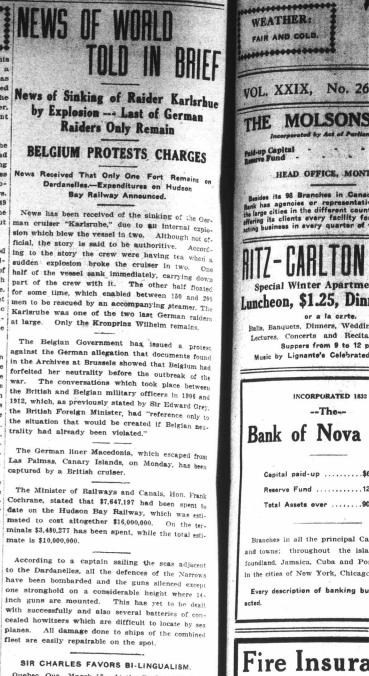
ada U. S. RUBBER COMPANY CHANGES. New York, March 18 .- At the organization meet-

ing of U. S. Rubber Co., Samuel P. Coll was re-Other officers for the year are James B. Ford, vice president; Lester Leland, vice-president; Raymond B.

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 trea-The street and interurban railway earnings are running below those of the preceding year, but at the same time the earnings from the light and power de-

At the annual meeting of the United States Rub all the railway decreases, but also ensuring a handber Company, held yesterday at New Brunswick. I., Middleton S. Burrill, of New York, and Samue M. Nicholson, of Providence, were elected director CONDITION OF AMERICAN WINTER WHEAT. to succeed D. L. McGibbon and Henry S. Hastings

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CHANGE IN

Northern Ohio Traction & Light Company started off the new year with a gain of \$9,888 in gross earnstock of the Mining Company for voting trust certifi- ings, but all this and \$800 in addition were absorbed in increased operating expenses and maintenance increased interest charges for the month of \$700 and a slight increase in preferred dividend, resulted elected President. in a surplus for January, 1915, applicable to divi-

some gain in total gross earnings.

Chicago, March 18 .- The Price Current says: The resigned.

breaking up of winter has not developed any serious

NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION HAS

Operating expenses of the company are heavy in partment; the winter months and the company has been doing

ELECTROLYTIC PRICES ADVANCE.

#### Aldred & Co. recently acquired a substantial interest SUCCESSFUL ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT. solidated Gas, Electric Light and Power and the Pennsylvania Water and Power. The cause for extensive trading in the common stock of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the

Quinn, baritone.

March 27th. There will be skating to-morrow (Fri- belligerents, will be \$15,980,000,000 and total direct day) night and Monday, Wednesday and Friday even- and direct economic loss \$45,740,000,000. ings and Saturday afternoon of next week.

three falls in the feature heavyweight bout at eatch as catch can styles at Sohmer Park last evening un-the last log of its foreign contracts and the bulk of the method at the bulk of the company is on the last log of its foreign contracts and the bulk of the method at the bulk of the company is on the last log of its foreign contracts and the bulk of the contracts and the bulk of the company is on the last log of its foreign contracts and the bulk of the contracts and the contracts and the bulk of the contrac restling exhibition the match was a fiasco, neither ness. It is running double shifts and extra time. of the participants showing any of the finer points of the game

#### GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY.

600 Erie Rallroad-Genesea River Rallroad first mort- panded until it included among its members some gage 6 per cent. bonds at 103%, to yield 5.76 per cent, of the largest. English, French and Belgian com-These bonds are due in 1957.

### WILL HELP WOUNDED HORSES

President.-Mrs. H. V. Meredith.

Treasurer-Mrs. Day Baldwin, 727 Pine avenue W. The society was started in England through the

British, German, French and Belgian manufactur-

be held at the M.A.A.A. bath this evening, the Paton will control the European output of gunpowder and chairman of the board. This position was created at dynamite until 1950, according to information releader. The trust has its inception with the forma- were re-elected. The Guaranty Trust Company is offering \$6,000,. tion in 1886 of the Nobel Dynamile Trust, which ex-

### SUGGESTION FOR THE BANKER. (New York Financier.) "See America Now" and use "First National" travel-

A branch of the "Horses on the Battlefield Purple ets' checks accepted without question everywhere-Cross Service" has been organized in this city in the safest and most convenient "travel-money" is the connection with the parent society in England. The advice which the First National, of Boston, is putting out in the way of local advertising. A good thoughta good plan-and as is the way with everything this Acting-Secretary.-Mrs. James Dawes, 125 Crea-

# NEW YORK TEMPORARY SOND RECEIPTS ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

The society was started in Sugard through the efforts of Mias Lind-of-Hageby, who is the Honor-ary Secretary. The Earl of Buchan is the President and Major-General H. Jardine Hallowes, is the Direc-New York, March 18,- The Baring committee of Ata formation that temporary receipts for the State of New York 4% per cent bonds are ready for delivery. New York, March 18 .- The listing committee of New and infor-depend it, staine nationes, is the Direct New York 4% per cent bonds are ready for deriver, tor in Prance. A new hospital is being established have ruled that such receipts are a delivery on and near the firing-line, and through the courtesy of Mr. after March 180n in settlement of all, when as and Millerand, the French Minister of War, every facility if issued contracts, without further notice, and intering offered to the society to carry on its work of est shall cease on March 18th, on all transactions made prior to Thursday, March 13.

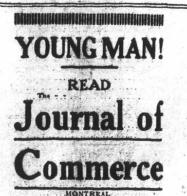
reported in the domestic market.

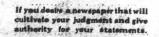
Soaring freight rates and insurance charges have usually favorable for early spring growth. There prices were steady, but went off three to five point at an anything else, according to copper interests. Al-Endicout-Johnson Shoe Company's output for the hough for the moment there is a stater number of years. Given a fair rainfall, and ordinary weather, realizing going on although a good spot denand was Jim Esson defeated Jean Pierrard in two out of week ending March 13, was \$40,000 pairs of shoes, an sailings scheduled freight charges continue to rise, the winter wheat crop should turn out fine.

#### NORTH AMERICAN CO. ANNUAL

last fail, as a result of early seeding in order to get New York, March 18 .- At the annual meeting of a big acreage, and there are likely to be some areas Owing to the swimming championships which are to ers of efplosives have formed a gigantic trust which amendment to the by-laws abolishing the office of as a whole will be slight. North American Co. the stockholders approved an of infestation, but with the big acreage, the effect

> the annual meeting in 1914, and the late James Campceived from J. T. W. Newbold, M.P., a British labor bell was elected to fill the chair. Retiring directors

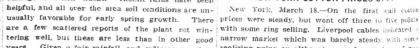




HERRY CONTRACTOR CONTRACT

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There were a great many complaints of this insect of the previous revision

SPOT WHEAT AT PARIS. Paris, March 18 .- Spot wheat unchanged from Wednesday at 16314.

#### WHEAT MARKET IRREGULAR. HIS MAJESTY'S MATS., WED., THURS.. SAT, All Seets Reserved 15c. - 250. Chicago. Ills., March 18 .- Wheat was irregular at

the opening. There were declines of from one to two cents in northwestern markets. Liquidation was not important, however, and bull recoveries were soon made. Freezing and thawing conditions were report-50c, Mat. To-day Simply Delightfui Everybody's opinion of

Corn was firm on buying by shorts and on steadier foreign markets. Oats was strong with further buy-WEATHER COLDER IN QUEBEC.

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

The weather continues cold from Ontario to the Maritime provinces, and has turned colder in Mani-

W. B. WALLACE, K.C., ELECTED. Sursex, N.B., March 18 .- The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick last night voted \$1,550 to

#### SILVER AT NEW YORK.

New York, March 18 .- Zimmerman & Forshay quote silver 50%, Mexican dollars 38.

GIRLS NEXT WEEK "Madam X" Souts Selling Fast HURRY! HIS MAJESTY'S TUESDAY AFT., MAR. 23-3.30 AFTERNOON MUSICALE Benefit Foundling and Baby Hospital. TINA LEARNER, Russian Pianist. EDYTHE CHAPMAN GOOLD, Soprano GEORGE RASELY, Tenor. Prices 50c. Entire \$1.00 Bulcony SEATS TO-DAY-HIS MAJESTY'S.

the Fatriotic Fund, and reelected W. B. Wallace, PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK K.C., of St. John, Grand Master Mate, Thurs. Sat Evenings-15c to 75c Matinees-1000 Seats at 25c. "The Red Mill" Next Week, "The Man Who Owns Broadway."

ampagne two partial attacks by the of Les Mesnil and north of Beausejour Two officers and 70 Frenchmen were tal After suffering heavy losses the French der successful German fire into their "Southeast of Verdun the French mad ances yesterday in Woevre Plain. Th

Berlin, March 19 .- The official report

GERMANS REPORT LITTLE

pulsed on east edge of the Meuse Heig ntinues there. "Eastern theatre,-The situation near et clear Apparently minor Russian intered the district of Memel. Counter m

en taken. "All Russian attacks between the Pis vers and northeast and west of Pri een repulsed. In some of them the enlosses.

The situation south of the Vistula is u

BRITISH STEAMER TORPED London, March 19 .- British steamer Bl pedoed off Beachy Head to-day.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP GO ndon, March 19.-The British stee has been torpedoed by a German se