

SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—
Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

THE O.H.A. OFFICES SHOW FEW CHANGES

The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association will be held at the Temple building, Toronto on Saturday at 9 a.m. There will be a morning session only, and delegates can go to the championship football match at University of Toronto Stadium in the afternoon.

The most important change in the personnel of the O. H. A. executive is the voluntary retirement of Mr. Ken Casselman of London from the First Vice-Presidency because of business reasons after many years of valuable service to the association. Mr. Casselman's place has been filled by Mr. James T. Sutherland of Kingston, while Sheriff J. F. Paxton of Whitby has been elevated to the Second Vice-Presidency. There are five candidates for the executive, of which four are to be elected. The complete list of nominations is as follows:

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Graphic Incidents of the War,
Told in Soldiers' Letters and
by Wounded Men From the
Front.

Here is an extract from a diary found by a French soldier, who has come in wounded, in the knapsack of a German soldier:

"We had good fun the other day. Our Uhlans had taken prisoner four French Chasseurs. On the colonel's orders they were stripped naked and put on horses bareback. We then drove them with sabre pricks into a field which we had first surrounded with infantrymen with fixed bayonets. As the elegant cavaliers tried to break through the line of infantry they were pricked until they looked like currant dumplings. Finally we cut off their hands. It was very amusing."

THE STORY OF AN IRISH SOLDIER
The story of an heroic Irish soldier who was killed by the Germans with his own bayonet because he would not be forced to lead his comrades into a trap is here simply told.

The hero was "Ned" Richardson, of the 17th Lancers, whose home is at Acora Hill, Dalkey, County Dublin. He was a fine fellow of 6 ft. 2 in. who went through the South African war, and had the Queen's medal with five bars. He leaves a widow and one child, and had a brother, brother-in-law, one cousin, and two nephews in the army.

This is the story as told in a letter to the mother by Sgt. Major Drew, of the 5th Lancers, a chum from the same town:
Ned was out with an officer's patrol as an advanced point—that would be about 100 yards in front of the main patrol—when he came across a barricade erected by the Germans. He reported same and made his way on. The Germans were hidden very close, but impossible to see. However they let him go on, and when the main patrol came on they fired at it, killing a sergeant and wounding some men.

Ned was captured and made go get another patrol into the trap. Along the road as a sort of a hoax to be sacrificed his own life to save his comrades by putting up his hand for them not to come any farther.

Cainsville News

The Sunday services were in charge of our own pastors. Rev. Mr. Bowers preached a splendid sermon in the morning, his text being found in Isaiah 55:19. Rev. Mr. Pyley gave an excellent discourse in the evening on the words found in Matt. 14:23. The music for the day was particularly good. A solo, "He Lifted Me," was sung by Mr. Levi Smith in the morning, and Miss Myrtle Norrie sang a solo very effectively in the evening.

League was held Monday evening, Mr. Ed. Norrie occupying the chair. A fine paper on unity was read by Mr. Fred Brewer, and a solo was rendered by Mr. Lew Smith. Miss Annie Hawley read a letter written by Mrs. Field, a missionary in China. Dr. and Mrs. E. Devereux, of Echo Place, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Devereux on Sunday. Mrs. A. Shaw, accompanied by her little son, Alex. of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norrie of Alford Junction, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Clerk.

Miss E. Mar of Oakland, was the guest of Miss Annie Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Ramey and Mrs. Dutton spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charlton, Brantford.

Mrs. Dillon and Mr. Grantham Lumsden returned from a visit to New York City one day last week.

Miss Elsie Norrie of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norrie.

Miss May Whiting was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Fawcett, Newport.

Mrs. John Devereux spent Tuesday in Jerseyville, the guest of Mrs. John Brooks.

Rev. Mr. Morrow of Hamilton was renewing old acquaintances in our village and vicinity last Wednesday. Miss Myrtle Norrie spent a few days this week with relatives in Oak land.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, a box social under the auspices of the Epworth League was held at the parsonage. Dr. Raphael acted in the capacity of chairman and the following short program was rendered: Solo by Miss Verna Heaman, Brantford; piano solo by Mr. R. Smith, Brantford; solo by Miss Norrie; read

ing by Miss Mary Edmondson. At the conclusion of this choice program the boxes, which were beautifully and artistically made, were sold. Mr. Pyley acting as auctioneer. This feature of the evening occasioned much merriment, and after the gentlemen had succeeded in purchasing the boxes the contents were much enjoyed by both sexes.

Mrs. Calbeck and her son, W. Calbeck, of Brantford, were guests of Mrs. Dutton on Friday.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norrie, gave a very pleasant surprise party to their son, Mr. Lloyd Norrie, it being the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday. Friends to a fine party on Friday were present and the young man was completely surprised when he walked into the spacious parlors and discovered that so many of his friends had arrived, and that without his knowledge. Soon, however, he was master of the situation and games and music were enjoyed, after which a dainty luncheon was served and a very pleasant evening came to a close with the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

LET 'EM ALL COME.
Second Lieutenant T. J. Moss R.F.A., a quartermaster-sergeant who told his wife on saying "good-bye" that he would return with a commission, writes to his family at Teddington: On two occasions I have taken our gun right up to within 500 yards of the German trenches and the last time I blew up a German gun they had put in the trenches over-night, and also killed fifteen German infantry with fixed bayonets. With this all the others went back to the trenches and did not try it again.

They often have "night attacks" to try to get through, but they won't come near our boys' bayonets; when they see them they turn round and run away. We are having our biggest battle near the coast. I am writing this in a "six foot dug-out," with shot and shell falling quickly all round. The Kaiser has taken command of his troops and is trying to get through, but we simply say, "Let 'em all come." The other day one of our bombardiers captured four armed Germans; in fact, all the Germans are "fed up" with it and don't want to fight.

BURIED UP TO HIS NECK.
Pte. Henry Prowling, Inniskilling Fusiliers, now attached to the Second Signalling Company, English Engineers, writes to his mother:—

I had a very narrow escape from death a few days ago. I was sitting by a wagon of our when a shell came and burst right under, blowing the cart into the air.

I was knocked over, struck on the nose and mouth by the disturbed earth and buried up to my neck in the hole made by the shell. I am all right now, not much the worse for my experience.

We have been in many tight corners, but are still alive and well. We took the Germans' socks here but of course we lose numbers of men as well. I am writing this with shell-fire around.

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Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it tells nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb with the mixture and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

**KINGS NOW AT THE FRONT
IN GREAT BATTLEFIELD**
Four of Monarchs and French President with the Troops

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Five heads of countries at war are at the front with their troops.

The German Emperor and the Russian Czar are facing each other on the east, where their armies are engaged in a desperate contest.

The King of England is in France, the King of Belgium, as usual, is spending all his time with his soldiers, while M. Poincaré started today for another visit to the northern battlefield.

ADMIRAL MAHAN DEAD, NOTED NAVAL CRITIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Rear-Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, U.S.N., retired, the foremost naval strategist in the western hemisphere and the world's greatest authority on sea power, died suddenly at the United States Naval Hospital, here at 15 o'clock yesterday morning of heart trouble.

Admiral Mahan was married in New York city, June 11, 182, to Ellen Lyle, daughter of Marcius Gledower, and Ellen (Kuhn). They had three children. He won his principal title to fame, not as a practical naval commander, but as a historical and critical specialist by his book, "The Influence of Sea Power on History."

The son of a professor in a military school, and himself for years an instructor in a naval academy, Alfred Thayer Mahan lived to secure international renown as the keenest naval expert and critic of his time. Alfred Mahan was born in the year 1840 at West Point, the heart of the American military academic work where his father had a position on the teaching staff of the training school. The boy showed a strong predilection for the sea, and, in 1859, graduated from the Naval Academy, becoming a lieutenant two years later. Following his promotion, he served during the American civil war, and rose steadily in rank, reaching that of Captain in 1885.

In the year 1895, closing a period in which he had duty on every ocean, Captain Mahan, as he then was, retired from the active naval service, but, at his country's desire, took a place on the naval board of strategy during the Spanish-American war. Here he was enabled to bring to the aid of his colleagues the mass of knowledge gained through long years of active seamanhip.

Retirement at the close of this temporary service gave Admiral Mahan an opportunity of giving to the world his ideas on naval policy and history. He was a keen and indefatigable student of all phases of maritime history, and soon his reflections on these matters began to appear in print. His first effort, "The Navy in the Civil War," was followed by a monumental work, "The Influence of Sea Power on History," which met with a flattering reception from naval experts, statesmen and writers throughout the world, and gave Mahan his place at the top of his class of writers on maritime matters. It was followed shortly by "The Influence of Sea Power on the French Revolution," "The Life of Nelson and Sea Power in Its Relation to War," These books, several of which have been translated into foreign languages, really served as the foundation of a new school of thought in naval writing.

REPLIED TO LLOYD GEORGE.
It will be remembered that, on the occasion of Mr. Lloyd George's declaration last January that the time had come for Britain to overhaul her expenditure on armaments, Admiral Mahan argued for a still greater British fleet if the purpose of that fleet were to be accomplished. He showed how the concentration of our fleet in home waters necessitated a weakening of the guard at such vital points as Suez and Malta. His letters on the "Mediterranean Withdrawal" were the cause of much comment in Great Britain.

**CHEERFUL THOUGHTS
FOR THE KAISER.**
November 27.
France will have four new super-Dreadnoughts, totalling 69,400 tons, ready this year.

There's one thing you can say in favor of the Zeppelins. They make a dandy blaze when the English bombs hit them.

In predicting they'll take Calais by December 10, the attention of the Germans is respectfully called to the fact that we happen to need Calais in our business.

Anyway the Iron Cross foundries are not working overtime turning out medals for the talented spy who told the Kaiser that the English could put only 178,000 men in the field.

"Great is Truth," says Esdras IV, 41, "and mighty above all things." At which the Berlin War Office raises a merry laugh.

The Germans Have a new weapon which is silent. Believe us it is not Count von Bernstorff.

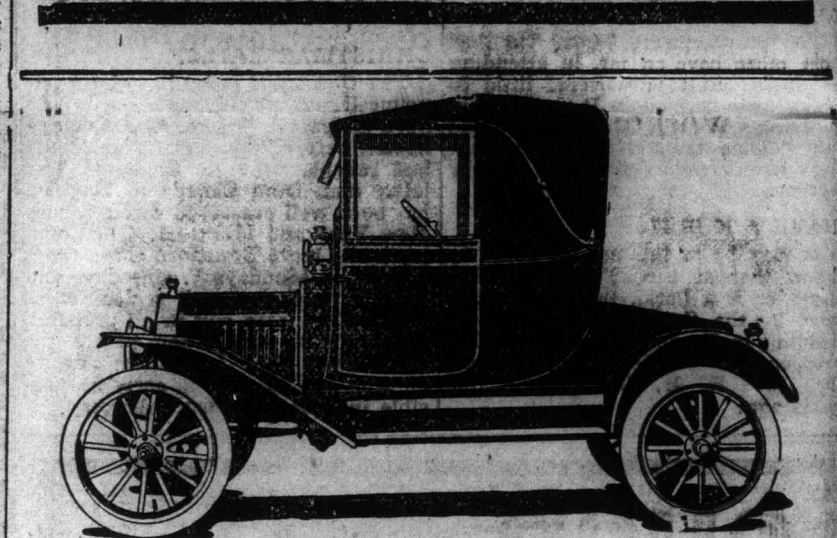
**FRANCE DENIES TROUBLE
IN COLONIES OF AFRICA**
Reports Sent out by Germany Declared to be Untrue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The French embassy today received despatches from its foreign office denying an alleged revolt against conscription in Morocco and Algeria. "German news agencies," the message says, "are spreading the information that the situation in Morocco is very bad, and that severe fighting had taken place, in which the French have suffered heavy losses. The report states that the revolt was caused by Moroccans and Algerians who did not wish to serve in the army. The French Government wishes to be known that this is absolutely false."

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
ABANDONS ALL SPORTS**
Students Too Busily Engaged Preparing for Service at the Front.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is officially announced that there will be no athletics of any kind at Cambridge University this year. The principal reason for the cancellation, even of the minor sporting events, is that the men have no time to train or practise, six afternoons a week being occupied by work in the officers' training corps. The official notice applies to all freshmen's sports and to the inter-collegiate games.

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