

BOSTON PITCHERS LEAD IN PITCHING STRENGTH

Fullarton Places Braves in First Position, With Chicago and Brooklyn About Tied for Second Place—St. Louis the Tailenders.

Table with columns: National League Pitching Dope, Total Offensive, Defensive, Value. Lists teams like Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis.

speed on the corners and to shoot his "swift" across their gazzaloms and their shins. He became a "smart" pitcher and toward the close of last season was far the best man in the league.

Diamond Glints

The Tigers and the Giants met for their fifth and final game Sunday afternoon at Houston, Texas. Each team had won two games of the series and Detroit landed the deciding one 9-2.

IMMENSE INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RETURNS COMMUNITIES OF DISTRICT CLOSE FISCAL YEAR. KENT FIGURES ARE FINE

Importation of Coal at Rondeau Makes Great Difference. CHATHAM, April 2.—All records for customs collections in Chatham district were broken during the fiscal year which ended yesterday with the remarkable approximate increase of \$172,000.

Table with columns: 1915, 1916. Lists items like Chatham, Ridgeway, Blenheim, Glenora, Tilbury, Dresden with their respective values.

GOOD SHOWING IN BERLIN

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 2.—With men starting about her deck like bees, the big C. P. R. liner Missanable crept into her berth tonight at West St. John bringing no less than 261 cabin passengers and 637 third-class, making a grand total of 798, the largest passenger list on a transatlantic steamer reaching this port this season.

OTTAWA WINS FROM PORTLAND ROSEBUDS, 5-2

Game Played Under Both Eastern and Western Rules—Neither Team Shows Speed. OTTAWA, April 2.—The Ottawas defeated Portland by 5 to 2 in an exhibition hockey game here last night before a small crowd.

GUELPH'S TAX RATE HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Special Committee to Study Conditions Elsewhere. RATE STRUCK IS 29.6 Includes Four Mills Allowed for Patriotic Purposes by Special Act.

MONTREAL AND TORONTO SEND BOXERS TO A. A. C.

Canadian Press. Montreal and Toronto boxers will participate in the American amateur boxing championships tonight and tomorrow night.

CARNEGIE IS BACK FROM SOUTHERN SEAS

Non-Magnetic Vessel Established Important Magnetic Facts. [Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—The Carnegie, the non-magnetic vessel which has been engaged in making a magnetic exploration in southern latitudes, has returned to Lyttelton, New Zealand, according to a dispatch from Wellington.

FOREST LADY'S DEATH

FOREST, April 2.—Jennie McCaul, wife of Richard Brock, died Saturday morning, after a long and painful illness, in her 45th year.

CHINA MAKES A LOAN

NEW YORK, April 2.—The loan to be placed in this country by the Chinese government will probably amount to \$5,000,000, and the proceeds will be used in the purchase here of supplies.

Yankee Cowboy, Tall and Husky, Joins Canadians

"Bob" Gilbert, a Spanish-American Veteran, Enlists at Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, April 2.—A man who might just have stepped out of the pages of a typical wild west novel enlisted here yesterday with the American Legion.

PARDEE SPEAKS OF DUTY

Women and Farmers Blamed. He stated that the county was slow in giving her sons, but not slower than other counties.

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WALKERVILLE WOMAN TRAIN WRECK VICTIM

Miss Elizabeth Jones Met Death in Big Cleveland Crash. WALKERVILLE, April 2.—It was learned here yesterday that the Walkerville woman was one of the victims of last week's big New York Central train wreck near Cleveland.

STOMACH WAS BAD

COULD EAT HARDLY ANYTHING. When the stomach gets out of order the whole system seems to become affected in one way or another.

MUZZLE ALL DOGS IN DOWNE TOWNSHIP FOR NEXT 30 DAYS

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. MARYS, April 2.—Energetic measures have been taken by the township of Downe authorities to have all dogs muzzled and muzzled for a period of 30 days.

JOHN QUARANT BURED

THAMESFORD, April 2.—The funeral of John Quarant took place on Monday from his father's residence on the ninth line. Despite the bad roads a great many people were in attendance to pay a last respect to a young man who was highly esteemed by a great many friends and relatives.

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SPEAKERS AT SARNIA PLAINLY OUTSPOKEN

Col. Bradley Says Women and Farmers Deter Recruiting.

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Two Deputations Promise a Scrap Over Berlin Name

Pros and Cons Will Appear Before Private Bills Committee. [Special to The Advertiser.] BERLIN, April 2.—Official notice has been received by Mayor Betti that the private bills committee will on Tuesday, at 10:30 o'clock, consider the city's private bill to change the name of the corporation.

REJECTS HER LOVER BECAUSE HE HADN'T JOINED THE COLORS

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STRATFORD IS TOLD SHE STANDS THIRD AS TRAINING CENTRE

London Is First Choice and Goderich Second. CONFERENCE IS SHORT

Acting Minister of Militia Has Pressure of "Other Matters." [Special to The Advertiser.] STRAFORD, April 2.—Stratford's claims as a centre for training men for overseas service during the coming summer here, by upholding the militia council, when the question of quartering the troops in Western Ontario is taken up for final disposition, Mayor Barnardo, Messrs. Angus, McDonald and W. J. McCully reached Ottawa Thursday morning and were met by H. B. Morphy, M. P., who had arranged a luncheon with Hon. A. E. Kemp at 2 o'clock.

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VISITING HIS HOME AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS

Palmerstonian Has Pretty Well Covered World's Waterways. [Special to The Advertiser.] PALMERSTON, April 2.—William McEwing, son of Mrs. Hugh McEwing Palmerston, ex-M.P.P., gave his mother and friends a pleasant surprise last night by his first visit home after eighteen years.

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