

EXPERT SKATER IN CITY F. Nelson Smith Now Attached to the Railway Construction Battalion

F. Nelson Smith, known throughout North America as one of the champion ice skaters of the continent, and therefore of the world, and the man who introduced Alfred Shrubbs to the racing world, was a visitor in Brantford this morning, passing through the city from Hamilton, where he is attached to the Railway Construction Battalion. Pte. Smith, whose home is in Winnipeg, Canada, was in Brantford, North Dakota, in February last and since that time has visited eight States across the border and three provinces of Canada. Prior to his enlistment Mr. Smith, who is prominent in fraternal circles, visited over 350 Masonic lodges and over 900 I.O.O.F. lodges, in thirteen jurisdictions of Western Canada and the Middle West States.

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treatment from our officers. In the United States there was some confusion at first, in getting the lines lined up, but those volunteering at this time—Pte. Smith enlisted as a volunteer, being ineligible under the draft—are assured of being better cared for. South Dakota, of which Sioux Falls is the leading industrial city, although not the capital, is one of the foremost states of the union, so far as loyalty is concerned, and in several counties in that state the draft was not enforced, because the necessary quota was raised by voluntary enlistment.

SCALE IS TURNED. By Courier Lensed Wire. London, May 13.—The carrying through of the American effort, The Morning Post to-day says, means the turning of the scale against the enemy. Germany, it says, never made a more profound or more fatal miscalculation than when she held the power of America to be cheap. "The Kaiser and his advisers," says The Times, "have brought together the English-speaking peoples more closely and more rapidly than the fondest dreamers after more intimate relations between them, had dared hope. That is an immense event in the history of the old world and the new. It is the greatest that has happened, except the war itself, since the French revolution."

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ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE R.C.Y.C. CLUB HOUSE. The Photo shows here the standing shell of the R.C.Y.C. building, as it looked after the fire was quenched. The main building is so completely gutted that nothing of it is worth saving. To the right may be noticed the tall flag staff, which is charred and blackened on the side next to the fire. The picture gives a glimpse of the attic through which the fire swept with great speed.

Leafs and Birds Split the Series Baltimore Took Last Game Which Was Called in the Seventh BEARS CRAWLING UP Took Odd Game From Rochester Yesterday by 4-0 Score

Baltimore, Md., May 14.—The Leaflets bowed humbly to the Birds in the last game of the series yesterday afternoon, the count being 3 to 1, the game being called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain. The Howleyites left town immediately after the game for a series in Jersey City, well satisfied with having broken even with the Birds after dropping three in a row to Birmingham.

The contest yesterday afternoon was just a ball game with scarcely a redeeming feature. There was a steady drizzle during the greater part of the set-to and both teams were listless in their work. Mason and Crabbie were hooked up as opposing pitchers and the home flogger had decidedly the better of the going. He did not start out very auspiciously but was all to the merrily after the first inning. The same could not be said of Crabbie, who was in hot water more or less all the way.

Newark, N. J., May 14.—Newark won the odd game of the series with Rochester here yesterday by a score of 4 to 0. Three hits, coupled with good base running and an error netted Newark two runs in the second inning, and three hits in the seventh added two more runs for the home club. The score: R. H. E. Rochester... 00000000—0 4 2 Newark... 0209020X—4 10 4 Batteries: Grant, Russell and Flaherty; Bommel and Madden.

G. W. V. A. REORGANIZE By Courier Lensed Wire. Charlotte, P.E.I., May 14.—The Great War Veterans Association has been re-organized at the instigation of the new Dominion secretary at Ottawa. There are 75 members here. Captain U. G. Dawson is president.

BANKER DEAD. By Courier Lensed Wire. St. Catharines, Ont., May 13.—Leonard H. Collard, who conducted a private banking business in St. Catharines for nearly half a century, died last night, aged 84 years. He was also American consular agent for St. Catharines up to a few years ago. He leaves one son, W. H. Collard, manager of the Imperial Bank at Ridgeway.

BASEBALL

Table with columns: INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include: Binghamton, Newark, Baltimore, Rochester, Syracuse, Jersey City, Toronto, Buffalo.

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Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include: New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Be careful! High heels that crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it. A few drops of a drug called freez-corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freez-corn, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

Caldwell Hit Safely in a Pinch

New York, May 13.—A two-base pinch hit by Caldwell enabled the New York team to defeat Detroit in the third game of their series here to-day by a score of 3 to 2. With New York a run behind the bases fell in the sixth inning, Caldwell's double drove in the winning run. A double error by Pipp in the first inning enabled the Tigers to score their only two runs.

Monday's Scores: New York 3, Detroit 2; Boston 7, St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4; Chicago at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Boston; Detroit at New York; Cleveland at Washington.

Today's Games: New York at Jersey City; Baltimore at Rochester; Philadelphia at St. Louis; Chicago at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Boston; Detroit at New York; Cleveland at Washington.

WILHELM TO LUDWIG

Amsterdam, May 15.—Replying to a message of congratulation from King Ludwig of Bavaria on the conclusion of peace with Roumania, Emperor William has sent the following telegram: "I know I am at one with you in firm confidence that the Almighty will lead our good cause to victory. May God grant that our brave and faithful people will reap the fruits of their present sacrifice in long and happy years of peace."

REX Theatre Vaudeville Pictures Mon, Tues., and Wed. Return of the Screen's Most Popular Star Anita Stewart IN "THE SUSPECT" Forrest and Church Singing, Talking, Zylophone 9th Episode: "The Lost Express." Keystone Comedy Coming Thursday Constance Talmadge IN "SCANDAL"

Music and Drama To be mistaken for auto-handlers was the experience of a company of players who went to New Jersey recently to photograph a garage scene, the beautiful New Jersey estate, the owner had given his permission without remembering to notify his servants.

When he arrived home he found that a crowd of neighbors and servants were holding the entire motion picture company, whom they had shut up in the garage, under guard. Mr. Davis explained that the garage was in the scene of the picture is used by a "crooked" servant to hide loot which he had stolen from his employer. The amused owner immediately made amends by inviting the entire company to lunch.

California has long been famous for its girl swimmers, and visitors to the west shore beaches often marvel at the great number of the fair sex who are experts at the treading, the crawl and other famous strokes calling for great skill. As there is bound to be a shortage of life guards at the beaches this summer there is a movement on foot to organize the feminine contingent to take up this work. Mack Sennett's comedy studios are responding to the call valiantly.

Charles Ray is becoming a flatter expert, and has been in training for nearly six weeks. Every picture this fine star has to play in during the next few months calls for him to have a scrap. In "Playing the Game," he has one of the best that was ever screened.

Usually mistaken for anything but a screen star when she is away from the Goldwyn studios, Madge Kennedy was amused the other day when she visited a New York shop where she was not known.

"This is a model very popular with college girls," the saleswoman remarked in showing the little actress a simple dress. Madge Kennedy smiled and said, "But isn't it too youthful for me?"

"I'm sure your mother will like it," answered the clerk. "Why not let me send it on approval?" When Miss Kennedy gave her name the secret was out of course, and it caused a ripple of surprised comment.

THE BRANT. It is an all-comedy bill which is offered patrons of the Brant the first of this week, headed by Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life," his first picture under his new million dollar contract, and one of the snappiest comedies the star has ever turned out. Neither is it slapstick comedy, except in places, for Chaplin takes another long step away from that direction and substitutes for it that subtle comedy of which he is so peculiarly a master. Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, co-star in "His Majesty Bunker Bean," a comedy-drama of modern business life which holds the attention throughout. Burzac's Comedy Circus is a novel vaudeville offering, featuring "The Kicking Mule," and presenting a troupe of trained dogs and ponies in a veritable miniature circus. "The Bride" is another of James Montgomery Flagg's cartoon series, a sketch of a girl from real life. The first episode of the patriotic serial "The Eagle's Eye," exposing German intrigue in America, is not the least attraction on a feature program.

THE REX. Popular Anita Stewart is seen at the Rex the first of this week, in "The Suspect," one of her first pictures.

BRANT THEATRE Special All-Comedy Bill Mon., Tues., and Wed. Jack Pickford and Louise Huff In Their Latest Comedy Feature "His Majesty Bunker Bean." 5th Episode: "THE EAGLE'S EYE" Exposing German Plots in America

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Ten-Inning Tie Halted by Rain Cards and Phillies Failed to Break Pitchers' Duel REDS RETAINED LEAD

St. Louis, May 13.—Rain, which had been intermittent throughout the game, caused a halt at the end of the tenth inning to to-day's game between Philadelphia and St. Louis. The score was 3 to 3. It was a pitchers' duel between Oeschger and May, the former allowing but two hits. These came in the first inning, one of which, a home run by Cruise, with two men on, gave the locals their runs. The score: Philadelphia 2000010000—2 R. H. E. St. Louis... 3000000000—3 2 3 Batteries: Oeschger and Adams; Burns; May and Snyder.

At Cincinnati.—Crimin was up wild in the first two innings to-day that the Cincinnati team secured seven runs on two hits, a double by Blackburne and a triple by S. Mack, enough to win the game. Chicago pitched good ball for the last five innings. Brooklyn earned five runs off Toney and Bresale, but good fielding prevented them from tying the score. The score: R. H. E. Brooklyn... 110001020—5 15 2 Cincinnati... 330000000—7 7 5 Batteries: Grimes, Marcuard, Chelver and Kousser; Toney, Bresale, Ellis and Wingo; Allen.

At Chicago.—Chicago batted Brooklyn's pitchers freely to-day and won 10 to 3. Herkie and Kilduff led the attack, the former having a perfect batting average. He drove in three runs, while Kilduff, with his four hits, drove in five of the locals' runs. The score: R. H. E. Chicago... 020000000—2 6 0 Boston... 0210202X—10 16 0 Batteries: Nebr, Canavan and Wilson; Taylor and Killifer.

After a long absence from the screen, and a powerful tale of modern Russia, which affords the talented star ample scope for her well-known versatility. The production is a seven reel one, and a powerful cast of Vitagraph players are seen in support of Miss Stewart. Forrest and Church offer a singing, talking and zany performance of unusual merit, combining pleasing musical selections with clever comedy dialogue. The ninth episode of the Mutual railroad serial "The Blue Express," featuring Helen Holmes, sustains the interest of previous chapters. The lighter side of the program is well catered to by a Keystone comedy.

Pa didn't classify ostriches as birds



THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



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By Wellington



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