Wanderers and Ottawa Both in Fine Fettle; Confident of Winning, but Admitting Contest Hard one

CANADIEN CLUB FIGHT

Fine Exhibition of Boxing—Bowling Score of 576 M. A. A. Resigns From Junior Armiteur Hockey League—M. A. A. A. Profes-

Preparations have been finished by the Wanderers for to-night's match with Ottawa. This match will mark the final of the home and home series between the Redbands and Senators for the championship of the National Hockey Association. To a man, they are confident of winning. The players are freer from accident than at almost any time this season and are ready to go the journey.

The Ottawas rested up yesterday and their condition to-night will be excellent. All bruised players

Patsy Drouillard and Max Lustig fought to a draw at the Canadien Athletic Club last night. It was a hard bout and a clever exhibition of boxing. They fight at opposite styles. The former is rugged and has a harder punch, while Lustig can avoid punishment through clever footwork. The hout marked their first meeting, although both have boxed in Montreal before. Both are favorites, and the gathering of members, which was a large one, was well divided in their opinion.

New York, March 13.-"Newark will positively main in the Federal League," anounced James A. Gilmore, president, after a special meeting of the league here to-day. Representatives of every club in the circuit except St. Louis were present.

Jean Pierrard, the Belgian wrestler, who meets Jim Esson, the British champion, at Sohmer Park sents same sharp cont mext Wednesday, in the opening match of the wrestling season, is training hard every day for the impression here. He has reduced weight from 350 to 330. at which he expects to enter the ring.

Five matches were played in the Commercial Bowling League last night, the one postponement being the tion of importance. Temperature, 18 to 44. Northern Electric Maroons and James Robertson Company fixture, which will probably be played Mon-day night. Scores were good. G. Armstrong. of the Canadia McArthur-Irwin team, topping the three-string scor- 18 to 30. Power trundlers, had the best single of 213.

The five-year play-off for the final possession of the

------GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES Poland loss estimated \$600,000,000

Sloss Sheffield defers action on preferred divi-

Russian government orders 40,000 tons rails from Pittsburg concerns.

Cotton clearing house plan approved, subject onl

Average price of twelve industrials 75.91, off 0.5

Athens dispatch says that batteries at Dardanus the Dardanelles have ben entirely destroyed.

Russian Black Sea fleet is believed to have begu ombardment of Bosphorus forts.

from California, Idaho, Oklahoma and Texas show improved business conditions.

The British are reported to be pressing on from Neuve Chapelle in the general direction of Lille British auxiliary cruiser Bayano was torpedoed off

Governing body of French bourse to bar transactions in that market of all securities owned by for-

Constantinople.-Three mine sweepers and a trans-

Bradstreets reports 385 failures in the United States this week, against 416 in the previous week,

Subscriptions to the \$900,000,000 French national defence bonds now total \$738,800,000, of which \$10, 360,000 has come from the United States.

Duns Review says financial position of the country gains steadily in strength, business situation presents same sharp contrast which has characterized

THE WEATHER MAP.

Weather-Cotton belt-Partly cloudy, light precipitation in parts. Temperature 34 to 52.

Winter wheat belt-Partly cloudy. No precipita-American northwest-Partly cloudy. Temperature

Canadian northwest-Partly cloudy. Temperature

Club in professional boxing on Monday night will be The resignation of the M. A. A. A. Hockey Club featured by the staging of two ten-round bouts befrom the Junior Amateur Hockey League, of which tween important lightweights. The head-line attracthey have been members for a number of years, was the most aggressive boxer yet seen here, and Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, who has been credited with a by the Winged Wheelers against two Victoria players, was thrown out and the championship awarded to the latter team. they have been members for a number of years, was tion on the programme will be between Harry Condon, showed themselves to be clever exponents of the

Sampson Point Trophy will be played at the Caledon. The Journal of Commerce duckpin bowlers in secin Curling Club to-night with the winners of the an. tion "C" of the Belmore Duckpin League, last night nual point contests during the past five years compet. succeeded in ringing up the highest total score and ing. Those who have qualified are C. A. McNee, J. highest team average, thereby winning two games G. Bruneau, W. L. Thorn, J. E. Parker and Dr. Novin-from the Regals "C." The aggregate team score Bruneau is now a member of a Quebec was 1536, the highest made in the league so far. The curling club, but will be in town to-day for the conRegals gave a stiff fight, having a total score of
test. merec team, it looks as if they would do some big

The mystery of the "Mystery Tyre" is to be divulg

The president and treasurer of the association

in New York for the purpose of discussing with the N.Y. Dealers' Association the question of rate regu-

lation. It is probable that this will be added to the

in ruthless competition to get rid of them. It has

long been recognized as one of the chief evils of the

The Auto Trade Association has refused to accept

The debut of the M. A. A. A. Boxing and Wrestling things in the near future.

of all exports for last year and a decrease of nearly the mountain park.

30 per cent of the total exports for the ed soon.

\$28,507,464, as against 26,889, worth \$27,080,451, the cers will be obtained.

in the value of all exports of manufac-

tres ready for consumption, automobiles included,

ear. In 1914 the United States sent abroad 8,430

year before. Imports of motor cars dropped from

THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

192, valued at \$1,154,873, in 1913, to 296, valued at

Happenings in the World of Automobiles

Motor vehicle business in Canada and abroad is breaking records, exports of

U. S. increasing 432 per cent-New road suggested-Racing meet

in July-Association may establish used car exchange

commercial vehicles valued at \$8,885,753, as com-pared with 1,009, worth \$1,686,807 in 1912. The total meet in July, when in addition to Burman and one

motor vehicles exported last year was 25,765, worth or two other experts, a good aggregation of local ra-

establish a new road over a direct line between the considerable demand for such an institution.

two points. It would be built by a realty firm which cago dealers are making a strenuous effort to nation-

owns property along the proposed route, and would alize the "used car problem," in the hope of pre

permit the trip to be made without crossing the King venting competition among dealers who take old carry

Edward Highway, and the dyke portion of road built in trade at too liberal allowances, and then engage

NORTH SEA France

The battle line in Belgium and Northern France.
part from the gains made a few days ago by the British, the line has not changed

THEATRICAL NEWS

HIS MAJESTY'S-After their many previous Ancker Stock Company. Next week, their offering will be "Girls," a comedy by Clyde Fitch. This fine comedy has been played in Montreal several times and each and every one it has made its popularity evi-

Mr. Joseph Granby. He will interpretate the characthe man-hater, and Mr. Louis Ancker, Edgar Holt. who ultimately subdues her.

Altogether, it is thought that the players will be at their best in comedy roles. Much attention will be paid to the scenery and gowns.

PRINCESS-"The Red Mill" will be played by the Princess Musical Comedy Company next week. For-merly, this title was associated with the well-known pair. Montgomery and Stone. This time, other come dians will take the parts usually assigned to them. Scenic effects receive much attention in this produc tion, particularly the act wherein is depicted the red windmill. As usual, Miss Derothy Maynard will take the leading part. Mr. Charles H. Bowers will be seen as the Governor of Zeeland; Edward Beck as the burgomaster; and the two comedy roles, "Con" Kid- tance of 18,000 yards against Chana Kalessi. and Billy Lynn respectively.

There are numerous well-known and much-liked songs brought out, such as "Whistle It"; "The Streets of Old New York"; "The Isle of Our Dreams"; "When You're Pretty and the World is Fair" and "You Never Can Tell About a Woman."

CANADIEN FRANCAIS-"The Triumph of the ty-five players, headed by Mr. Julien Daoust and Mme.

THE ELIJAH-Probably the most notable musical Elijah, by a chorus of 150 voices, headed by Charles 101 have died of disease or accidents. The total W. Clark, who is familiar to Montrealers, having been heard at one of the latter Donalda Sunday musicales. Mr. F. H. Blair, of whom so much good has been

voice, of great range. He is able to carry a theme sue of nation defence bonds to 4,500,000,000 francs most feelingly. The oratorio will be under the manfor music locally.

at Windsor Hall on Monday evening has been announced and is a noteworthy one. Mr. J. H. Dubois will conduct and Miss Katherine Goodson will be chief soloist. Miss Goodson has met with much favor the Duchess of Connaught.

Mr. J. A. Garwin has completely arrangements of the problems of pr of unusual interest, and will take place at the Windinsure quick stock turnovers. Buying is becoming sor Hall, April 12. J. A Gauvin management.

That the motor vehicle business is rapidly in- Montreal Automobile Trade Association are emphatic-That the motor vehicle business is rapuly in ally opposed to the admittance of automobiles on the March 25, at the Windsor Hall, has met with much distributors bought their wool blankets last Septemcompanies both here mountain and park, and protest against any alteration keen appreciation lately. in Canada, England and in the United States. Those of the existing law in any shape or form which would

local firms obtaining cars from across the Atlantic permit automobiles to use any part of the mountain majority of the factories on this side of the water manager of the association, which consists of a total deriving benefit from war orders in the United States. Canada is profiting from many of these orders, a said that it was a sharme to even think of allowing here under Donalda management, she made a most Canada is proming from that, or the state of the mountain park as favorable impression as a coloraturist. George Shefbled here. Exports of motor trucks from the United in his opinion the use of the park should be reserved field, a well-known tenor, of exceptional lyric voice market advanced 100 reis, stock 1,540,000 States last year showed an increase of more than as it is at present, as a recreation fround, where the qualities will be heard at the same musicale. exported in 1914 was more than 5 per cent being disturbed by motor vehicles, and that he sin-

A DULL OPENING

greater than in the previous twelve months. This cerely hoped that the Mayor and Aldermen would not record is all the more notable in face of the fact permit any change to be made in the present by-law, that there was a decrease of 15 per cent. In valuation which excludes motor vehicles from making use of Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.-Market opened dull. Phila Elec. 23% bid. Tonopah Belmont 51-16 off 3-16. Union Traction 34% bid.

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aylor's the bill see,000. Safes Canada is considering a proposal to construct a activies of the association, and that an international agreement will be made. A second-hand car exhighway from Montreal to Laprairie. The plan is to change is also likely to be established, as there is a

TORONTO

BLACK DIAMOND

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association at which were present:—Messrs George J. Sheptor W. Jennings, George Primm, Max. D. Besse, T. hit. Dealers who have been trading on too long allows. Special Prize, Gold Medal, Atlants at 1955.

PILE WORKS

The Illinois Traction Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable April 1st to shareholders of record March 15th.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Owned and Operated by NICHOLSON FILE COMPANY

British Auxiliary Cruiser Bayano Torpedoed and Sunk With Loss of 190

PRINZ EITEL GETS 3 WEEKS

Germany Offers Part of Austria in Return for Italy's Neutrality-All Batteries at Dardanus Entirely Destroyed.

The Admiralty announces the loss of the auxiliar: ruised Bayano while the vessel was engaged in patrol duty. On the 11th of March wreckage of the stances point to her having been sunk by an enemy torpedo. Eight officers and eighteen men were res scued, but it is feared that the remainder of the crew of 190 men, were lost. The captain of the Bel-fast steamer Castlereagh reports passing Thursday Antonio Gas & Electric Co., their gross carriers. fast steamer Castlereagn reports passing and dead bodies 1914 were less than the operating expenses. The remorning a quantity of wreckage and dead pomes floating in lifebelts. He attempted to search for port of the Traction Company shows a deficit of possible survivors, but was prevented by the ap-

ed that the time to be allowed the German raider same expenses for the Gas Company totalled \$220.

Prinz Eltel Friedrich to repair at Newport News 569.85. A new member of the company will be introduced, shall remain an official secret. Whether or not the Mr. Joseph Granby. He will interpretate the charac-ter Frank Loot, hater of women. The part of Vio'et Landsdowne will be played by Miss Mildred Page, Miss Barney will have the part of Parmela Gordon, vessel is to be interned probably and the limit, believed to be for 1914 amounted to \$286,822.09, against a lotal or

> Berlin seem to indicate that Germany, with a view issued. to securing Italy's neutrality, has induced Austria, 377.60. vigorous opposition by Emperor Francis 491.25. Joseph, to agree to make territorial conces Italy in the event that Germany and Austria are victorious in the war. It is understood, however, that although Italy has taken this tentative offer under consideration, no definite agreement has yet been

It is reported from Tenedos that the batteries at Dardanus have been entirely destroyed. Fort Hamidieh has been badly damaged. Yesterday the Allied fleet directed a well-sustained fire from a distown was damaged and the inhabitants took refuge in several of the villages on the Asiatic littoral. Fort Chimikli alone continues to hold out. Dragging for mines continues, but two mine fields remain intact.

The Hon. Walter Long, M.P., in a lengthy critithe employment of professional soldiers as buyers of remounts and as recruiting agents. He avers that watthours and that \$19,307,915 was paid for the cur-This will have a cast of twen- certain Canadians have informed him that the British War Office is a gold mine to Canada by the manner in which horses were being boug st there at prices out of all proportion to their value.

The death roll of the first Canadian contingent, including the Princess Patricias, has now mounted up event of the coming week will be the singing of the to 159. Of these 58 have been killed in action, while number of wounded is well over the 200 mark

Deputy Albert Metin, reporting for the Budget committee in the French Chamber of Deputies upon Mr. Clark has an exceedingly attractive baritone the Bill authorizing the Government to raise the is-(approximately \$900,000,000), announced that the agement of Madame Donalda, who has done so much subscriptions in France to these bonds already had reached 3,003,000,000 francs (\$600,600,000). amount, added to the Foreign subscriptions, deputy The programme for the Dubois Symphony concert Metin said, made a total of 3,584,000,000 francs (\$737.

PREPARING FOR SPRING OPENINGS. .. Chicago, Ills., March 13 .- The John V. Farwell

their Royal Highnesses, the Governor-General and comes on April 4th, are setting stocks completed for spring openings. The noticeable feature is the closer coming together of wholesaler and retailer in solving Mr. J. A. Gauvin has completed arrangements for a

ber, some grades of wool advanced 16 cents a pound find it almost impossible to get supplies, an instance of this condition being the Halley firm. While the strictly enforced without exception. T. C. Kirby, majority of the factories on this side of the water deriving benefit from war orders in the United States.

RIO COFFEE STEADY. New York, March 13.-Rio market unchanged,

against 1,553,000 last year. Port receipts 34,000 bags against 13,000, interior receipts 22,000 bags, against Rio exchange on London 13 5-16, off 1-16.

COAL, OIL AND GAS TAX.

New York, March 13.—The lower house of the West Virginia Legislature by a vote of 49 to 34 has passed the tax bill imposing a production tax on coal, oil Estimates of the amount this tax will produce have

been far apart, but it was claimed by advocates of the bill that it would produce an annual revenue of COFFEE MARKET STEADY.

New York, March 13.-Coffee market opened steady. April 5.74 bid; May 5.85 to 5.93; July 6.98 to 7.00 Sept. 7.10; Dec. 7.25 bid; Jan. 7.30 bid; Sept. 7.10

CURB OPENING STEADY. New York, March 13.—Curb market opened steady

New York State 41/2's 104 1/4 to 104 1/4. New York Cen tral rights, 7-16 to 9-16; Standard Oil, N.J., 391 to 384. Anglo 141/2 to 15. Stores, 9 to 91/4. Riker Hege man, 7 to 71/4. Western Pacific 5's, 30 to 301/2.

G. & H. Barnett Co.

GALT TO BECOME A CITY. Galf, Ont., March 13 .- The date for the elevation of

Galt to the status of a city, originally set for March 15th, has been changed to June 1st.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

At the annual meeting of the Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Traction Company in Newark, N.J., the following directors were elected: J. C. Ernst, James Ellis, T. S. Hamilton, C. P. Garven, H. W. Neff, J. M. Eilis, T. S. Hamilton, C. F. Garven, H. W. Mell, J. M. Hutton, Randolph Rodman, Charles Shohl and Louis J. Hauck. The only new director is Charles Shohl, who takes the place of the late C. M. Thurnauer. All of the directors are from Cincinnati or from Covington except Randolph Rodman, of New York.

The Municipal Board of Lyons, N.Y., has received bids for the construction of a water and sewer system and for village bonds aggregating \$188,000. The water bonds were awarded to the Trust & Deposit Company, of Onondaga, on an interest basis of 4½ per cent, with a premium of \$126.10. The sewer bonds went to Harris Forbes Company, of New York city, with a Bayano and bodies were discovered, and circumawarded as yet.

According to the annual reports of both the San Antonio Gas & Electric Co., their gross earnings for extensions. The extension expenses Officials of the American Government have decid-tion Company for 1914 totalled \$472,567.88, while the

Gross income of the Dallas (Texas) Gas Company penditure of \$351,656.53. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$1,000,000, against which \$350.000Authoritative reports reaching The Hague from common stock and \$500,000 preferred stock has been The tangible property is valued at \$691. The company has a floating debt of \$606.

> Gas consumed in the Baltimore street lamps is to cost 21/2 cents less per 1,000 cubic feet, according to bids submitted by the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company to the Board of Awards. This will mean a saving of about \$3,000 to the city, based on 10,420 lamps burning about 120,500,000 cubic feet of gas annually. The company's bid was 65 cents. Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting William Mohr, estimates that the city's bill under the new contract will approximate \$78,325. No change was made in the bid for gas used in municipal buildings, which includes all schools and firehouses. This rate is is cents per 1,000 cubic feet and approximately 14,000,000 cubic feet are used each year.

The report of the Public Service Commission for cism of War Office methods generally, deprecates the first district shows that electric companies in Greater New York produced in 1907 424,060,501 kilorent. For the year of 1914 651,235,101 kilowatt hour were sold, valued at \$32,897,659, an increase of \$13. 089,744 in seven years. In the same period the increase in gas purchased amounted to only about \$4. 000,000. In 1907 the capitalization of the electric companies was \$132,786,484, while in 1914 it amounted

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BLOCKADE PROCLAMATION

London, March 15 .- The British mation is as follows:-

"No merchant vessel which sail departure after March 1 will be at to any German port. Unless it enabling it to proceed to a neutral or in the pass, the goods aboard the ve charged at a British port and place of the Prize Court. 'No merchant vessel which salled

port after March 1, will be allowed oyage with goods laden in such por sels must be discharged at a British Every merchant vessel which se to other than a German port c emy destination or property may h charge these goods at a British or chant vessels which sail from ot man port having goods of enemy

may be required to discharge their BERLIN SAYS PROGRES Berlin, March 15.-The official s In the western theatre of war We shelled yesterday without effect, by he enemy. German attacks against of Ypres held by the English have gress. French attacks north of Les pagne were repulsed with heavy los "In the eastern theatre the nui captives taken in the engagements

sian attacks north and northeast of all failed, the enemy suffering heavy South of the Vistula River there

owo forest has been increased to 5,

SHORTAGE OF LABOR HAMPERS
EQUIPMENT OF London, March 15.-Earl Kitchen State for War, announced in the Ho day that the German troops have b a considerable distance by the

drives of the Allies. "The French army has made imp said the War Secretary, and the situadanelles sphere is well in hand. The feature now existing is that the sho hampering equipment of the new ar

RUSSIANS ADVANCING VIG Our troops having consolidated th approaches to the Dzansul pass, are brously by roads leading from that

Turks have been dislodged from Attempts by the Turks to undertake offensive in certain directions failed.

BANKERS GETTING NERVOUS IN THE OTTO
Bucharest, March 15.—German bar thople are making heavy shipments

patches received

ing to leave. MOLSON'S BANK MAKES Calgary, March 15 .- The City Cour ized the issuance of local improven otalling \$1,208,,629 and general debe \$1,314,121, to be hypothecated with M security for an advance of \$2,000,000 three year six per cent. treasury bills

German merchants in the Ottoman Ca

RESTRICTION AGAINST EX Ottawa, March 15 .- A Government issued prohibiting the export of proto all foreign destinations except un ense from the Department of Custom

NEW GERMAN WAR LO Amsterdam, March 15.—More the narks of the new German war loan scribed by private individuals and b tions in neutral countries according printed in the Madgeburghche Zeitung.

NATIONALIZE BREAD IND Sydney, Australia, March 15.-In prices the Australian Government prop alize the bread industry.

BLOCKADE OF GERMAN London, March 15.—The long expects clamation declaring a blockade of Ge

sued to-day. NEW YORK COTTON EXPO New York, March 15.—Cofton experts \$2,647 bales, a decrease of 40,331 bales, week ago.

GOLD FROM CANADA New York, March 15.—The Guarant bay has engaged \$600,000 gold in Ottaw

ter having been given the most serious consideration from the Asto Traders point of view, it is resolved the resignation of Mr. T. C. Kirby, and he will actual the Presiden tand Board of Directors of the cordingly continue as manager of that body.

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gold in China for shipment to New Y