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## CHANEY TRAINS HARD FOR BOUT WITH YOUNGERNE

### Sam Harris Says Baltimore Kayo King Will Be In Good Condition For Big Battle Next Monday Evening

When news was flashed to Baltimore that Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo light-weight champion, would grant George Chaney's demand for a return engagement in the roped arena, providing the knockout king displayed unquestioned ability over George Younger, the great knockout lightweight in the world immediately redoubled his efforts in training so as to be right in tip top form for his Buffalo contest at the Broadway auditorium on Thursday night under the auspices of the Velodrome A. C. Chaney is determined to force Kansas into a return go over the top or fifteen round distance. He realizes that if he stops Erne, or so badly beats up the local lightweight beyond question, then he can publicly accuse Kansas of dodging him if the local champion continues to ignore Chaney's demand for a Baltimore bout.

In a letter received from Sam Harris, the Baltimore impresario, who is interested in Chaney, this statement was the outstanding feature: "George is working like the very devil to be in the best form of his career for Young Erne's boxing abilities. I, myself, to box Pete Hartley the fans of this city were rather indifferent as to Erne's boxing abilities. I, myself, looked with doubt and misgiving as to whether Erne would give Hartley a fight. To my surprise the Buffalo youngster proved to be a very clever boxer and hit Hartley almost at will in several of the rounds. The ninth round

## LOOKING FOR SPARRING PARTNERS FOR WILLARD

Chicago, Ill., March 14. — Ray O. Archer, Jess Willard's personal agent is here gathering sparring partners for the big fellow's training. He says Jess is at Lawrence, Kan., weighs 275 now and will be all right on July 4. He says Rickard prefers the East for the battle ground of the Dempsey fight would be satisfied with the middle west, and will take Colorado or Nevada as a last resort. Archer also says if Willard defeats Dempsey he will give Jack Johnson a try back at the title if the fight can be staged in the United States.

## HOMER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorr, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting relatives in the village.

The Misses Olive Durham and Mabel Secord are visiting friends in Tavistock and Burford.

A very interesting meeting was held in School Section No. 6 Tuesday evening last in connection with Manual Training and Domestic Science work. The pupils gave a short programme which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. H. Secord and daughter Myrtle, spent Saturday last at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. Willard Durham is visiting at her home in Kitchener, Ont.

Miss Annesly who has been visiting her brother in Regina has returned to her home here.

A Chinese restaurant is expected in the village shortly.

Erne and Houck and Dixon, and three sixes between Bobby Sullivan and Bob Griffin, Nate Lewis and Battling Terry and Dickie Dundas and Shorty Rowan rounding out a 38-round boxing card it looks like a most attractive evening for the fight fans of St. Patrick's night at the Broadway auditorium. Reserved seats and membership tickets will be placed on sale tomorrow at the usual downtown depots.

## Dempsey-Willard Fight May Take Place In France

### Sporting Circles There Are Keenly Aroused Over Reports—Offers Will Be Made To Tex Rickard Soon

Paris, March 14.—Sporting circles here are keenly aroused over reports that the Jack Dempsey-Jess Willard fight may be staged in Paris. Offers will be made to Tex Rickard soon, if they have not already reached him.

The promoters here argued that Paris with its big floating American and British population at present would be a better place than either Jaurez or Havana if the bout goes outside America. Higher prices could be obtained for seats than before the war. It is figured that seats that sold for \$50 for the Johnson-Moran bout would bring \$100 now.

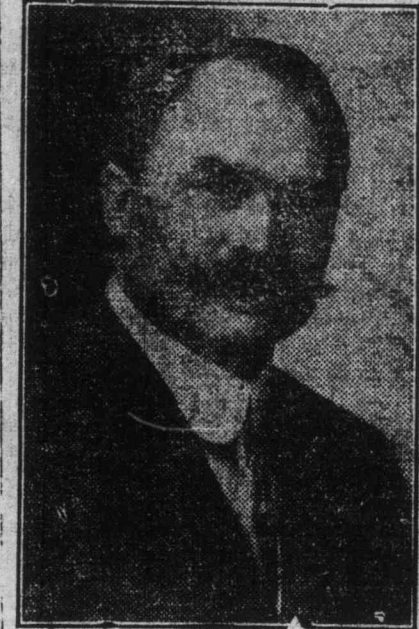
Willard Is Not Popular. A high army official informed the Associated Press today that the Dempsey-Willard fight would not be held in the United States, adding: "There is one man who can stop the fight in America."

The officer refused to divulge the name of the man, but said that Willard was not very popular in the army owing to his attitude during the war and his refusal to give his services to the Red Cross and the various soldiers' benefits.

Boxing is flourishing in Paris at the present and the Knights of Columbus and the Y.M.C.A. are holding weekly shows in which Americans are pitted against British and French.

## GIBSON EXPECTS TO LAND MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

Toronto, Ont., March 14.—Manager George Gibson of the Maple Leafs has signed a right hand pitcher named Breckenridge of Pelet, Wis. Manager Gibson will leave London about the middle of the month for the New York (National League) training camp in Florida, calling en route at Detroit and Cincinnati, and interviewing the baseball clubs in those cities. Gibson will visit several training camps in the South in quest of ball players for the Toronto camp. It is probable that two or three of the Maple Leaf's pitchers will train in the South with the Boston Red Sox.



W. K. George, Toronto, Chairman of the Central Ontario Division of the National War Savings Committee.

Large sized boxes of matches are now being sold in Toronto and Hamilton for 10 cents.

## 10 HIGH INDIVIDUALS DOUBLE AND SINGLES IN A. B. C. TOURNEY

### The ten highest in each event follow:

Five Man	Double	Singles
Waldorf Hotel, Toledo, 2832	C. Moses-J. Haegerty, Toledo, 1225	Peter Miller, Toledo, 683
Doehlar Die All Stars, Toledo, 2752	T. McGovern-Wilson, Toledo, 1205	Baker, Toledo, 603
Sulphur Baths, Toledo, 2714	Murphy-Casey, Toledo, 1185	Paul Andis, Toledo, 619
John A. Scott Co., Toledo, 2649	F. Jones-B. Diebold, Toledo, 1167	G. W. Kelly, Toledo, 603
Studebaker Six, Toledo, 2635		Wolf, Toledo, 597
Sherlock Home Bread, Toledo, 2612		Totten, Toledo, 597
Body House, Toledo, 2567		Duff, Toledo, 595
Overland Production, Toledo, 2571		Porter, Toledo, 594
Flicking Six, Toledo, 2507		Huff, Toledo, 594
Bond Breads, Toledo, 2575		Wanerman, Toledo, 594
American Co., Toledo, 2553		Wanerman, Toledo, 594
		R. Ringfisen-H. Ringesen, Toledo, 1158
		Leandis and Feilbach, Toledo, 1144
		Rosengarten-Herbster, Toledo, 1124
		Wingert and Hinchman, Toledo, 1115
		Kehn-Linhert, Toledo, 1115
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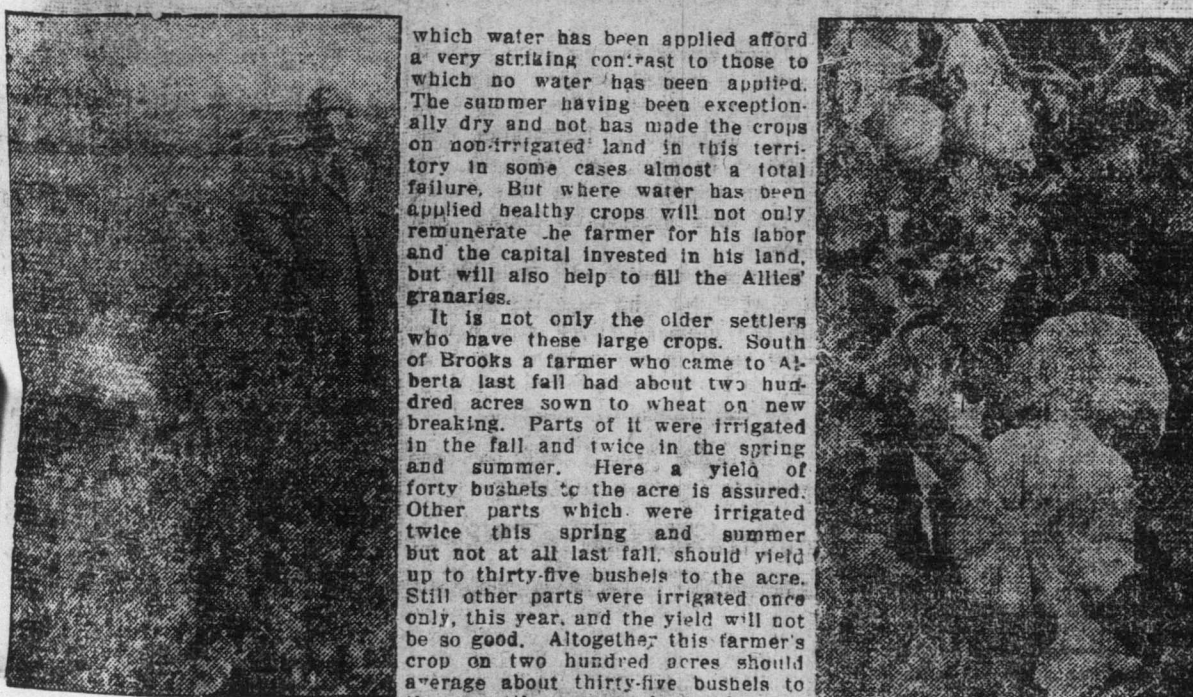
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## THE VALUE OF IRRIGATION



Irrigated Wheat, 1918, Brooks, Alberta.



Alfalfa, Brooks, Alberta, 1918.

THE finest crops in the country are to be seen on the irrigated land in Southern Alberta. This is a remark invariably made by those who have travelled through Western Canada. And there is no doubt that this remark is true if all the crops on irrigated land in Alberta are as good as those near Brooks. This is a small town on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about a hundred miles from the city of Calgary, and the centre of one of the most fertile pieces of country on the continent. Though sparsely settled, it is estimated that a quarter of a million bushels of wheat will be harvested from irrigated lands in this district this year. Many fields will yield from thirty to forty bushels to the acre. While there is nothing extraordinary about fields of this kind, such being on irrigable every year, the fields upon

which water has been applied afford a very striking contrast to those to which no water has been applied. The summer having been exceptionally dry and not having made the crops on non-irrigated land in this territory in some cases almost a total failure. But where water has been applied healthy crops will not only remunerate the farmer for his labor and the capital invested in his land, but will also help to fill the Allies' granaries.

It is not only the older settlers who have these large crops. South of Brooks a farmer who came to Alberta last fall had about two hundred acres sown to wheat on new breaking. Parts of it were irrigated in the fall and twice in the spring and summer. Here a yield of forty bushels to the acre is assured. Other parts which were irrigated twice this spring and summer but not at all last fall, should yield up to thirty-five bushels to the acre. Still other parts were irrigated once only, this year, and the yield will not be so good. Altogether, this farmer's crop on two hundred acres should average about thirty-five bushels to the acre, the returns from which at present market prices being not at all bad for the first year's working.

One of the best fields is that of a farmer who settled in Alberta not quite two years ago. This field consists of ninety acres of wheat which the owner anticipates will thresh out at forty bushels to the acre. Two brothers who came from Nebraska two years ago with very little capital expect to thresh from their crop of two hundred acres of wheat at least thirty bushels to the acre. Doubtless there are several other cases similar to these.



Cantaloupes, grown with Irrigation, Duchesne, Alberta.

These irrigated lands have immense possibilities in the raising of live stock, and their importance in this respect cannot be too greatly emphasized. The enormous crops of alfalfa and other fodder crops that can be grown, combined with the healthy climate, make the country an ideal one for the raising and finishing of cattle, sheep and hogs. Already there have been some great successes that indicate what can be done in this branch of farming. Unquestionably there is a great opportunity for the development of this industry here, conditions being ideal, less capital being required than on higher priced land in other parts of the continent, while results are satisfactory as anywhere may be looked for.

## With The Pin Spillers

The following are the bowling scores in the Industrial League played on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys last night.

Welland Vale No. 2.	
Baldwin	96 133 173
Switzer	99 136 110
Brown	122 123 130
Gayder	104 98 166
Saxton	149 178 169
Totals	561 668 743
Crocker Wheeler No. 1.	
Parnall	131 131 106
Christie	127 111 106
Crumb	83 108 96
Foster	158 143 180

## GRANTHAM COUNCIL

The Grantham township council met as a regular meeting in the County Buildings at St. Catharines on Monday, the 10th inst. with the members all present.

Communications were read from: The Hydro Electric System of the Township stating that instructions have been issued for the construction at once, of an extension of the line to reach the McSloy farm on the Martindale road.

Instructions have also been issued to build the line to eight consumers who have signed contracts for service off the main road, over Lock No. 2 hill.

The Engineer of Public Highways, suggesting a new by-law be passed re-appointing the road superintendent, that the new agreement may be recognized by the Department.

Petitions  
A petition signed by 24 ratepayers from the vicinity of Orchard Park and Carleton Street, which was supported by Messrs. George A. Scott and W. W. Walker, asking the council to interview the City Council, to build a concrete sidewalk from the north side of Carleton Street, from Ontario to Lake Streets, under the Local Improvement Act.

On motion of Councillors Baker and Stewart, the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillor Haynes, were appointed a committee to confer with the City Council relative to the above mentioned petition.  
On motion of Councillors Baker and Stewart, a by-law was introduced and passed for the re-appointment of Mr. W. R. Pringle road superintendent. His salary to be \$90.00 a month for he and his horse and buggy, for April, May, June and July and \$3.00 a day for necessary additional time performed, overseeing the roads.  
On motion of deputy-reeve Walker and Councillor Haynes, a number of accounts were passed and paid.

Finnie	118 145 159
Totals	617638 663

## FOR A WATERWORKS.

The agitation for waterworks in the village of Port Dalhousie is being revived again, and if persisted in and the funds are forthcoming, may materialize. As it is the village is absolutely without adequate fire protection, nor is the supply of good water considered of much account.

## ACCIDENT RECALLED.

Yesterday, March 12, was the 62nd anniversary of the great accident at the Desjardines cut, near Hamilton, whereby 74 lives were lost, amongst whom were several from this city. The accident was caused by the derailing of the engine on the old G.W.R., which caused the passenger cars to topple in-

to the Dundas canal.

D B HANNA INDIGNANT  
In an interview given to a Toronto newspaper, Mr. D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Rail-

## Belgium Calls Her Children Home—



But they return to find their homes demolished and their beloved country has not sufficient food to keep them alive.