



HERE AND THERE IN SPORT

It begins to look now as if we are to witness a clash between Sergt. Alexander and Jack Loney. We cannot see why a bout between these two popular scrappers should not be a paying proposition, considering the great interest St. Catharines fight fans are taking in the expected bout. By all reports, Alexander will give Loney the toughest fight the much-touted local boy ever had, the late sergeant having cleaned up the best scrappers in the Old Land. Anyway the contest will be worth seeing in view of the rivalry between these two boys.

There is every chance of a match race between Lonsdale and Sourgrain if the Merigold horse is shipped north. Peter G. Christopher thinks that he has the best Canadian-bred horse owned in Hamilton, and Bob Merigold can have a substantial side bet if the race is ever arranged.

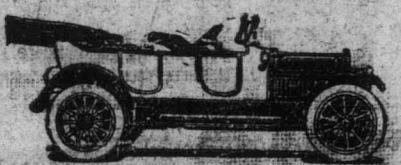
The Brantford Expositor sporting writer is out after Shaughnessy's scalp and has devoted several columns of late to panishing the Hamiltonian.

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Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1919.

LIABILITIES		1919	1918
1. To the Shareholders			
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000.00	\$ 7,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00	
Dividends declared and unpaid	194,194.00	178,900.00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	674,043.32	687,978.82	
	\$ 14,768,237.32	\$ 14,614,578.82	
2. To the Public			
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	13,318,088.00	12,827,188.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	48,562,214.81	44,886,747.88	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement)	91,904,898.37	75,948,885.43	
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	2,614,686.64	1,400,941.75	
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	108,076.96	1,161,978.79	
Bills Payable	494,153.05	688,861.20	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit			
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	\$ 168,725,404.95	\$ 140,887,544.97	
ASSETS		1919	1918
Current Coin	\$ 4,948,948.83	\$ 4,890,061.82	
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves	7,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	
Domestic Notes	8,408,802.50	5,812,092.50	
Notes of other Banks	889,044.00	589,070.00	
Cheques on other Banks	6,082,612.99	5,631,736.12	
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada	5,215.80	4,704.87	
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	128,499.60	84,589.53	
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,998,040.10	1,367,842.03	
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	6,008,578.65	5,438,464.68	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,119,708.82	4,090,394.70	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	16,238,899.82	14,589,065.64	
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,801,857.72	2,808,648.98	
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	\$ 62,764,138.04	\$ 67,967,481.68	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	66,574,426.04	76,184,016.15	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	882,919.12	339,987.09	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract	494,153.05	688,861.20	
Real Estate other than bank premises	788,329.64	312,988.11	
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	836,973.68	272,229.00	
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	5,235,238.45	4,890,458.86	
Deposits with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	895,000.00	895,000.00	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	515,149.12	810,815.02	
	\$ 168,725,404.95	\$ 140,887,544.97	

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

D. C. MACAROW, General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows: We have examined the above balance sheet with the books of accounts and other records of the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the statement of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1919, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the accounts held as the date of our examination and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, Auditors.
GORDON TANKLEY, Auditors.
(of the firm of Deloitte, Peckham, Griffiths & Co.)

MONTREAL, 28th May, 1919

JOHN THE BARBER

THREATENS SUIT

TOLEDO, O., June 13.—John J. Reiser, known to the boxing fraternity as "John the Barber," a former manager of Jack Dempsey, has threatened to bring suit here in an attempt to restrain Dempsey from meeting Jess Willard in the heavyweight championship contest here July 4, unless he is paid \$10,000, which amount it was said yesterday, Reiser claims is due him out of the \$2,500 the challenger is to receive for boxing Willard. Reiser made known his demands to Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest.

which newspaper critics say, I won't in the east, I trained hard with no gift and was dead in the ring. I couldn't move around in my usual way. Perhaps I trained too hard."

Six hundred athletes already are training for the intercollegiate games at Columbus, France, where quarters have been prepared for 3,500 athletes, trainers, cooks and others connected actively with the games. French, Roumanians, Arabians and Americans, of which there are 250 of the latter, are on the ground.

There is a proposal to get together the seventy-five or eighty yachts of all kinds at Toronto in a race. The idea is to separate the boats in their various classes, start them off at probably ten-minute intervals and race around the island, finishing at the starting point, in front of the R.C. Y.C.

Hamilton A. A. and their city council are squabbling over a tax bill of \$2,070; and the club threatens to cut the athletic field into lots, claiming that they had turned over their grounds for patriotic purposes so often that they should not be taxed.

The Toronto Wheelmen's Association and the Canadian Wheelmen's Association are to buck one another. In Toronto Tuesday night the Toronto Association was formed. About twenty wheelmen attended and gave their views and expressed their thoughts concerning the C.W.A. Most of these are the men who have had grievances against the C.W.A. for some time, and the formation of the new association was no surprise.

SIR BARTON WON BELMONT IN A GALLOP

NEW YORK, June 13.—In a more canter, and galloping along more like a horse being waved back at the end of an exercise gallop than one finishing one of America's most famous stakes, Sir Barton yesterday added the great Belmont Stake to his list of achievements.

And while throughout the mile and three-eighths of running this marvelous piece of racing machinery never was once urged or extended, he ran the distance in 2:17 2-5, and hung up a new record for the course. That he could have clipped much more off the mark than the two-fifths of a second by which he beat the time of Hourless made in 1917, no one who watched the race could doubt.

SCHEDULE SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE

June 9 Welland Ave. vs. Memorial.

- 10 Lyceum vs. Thorold.
- 11 Haynes Ave. vs. Good Shepherd.
- 12 St. Thomas vs. St. Paul St.
- 13 First Presbyterian vs. St. Georges.
- 16 Memorial vs. First Presbyterian.
- 17 Thorold vs. Welland Ave.
- 18 Lyceum vs. St. Thomas.
- 19 St. Paul St. vs. Haynes Ave.
- 20 St. Georges vs. Good Shepherd.
- 23 St. Paul St. vs. Welland Ave.
- 24 Good Shepherd vs. Lyceum.
- 25 St. Thomas vs. Thorold.
- 26 St. Georges vs. Memorial.
- 27 Haynes Ave. vs. First Presbyterian.
- 30 First Presbyterian vs. Welland Ave.

July 1 Thorold vs. St. Paul St.

- 2 Lyceum vs. St. Georges.
- 3 Memorial vs. Good Shepherd.
- 4 St. Thomas vs. Haynes Ave.
- 7 Good Shepherd vs. St. Thomas.
- 8 Welland Ave. vs. St. Georges.
- 9 St. Paul St. vs. Memorial.
- 10 Haynes Ave. vs. Lyceum.
- 11 First Presbyterian vs. Thorold.
- 14 Haynes Ave. vs. Thorold.
- 15 Memorial vs. St. Thomas.
- 16 Lyceum vs. Welland Ave.
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- 23 Haynes Ave. vs. Welland Ave.
- 24 Thorold vs. Memorial.
- 25 Lyceum vs. First Presbyterian.
- 28 Thorold vs. St. Georges.
- 29 St. Paul St. vs. Lyceum.
- 30 Memorial vs. Haynes Ave.
- 31 Good Shepherd vs. Welland Ave.

Aug. 1 St. Thomas vs. First Presbyterian.

- 4 St. Georges vs. Haynes Ave.
- 6 Lyceum vs. Memorial.
- 6 St. Paul St. vs. First Presbyterian.
- 7 St. Thomas vs. Welland Ave.
- 8 Thorold vs. Good Shepherd.

CHURCH BOWS TO GOLF

Earlier Service in New York Allows Time for Recreation.

CHICAGO—St. George's Episcopal Church in Stuyvesant Square, New York, has changed the 11 o'clock hour for Sunday morning services, despite the precedent of its hundred years, and will assemble the congregation at 10 o'clock.

"The thought back of the change," said Myron Chandler, executive secretary of the church, "is to permit our congregation to get off earlier for the day. Many of them want to play golf or go motoring, or perhaps take a run down to one of the beaches."

The New York view found instant acceptance from Bishop Samuel Fallows, Dr. John Thompson and other clerical leaders in Chicago.

It was pointed out that the present hour of the morning service cuts into the Sabbath so as to make it very inconvenient for the members of the congregations to get away from their homes before afternoon. That makes it difficult for them to get to the country, or to the golf club, before fairly late in the day.

UNCLE SAM GETS RESTIVE

Doesn't Like Rapid Rate at Which Government Bonds are Converted.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Alarmed by the rate at which Government bonds are being converted into other investments, the Federal Reserve Board has ordered all Branch Federal Reserve Banks to investigate activities of speculators in their districts.

While the practice of speculation could be corrected to some extent by an advance in discount rates of Federal Reserve banks, it is not believed practicable to supply this check at the present time because of Government financing. The larger portion of the invested assets of the Federal Reserve banks are on paper, secured by Government obligations and the board is anxious to get an estimate of member banks borrowing.

A game of baseball, Yale & Towne vs. McKinnons, will be played to-night at the lacrosse grounds. Mr. Storin will umpire the game.

LACROSSE

Another double header lacrosse bill has been scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. West St. Catharines will line up against the Lyceum, and the Young Athletics and Woodlands will play the second fixture. The home of the Young Athletics has been strengthened by the addition of two new men, and Billy Hope's boys are in the pink of condition. Two fast games should result.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for repairs to breakwaters at Port Colborne, Ont." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 20, 1919, for the construction of repairs at two points on the eastern and two on the western breakwaters at Port Colborne, Welland County, Ont.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineers, Equity Building, Toronto, Ont.; Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, Que.; and at the Post Office, Port Colborne, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained herein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

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R. C. DESROCHERS,
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