

WINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

College Hockey Team has Favourable Impression Across the Line

PRISED IN HOCKEY

Boxing is Offered by the Montreal Club To-night, When Six Bouts are Scheduled.

from New York to-day says:—Mennawa College hockey team, who arrived from Boston, were up early to-day to practice for to-night's game against Creshe St. Nicholas Rink.

son lost fifteen pounds in the three that \$6,000 advance money of the Fed- he has turned it back is it not likely port to Griffith next spring a more shaw- self?

former Athlete here predicts that the next pitiful of the com- come to him," says the Indian.

ry over the Quebec team in Quebec. The score was 4 to 1, a pretty fair play. This is the first time the Stars game on Quebec ice since the season

Sporting Club have arranged a me for their holiday time offering dance Arthur Hall, Johnny Lattie and all French in the feature event, being 14 15. For the semi-weekly on K. O. Ryan, will go 8 rounds. The con- is: Conlon vs. Lattie, 10 rounds; J. Ryan, 8 rounds; Brown vs. Murphy, 8 rounds; Doherty, 8 rounds.

ved easy for the Wanderers at the Saturday night. The visitors fairly the game, and finished with a seven

world's lightest champion, has to complete an easy race of 100 yards for the latter part of James weeks in February.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEY'S... 15c. - 25c. DEL. S. LAWRENCE STOCK COMPANY

The Girl In The Taxi "A POOL THERE WAS"

RECRUIT THIRD INFANTRY IN MONTREAL

being made for the commencement of the third Canadian Overseas Com- Head-morning Divisional Militia Head-

WEATHER: Sleet or Rain

THE MOLSONS BANK Incorporated 1855 Capital Paid Up \$4,000,000 Reserve Fund \$4,900,000

Reserve Your Table Now for the Ritz-Carlton New Year's Eve SUPPER Thursday, December 31st AT 11 p.m.

THE DOMINION SAVINGS and INVESTMENT SOCIETY DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING LONDON, CANADA

GERMANS VIOLENTLY BOMBARD POSITIONS OF THE ALLIES

Paris, December 29.—The official 3 p.m. communication follows: "In Belgium the village of St. Georges was captured by our troops who have established themselves there."

RUSSIANS THREATENED TO SHELL VILLAGE OF BANAILS. Washington, D.C., December 29.—It was the Russian cruiser Askold which threatened to shell the village of Banails, near Tripoli, not the United States cruiser North Carolina, according to a cablegram from Captain Oman, of that warship, received at the Navy Department to-day.

DETAILS OF TURCO-GERMAN TREATY. Rome, December 29.—A despatch from Sofia gives the details of the Turco-German treaty which was signed in mid-December.

AMERICAN BANK CLEARINGS. Chicago clearings, \$47,963,520; decrease, \$4,758,395.

New Year Gifts IN THE CENTRE OF LONDON at the busiest spot in the world stands the Bank of England and opposite it Mappin & Webb's big city store.

STORMS RAGE OVER ALL BATTLE LINES

They Have Forced a Temporary Cessation in Hostilities. Big Battle in Vosges Mountains NEARING MUELHAUSEN

Russians Progress Towards Cracow—Von Hindenberg Helpless—Russia Now Has Upper Hand—Austria Admits Forces Retreating—Petrograd Statement Hopeful.

(Special Cable to Journal of Commerce) Paris, December 29.—Storms of unabated severity still grip the battle lines in Flanders and nearly all of Northern France, compelling a cessation of aggressive operations by both Allies and Germans.

With the Russians surging towards Cracow and Von Hindenberg stopped short in the centre the only remaining menace to the Russians is deemed to be the strong German offensive from the region of Miawa.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IN SOUTH AMERICA. The December issue of "The Wireless World" contains notes on the subject of German influence in South America, and particularly the means whereby German raiders were informed concerning the movements of British ships.

MAKING SUPREME EFFORT TO OCCUPY CONSTANTINOPLE. Athens, December 29.—France and England have made preparations to occupy Constantinople.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. New York, December 29.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas sold at 66, a loss of four points from the last previous close, made on December 18th.

MONTREAL \$6,900,000 LOAN DREW GOOD BIDS

Contract to be Given to E. H. Rollins and Sons Who Offered 98,671 and Accrued Interest BETTER THAN LAST ISSUE

City Treasurer and General Manager of Bank of Montreal Expressed Satisfaction With the Offers Received—Financial Conditions are Evidently Improving.

Tenders for the next Montreal loan of \$6,900,000 were opened at the City Hall to-day, four bids being received. The award will be formally made this afternoon, following a report on the offers; but it is practically assured that the contract will go to Messrs. E. H. Rollins and Sons, who offered 98,671 and accrued interest.

PREPARING ANOTHER ATTACK ON CONSTANTINOPLE. Constantinople, December 29.—There are at least 14 British and French warships in the Allied fleet off the western entrance to the Dardanelles.

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GREATEST WAR EVER SAYS JOURNALIST

Not Only Greatest in History but Greatest in Political and Economic Sciences THAT "AUDACIOUS" AFFAIR

Proper Place For British Warships is in the Harbor Until They Are Needed—Kitchener Keeps Enemy Guessing. Three New Elements in Warfare. Praises Canadians.

(First article on the European war, by C. W. Barron, President of the Wall Street Journal.) (Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.) New York, December 29.—The war of 1914 is not only the greatest war in history, but the greatest in the political and economic sciences.

THE WARSHIP "AUDACIOUS." To illustrate the strength of the hand on the English war news, it may be noted that there is no mention permitted in the English press of such a ship as the "Audacious."

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THE BUSINESS MAN'S DAILY ONE CENT

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Head Office—TORONTO Paid Up Capital \$15,000,000 Rest 13,500,000

VALUABLE COMMERCIAL PREMISES FOR SALE ST. JAMES STREET.—Stores with dwellings above, occupying a total area of 6,822 square feet.

THE GRADOCK SIMPSON COMPANY THE TRANSPORTATION BLDG. 120 ST. JAMES ST. MONTREAL

GERMAN ARMIES SHATTERED BY THEIR FUTILE ATTACKS London, December 29.—The following News Agency despatch was received from Petrograd: "It is gathered from the latest official despatches that the Austrian army is nearing dissolution and is surrendering prisoners by the thousands."

GERMANS SAY RUSSIAN AND FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED. Berlin, December 29.—(By wireless).—An official announcement issued at 2 p.m., says: "In the western theatre of hostilities we gained some ground near Nieuport, in West Flanders; also southeast of Ypres, after unimportant engagements. Three French attacks west of Senheim were repulsed."

UNITED STATES MAY BUILD TWELVE SUBMARINES. Washington, December 29.—The Naval Appropriation Bill will be considered by the House Naval Affairs Committee on Thursday, although members of the committee have not formally taken up paragraphs relating to an increase of navy sentiment in crystallizing in the committee for liberal appropriation for submarines.

WILL INSPECT ST. JOHN HARBOR (Special to The Journal of Commerce) St. John, N.B., December 29.—Farquhar Robertson and Col. E. A. Labelle, members of the Montreal Harbor Commission, arrived here to-day on the invitation of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to inspect the harbor.

WANTS A TARIFF COMMISSION. Washington, December 29.—Representative Mann started the Republican campaign for tariff reform in 1916, when he introduced a bill creating a tariff commission. The measure provides for a board of five members one to be chosen by the President, and the other four by the Senate Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

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