# HAPPENINGS IN THE **WORLD OF SPORT**

Wanderers Preparing to Win Championship of N.H. A .-- Flemming Made Punching Bag of Johnny Schiff

### OTTAWA CURLERS CHAMPIONS

For Third Successive Year, Win Governor-General's Trophy—Double Header at Central Y—Art Ross Cup Trustees-World's Hockey Championship Series.

The Wanderers held their first workout yesterday in preparation for the first of the home-and-home to be played at Ottawa on Wednesday for the

Making a punching bag of his opponent, Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion score the most decisive victory of his career before the Canadien Athletic Club last night, when he defeated Johnny Schiff in a ten-round bout.

For the third year in succession the Ottawa Clu has carried off the Governor-General's prize, the blue ribbon trophy, of the eastern centres. The final match deau Háll rink yesterday, resulting in a victory for the Ottawas by nine shots. The final score was 38

A double-header will be played in the Provincial Basketball League in the Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to-night, when McGill meet North Branch at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock Central play railroad.

Trustees of the Art. Ross cup have appointed Riley Hern and Jack Brennan as officials to handle the match for the trophy Monday night at the Arena between the Stars, champions of the Montreal League, and the M.A.A.A., champions of the City League.

The world's cahmpionship hockey series will be played in Vancouver during the week commencing Monday, March 22.

Preparations for the ski tournament are now com pleted at Rockliffe Park, Ottawa. That the events to morrow will be thrilling goes without saying.

The Montreal Curling Club completed its invas of the Capital to-night with a friendly against the Rideaus. They were again beaten, being 16 shots behind. Willie Brown succeeded in holding Col. Anderson's rink to a draw, but the others were beaten.

A great many members attended the annual meeting of the Val Morine Golf Club, held in the Windson Hotel last night.

#### LARGEST COOPERAGE CONCERN IN STATES LAUNCHED IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Ill., March 6 .- What is understood to be Pekir, Ill., through its president, Henry G. Herget. Mr. Herget is also vice-president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

The capital of the purchasing corporation was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,750,000, and the stock all issued. The deal was closed in the office of Levy

The plants acquired are located in Louisiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas and Illinois.

Among the largest concerns taken over are the blowing: Madigan and Walsh company of Peoria, Ill.; Newport Stave Company of Eldorado, Ark.; Hannis Cooperage plant at Martinsburg, W. Va.; Louisiana Stave and Heating Company of Monroe, Ky. Camp Nelson Cooperage plant at Camp Nelson, Ky.

The Pekin Cooperage Company will have thirty operating plants with an annual capacity in excess of 1,000,000 high grade barrels.

The company does a large export trade with Ar gentina, Uruguay, and China,

The concern also owns an extensive timber tract Arkansas, the source of the raw materials.
The officers of the new company folow: President

H. G. Herget; treasurer, W. P. Herget; secretary, J. F. Murphy; assistant treasurer and assistant seccretary, W. R. Foley.

# THE HOP MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Pacific Coast markets remain The quotations below are between dealers in the

States, 1914-Prime to choice 14 to 16; medium

12 to 14; 1913, nominal; old olds 7 to 8; Germans, 1914, 35 to 38; Pacifics, 1914, prime to choice medium to prime 13 to 14; 1913, 9 to 11; old olds 7 to 8; Bohemian, 1914, 36 to 40.

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# NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Calgary Street Railway had a deficit of \$1,502.27 for the month of January. The receipts were \$47,726, as against \$57,640 for the corresponding month of pre-

Interest in a proposed trolley line from Jamestown, N.Y., to Buffalo, is being revived. Some time ago most of the right of way from Filconer to Gowanda was secured. Petitions for franchises for the towns of Poland, Ellington, Conewango, Leon, Dayton and Persia are now being prepared. The work will be

Reversing itself on a decision made in the same ase less than a year ago, the State Supreme has ruled that the franchise-granting power of the California Railroad Commission supersedes that of municipalities. It upholds the railroad commission's refusal to permit the Oro Electric Corporation to op-erate in the City of Stockton, the commission's refusal having been based upon the ground that another that territory.

Declaring the price proposed to be charged for gas was too high, Mayor Fuhrmann of Buffalo has vetoed the action of the common council in granting permission to the North Buffalo Natural Gas Fuel Co. to operate a franchise in North Main street, betwee Huntingdon and Minnesota avenues. The company desires to lay an eight-inch main on the east side of findom from the Duke of Connaught's cup took place at the Ri-deau Hall rink yesterday, resulting in a victory for would be 75 cents per 1.000 cubic feet, with a provision for a rate of ten cents lower to "certain city

> Efforts of Mayor Ernest W. Rauth, of Jeffersonquestion up with the State Public Service Commission.
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> Many persons who are paying the higher rate for service are urging concerted action toward having the Girl to Do?"
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> The Girl He Left Behind Him, "Love Laughs at Locksmiths," "Oh, Star of Hope," "What is a Poor Cirl to Do?" rates placed on one basis charging each patron a like price for the same service. Residents who were sub-

Railway & Light Company, drawn by the committees Jogifer. representing the security-holders, has been disapproved by Judge Hook, of the Federal Court, at Kansas City. One of the stipulations of the new franchise which the city gave to the company at the election last Hall, next Thursday evening. July provided that any plan of reorganization would have to first be approved by various officials, including Judge Hook. A representative of the bondholders' the present time, but that the interests which have experienced. been associated with the bondholders will hold meeting in New York this week, when a plan of procedure will be discussed.

The Providence Gas Company has offered to stockthe largest cooperage company in the country was holders, at par, \$1.400,000 4 per cent. three-year deben-formed here by the purchase of half a dozen cooper-tures, to be dated July 1, 1915, and convertible into concerns by the Pekin Cooperage company of stock of the company, par for par, July 1, 1918. Stock of the company bears 8 per cent. dividends, and the cess Theatre on Sunday evening, March 21. \$50 shares are now selling around 99. Stockholders of record, May, 1915, will be entitled to subscribe to the debentures in the ratio of \$100 of debentures to each seven shares of stock then held. Transfer books by Dorothy Donnelly, will be played week after next of the company will be closed from May 1 to May 20, all subscriptions must be made by June 19, and full said to be Miss Barney's strongest role. payment made on or before July 1, when the deben tures will begin to draw interest at the 4 per cent. The interest charges on the new debentures will be \$56,000 a year for three years of their life, and, after conversion into stock, will add \$112,000 to the dividend charges of the company.

# OUTLOOK IS PROMISING IN

AMERICAN BUSINESS SITUATION

Boston, Mass, March 6 .- There appears as yet no reason to revise the opinion that business is on the mend. The improvement is not great, to be sure but it is none the less steady. The advance in freight rates has helped in its making it probable for the International Contraction Cont railroads to be more liberal in their purchase of rails and equipment than they have been for many months er than a couple of months ago.

Another favorable feature has been the heavy move-

observed. The contract of the 1915 crop have been contracted for in the Sacramento section at 12c, and a they are practically sold out. This is a particularly in the United States and in Canada. Should the small quantity in the Sonora section for a term of three years at 13c. net to grower. New York State membered that at the close of 1914 there was a very large stock of surplus copper on hand in the United States and in Canada. Should be dealer co-operate with the membered that at the close of 1914 there was a very New York body it will be an important step in the custom in the trade to allow the dealer considerable direction of rate regulation. This guestion has all latitude in the naming of prices, discounts, etc. Good-rich the definite neighbor of the state of the stat New York market and an advance is usually obtained or from domestic customers who have been engaged liation would be practically a necessity. in the manufacture of ammunition for export. But this all makes business for home industries and, moreover, there is said to be an improvement in deman-

for copper for wire manufacture and other purposes. The foreign news has been a bit more encouraging this week, and there is less talk of the United States being drawn into the melee, which naturally has added to the feeling of confidence.

With the continuation of present easy money and large demand for goods for export, provided rival "blockades" do not interfere, the outlook for business

# HUGE RUBBER SHIPMENTS.

New York, March 6.-The United States Rubber Company during the past winter shipped one and a horse half million dollars' worth of rubber boots, warmlined rubbers and wool boots to England and France

for use of soldiers and sailors.

The demand for these articles was not made known

until December, when cold weather set in. Britain on all shipments from her colonies in the nual report just issued by the company report re-counts that an arrangement has been made with the British Government by which plantation rubber could again be experted to the United States.

# McKINLEY-DARRAGH DIVIDEND.

McKinley-Darragh directors have declared a 3 ne cent. dividend for the quarter, payable April 3. This is the same as was paid January 1, and calls for \$67,-431. The dividend just declared brings the total divipany having thus practically re-leamed its capital times.



DR. ADAM SHORTT. al having been based upon the ground that another company already was supplying adequate service in vice, has caused a spirited debate in the House of

# THEATRICAL NEWS

NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS

PRINCESS.-There are few musical cor more lasting popularity than that which will be pre sented at the Princess next week. "Sergeant Kitty is full of life, a fairly pronounced plot, much catchy music, many pretty girls, good dancing and all-around merriment. The scene is laid in France, in 1830, and consequently, the costuming is excellent. Song hits ville, Kentucky, to secure a readjustment of the tele- but in Our Dreams," "A Postillion's Life," "Love, phone rate have falled so far, so he will take the "You Never Know What's Going to Happen Next," question up with the State Public Service Commission. "The Girl He Left Behind Him," "Love Laughs at

HIS MAJESTY'S,-The Ancker Stock Company wil scribers prior to 1908 are paying \$2.75 a month, but present "What Happened to Mary." The plot is a which is to connect Vancouver with the Grant those who have had instruments installed since that very consistent one, and will hold the interest from Trunk Pacific date pay \$5.50. A similar difference is being made the first rise of the curtain. Mary's adventures are George, B.C. for straight-line residence rates, the older subscribers many, and you cannot but sympathize with her. paying \$1.50 a month and the newer ones are charged Scenic effects are excellent. Miss Mildred Page will Lillooet, 120 miles being covered by saie special train. be Mary, and she should do the part justice. Mr. Anc- For more than 30 miles the railway skirts the shores ker will be John Willis. Miss Marion Barney will The refinancing plan of the Metropolitan Street play Mrs. Winthrop and Mr. Louis Weltoff, Captain

> Max Selinsky, Russian violinist, whose work is known here, will be heard in concert in the Windsor

ing Judge Hook. A representative of the bondholders' be heard at the Arena, on April 27. The date would known as the Central and Northern Cariboo.

committee says there is no firther action in view at have been arranged earlier, but some difficulty was: Local accommodation trains are to be run

A really excellent programme has been arranged for the eighth, and last, Donalda Sunday Musicale. Madame Donalda, Mile, Lucile Collette and Mr. Raphael dame Donarda,
Diaz will be heard.

In a joint recital, Mde. Beatrice La Palme and Francis MacMillen, violinist, will be heard at the Prin-

"Madame X," which Montrealers have seen played in French by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and in English by the Ancker Company at His Majesty's. This is

The memorial to Mabel Hackney, Lawrence Irving's

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Brief favoring receivership for Boston and Main

The Russian Black Sea Fleet is reported steam as towards the Bosphorus.

It is expected that Austrians will again be forced to evacuate Bukowina province.

Average price of twelve industrials 76.69, up 0.94. Twenty railways, 89.98, up 1.18.

Advance of the French in Champagne region b ssume considerable importance Except at one pass through the Carpathians, the

Russians are now on the offensive along their whole hattle line. Bradstreet's reports 416 failures in the United

States this week, against 400 last week, and 266 in the week a year ago. Copper exports for the week ended February 27

valued at \$1,457,000. Total shipments for last 13

Owing to strikes on the other side, no mail will be sent to England next wek either from New York,

Dun's Review says steel trade is gradually ex panding and hopeful prevails, but condition in general business are very much mixed.

ston or Philadelphia

### LEGISLATORS INSPECT THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

A party composed of members of the British Columbia Legislature, including three cabinet ministers has just made an inspection trip over the first com pleted section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Trunk Pacific's main trans-Continental line at Prince

The piece of line traversed was from Squamish t of Anderson and Smeaton Lakes, noble mountains being in view for nearly the whole distance. There are type in the English Channel. Three shots struck the several picturesque Indian villages, while the waters are well stocked with trout and salmon.

While the Pacific Great Eastern is opening up a fishing and hunting country, this will be by no means its chief usefulness. There are fine forests of mer chantable timber and fertile valleys suitable for the John McCormack, of Metropolitan Opera fame, will farmer and the rancher, particularly in the districts

Local accommodation trains are to be run during the present year, and chief engineer, Mr. J. Callaghan, states that by the spring of 1916 the line will be completed and ready for the operation of through trains from tidewater at Vancouver to the thriving little city of Prince George on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

### GUELPH PRISON FARM

Toronto, Ont., March 6.— The Provincial Secretary, in the Legislature, said that it would cost \$55,-000 to complete the building and improvements to the Guelph Prison Farm.

odate 575. At present ther are 283 prisonesr there.

wife, who perished in the Empress of Ireland disaster will take the form of a lectern in Savoy Chapel Royal London, Eng., designed by Gilbert Baves

# Happenings in the World of Automobiles

Trade Association Considering Affiliation with New York Body-Will Oppose Use of Automobiles on Mountain-Road Race of 500 Miles Planned to Pass Through Montreal

The meeting of the directors of Montreal Automo- only 30 per cent of total business. In other words This has been reflected, of course, in the steel bile Trade Association which was to have been held non-tire sales account for more than two-thirds of and kindred lines, where activity is measurably great- last night has been postponed until Monday morning the aggregate. The serious plight which the Akror when the question of rate regulation and other mat- rubber companies were in before the lifting of th ters of future policy will be taken up. A communient of cotton which has helped the south, perhaps cation of great importance in this connection has public. the section of the country that was the hardest hit just been received by the association in the form of by the European war.

Cation of the country that was the hardest hit just been received by the association in the form of the country that was the hardest hit just been received by the association in the form of complement of about 15,000. The agreement for imthe section of the country that the section of the country thad the section of the country that the section of the country tha States. Probably a large part of the recent buying ready been under consideration, and if it is decided to has come either directly from foreign governments enter the field of control of prices, the suggested affi-

> posed amendment to the city by-laws regarding the ise of automobiles on the mountain. Following Mayor Martin's expedition of two weeks ago, it has been announced that an amendment will be introduced permitting automobiles to wander over the mountain roads. This the majority of the members of the association appear to be much opposed to, and it is probable that a resolution embodying that view will be adopted on Monday. While the use of the m tain would be quite an acquisition from the point of view of the motorists, most of the members of the association are said to regard it as only fair that vs. Henry Blackburn, being dismissed with costs. some place should be reserved for pedestrians and

A return tabled in the House of Commons with regard to the cost of motor truck tyres for the first of accessories, as he did and second Canadian contingents shows that 28 2-3 former place of business. ntil December, when cold weather set in.

In reviewing the rubber embargo placed by Great Motor Co. at an average price of \$390.18 per set. The east to other than British ports, the twenty-third an-

The Ontario Motor League is organizing a non-

It is understood that the B. F. Goodrich Co. sold dends from the company up to 199 per cent., the company having thus practically re-feemed its capital twice over.

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rubber embargo was only partly appreciated by th The Goodrich Co., for example, had cut its Goodrich Co. recently decided upon a revolutionary rich fixed definite prices for all tire sizes, and anounced its determination to hold dealers rigorousl; to the established figures. Its stand was immediately productive of beneficial results from a sales stand

Owing to congestion in the factory, resulting from Government orders, the Canadian Halley Co., is finding it almost impossible to obtain any trucks.

The right of a turnpike trust to levy talls on auto mobiles making the use of one of its roads has been denied by the Court of Appeals, the Chief Justice Sir Horace Archambeault and Justices Trenholme Lavergne, Cross and Carroll presiding, the appeal of the Bytown and Aylmer Union Turnpike Road Co.

Mr. Max. D. Besse, one of the directors of the asso ciation, has just reopened his business by taking large premises on St. Denis Street, a short distance above Cherrier Street. He will continue to sell all kinds of accessories, as he did previous to the fire at his

The Imperial Motor Transport, which has Prince Arthur of Connaught for its president, and its head-quarters at the Royal Automobile Club, is interested the question of automobiles made in the oversea The Ontario Motor League is organizing a nonstop road race of 500 miles, starting at some point
in the northern part of the province and going by
way of Ottawa to oMntreal. The return would be
by a different route. The co-operation of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association has been asked,
Atha matter is now being considered. The co-operation of the Montreal Automobile of the Mont-

Russian Black Sea Fleet Going Into Action at the Bosphorous

# CONTINGENT HAS ARRIVED

Shipping Companies Report Safe Landing in England of First Detachment of Canadians—Financial Aid for the Colonies.

Russia has despatched her Black Sea fleet to begin a bombardment of the fortifications at the entrance to the Bosphorus or to engage the Turkish fleet, should it stand out from its protective harbor and challenge to battle. Presumably, from the base at Odessa, the Czar's fighting ships are steaming at full speed across the sea. Yesterday, according to despatches published in the Giornale d'Italia in Rome the fleet passed Burgas, on the Bulgarian coast, and naval observers say their speed and direction should place them off the Bosphorus early this morning. They confidently expect before night to hear that an active ampaign against the Porte has begun from the east.

Notification has been received at Ottawa from the shipping companies that the first actachment of the Second Canadian Contingent has arrived safely in England. No further details are given.

The financial position as it affects the overseas do ninions will be discussed shortly at a conference vened by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, who will meet the High Comm Agents-General of the various colonies. A leading Canadian banker in London expressed the opinion that the Government will realize the necessity of accommodating overseas financial, requirements either by advancing money or by allowing loans to be raised under certain conditions. He declared that the Lon-don market was in the healthlest condition owing to the enforced inactivity of recent month

The French Ministry of Marine gave out a state ment to the effect that during the day of March a French warship, belonging to the second light so dron, cannonaded a German submarine of the U-2 undersea boat, which then plunged and disappeared. No trace of her could be found

A London despatch states that the Holland-American Line steamship Noorderdyk, on her voyage from Rotterdam to New York, passed Beachy Head on March 2 returning to Rotterdam bady disabled. It is said she had been torpedoed in the Channel

A despatch to the Paris Temps from Geneva, Switserland, says that Germany is forwarding to the Swiss frontier 30,000 interned French civilians for repatiration. The correspondent adds that Germany is desirous of being relieved of these civilians as soon as the of an exchange can be affected

U. S. Secretary Bryan has confirmed the statement that the German reply to the American note concern ing mines,, submarines and the shipment of food supplies into Germany had been forwarded to Ambassa dor Page at London. Ambassador Page has submitted the German note to the British Government for its information and consideration and the British Govern nent is taking it up in consultation with their Allies.

# GOVERNMENTS BUY HAY.

Houston, Texas, March 6 .- Orders for 20,000 tons of prairie hay have been placed here by represeninitial order of 32,000 tons is to be shipped before

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by the enemy in the afternoon, b Our night counter-attack w captured 140 French prisoners. We repulsed attacks at Priesty Pont a Mousson, in the Vosges, "In the eastern theatre of war

towo, a Russian attack failed w Fighting is proceeding near Long ysz, and east of Plock, the Russ but these were unsuccessful. The Rawa were also repulsed. "Attempts by Russians to adv of Novo Maistow were unsuccessfu

Petrograd, March 8.—The German treat from the forest of Augustowe pursuing them are again nearing t Prussia, according to official report

GERMANS IN FULL RE

front to-day. Heavy losses are being inflicted of Fierce fighting has been in progr

owo forest for ten days but this a complete victory for the Russian have won in that region since the w

BRITISH CRUISER BADLY

Constantinople, via Berlin and A .-The following official statement Six hostile warships bombarded danelles Straits yesterday afternoon replied successfully, and put out o cruiser. An English cruiser was l No damage was suffered by the whose gunners demonstrated their

When the French cruiser retired

BRITAIN WILL STOP SHIPS Washington, D.C., March 8. -The

made public a statement that no consigned to the enemy's ports w ed in view of the embargo al on the ports of Germany and Aust the conditions under which cotton s ed for neutral ports prior to March

TO NOMINATE CANDI (Special to Journal of Con St. John, N.B., March 8 .- For the ency of Carleton Victoria, the Liber candidate on March 22, no doubt lonservatives some time ago nom

Flemming, the ex-Premier. At the tion the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Red Deer, will likely be speakers. OFFERS PRIZE OF \$8, London, England, March 8.-Joseph inent shipowner, writes the Time

apiece to the next four mercantile v

which sink German submarines.

Conservatives

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HUBBARI in writing of the Boston No says: "While most newspaper: we here get a man who files out and makes everything he sharp, epigrammatic, clear, viv not deal in scandal; it gives every big business man want and it leaves out the things that the same want to hear"."

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The Journal of Commerce et to keep your finger on the copulse of the world at the cosper year — less than one cen