

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Wanderers and Ottawa Will Now Play Off for the N.H.A. Championship

BUFFALO CLUB CHANGES HANDS

Bill Clymer Will Manage the Toronto Baseball Club—American Football Player Succumbs to Injuries Received October 31st.

The National Hockey Association season wound up with a tie for first place. Wanderers and Ottawa both won fourteen games and lost six. Quebec is in third place with eleven wins and nine losses. Toronto, Shamrocks and Canadiens bring up the rear in that order. It is not likely that anything further of practical interest will be heard regarding the game which Shamrocks defaulted to the Wanderers. All that now remains is for Ottawas and Wanderers to arrange their post-season series.

Bill Clymer has been appointed manager of the Toronto Baseball Club, in succession to Joe Kelley. He takes charge at once.

Joe Shugrue, the lightweight boxer, has become wholly blind in his right eye, and is in danger of losing the sight of his left.

The good work of McGiffin in the nets for Victorias in the two games with St. Michael's at Toronto was one of the surprises of the O. H. A. senior final. Of the fourteen men on the ice the goal position of Victorias was figured to be the weakest. However, McGiffin played above the form he showed in the group fixtures.

The Wanderers were not in good form when they lined up against Toronto at the Arena. They were at full strength but they did not display their usual dexterity. The Toronto, on the other hand, were minus the services of both Harry Cameron and Jack Walker, who were replaced by comparatively inexperienced players—Oke and Lowther. Hence the fact that Toronto outplayed their rivals in the first two periods was a matter of surprise to all and the close score of 5 to 4 at the end in favor of Wanderers not more so.

Frankie Fleming has completed his training for the fight against Johnny Schiff at the Canadian Club tomorrow night. He weighs 125 pounds and is reported to be in the very best of form.

Sherwood Magee, of the Boston Nationals, who tore loose a tendon in his right arm while at practice, will be out of the game for several weeks.

Quebec made the Senators go over-time to win at Ottawa, the final score being 4 to 3. Tommy Smith tied the score up—3 to 3—when there was less than thirty seconds of playing time left. After scoring three goals in succession Ottawa lost its grip and in less than nine minutes Quebec had scored an equal number. It commenced to look as though the Senators were doomed to defeat, but Graham who was brought on as a substitute won the deciding goal in 25 seconds.

Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, had the better of Frank Callahan, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round non-decision bout at Buffalo, N.Y. Duffy scored knock-down in the 4th and 10th rounds. Callahan was groggy at the end of the last round.

Robert Mayfield, quarterback of the John Hopkins football team, died at his home in Wilmington, Del., of injuries received in a game October 31.

The only thing that the game at Toronto between the Shamrocks and the Canadiens did was to determine which of these teams should occupy the cellar position. The former won the verdict by 3 to 2 and the Flying Frenchmen experience the stigma of a somewhat unenviable position. As regards the Canadian line-up it would appear that "it's time for a change."

Thirty individuals now own the \$36,000 of stock in the Buffalo International League Club, the transfer having been made with the approval of President Ed. Barrow. Patrick J. Donovan, manager of many National League teams, has been selected as manager by President Simon.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says:—Gordon Meeking, of the Victorias, has established a record that will hardly be equalled by any other player in the O. H. A. He has figured on five successive champion senior O. H. A. teams, being with Eatons twice, T. R. and A. A. twice, and Victorias.

Speeches were made by Messrs. J. W. Fulton, Gordon C. Bowie, and C. A. L. Fisher at the grave of "Evergreen" Hughes last night when the Montreal Snow-shoe Club held its annual veterans' tramp.

The probabilities are that Sammy Lichtenhein originally intended to play the "postponed" game with the Shamrocks, but now that it might have a bearing on the championship aspirations of his outfit he has seen a new light. Judging by all the recrimination in this connection someone has failed to get a proper angle on events.

Harry Meeking, of the Victorias, looks like one player who would be good enough for professional company next season. Play him at left wing or centre and he would show to much better advantage than he has been showing at right wing.

They certainly do feed the puck to Tommy Smith. Both early in the season, when he was with the Shamrocks, and later, when he rejoined Quebec, his team mates did the "after you, my dear Alphonse" act, with the result that Tommy scored 40 goals on the season, being 10 more than the best highest scorer, Pitre, of Canadiens, could obtain. The honor of third place, with 29 goals scored, goes to Roberts, of the Wanderers, Broadbent, of Ottawa, being fourth, with 24.

President Ed. Barrow, of the International League, denies that the National and American Leagues contributed \$50,000, or any other sum, to the funds of that organization to assist it in fighting the Federal League, which had invaded its territory.

DULUTH SUPERIOR TRACTION

The report of the Duluth-Superior Traction Co. for the year ended Dec. 31, 1914, compares as follows:

	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.
Gross	\$1,313,564	\$1,283,914	\$1,068,269	\$1,135,399
Net	553,571	536,760	452,072	527,165
Int. & tax ..	243,891	246,063	219,399	298,161
Surplus	\$309,680	\$339,698	\$328,775	\$319,003
Pfd. div.	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Com. div.	140,000	148,750	175,000	175,000
Deprec.	100,000	74,101	70,114	58,288

Surplus .. \$9,680 \$6,896 \$771,888 \$25,715
 Deficit. *After allowing for 4 p.c. on the preferred stock, the balance, \$249,680, is equal to 7.13 p.c. on \$3,500,000 common stock against 6.88 p.c. earned on same stock previous year.

NINETEEN NATIONAL BANKS IN STATES OPENED IN FEBRUARY.

Washington, D.C., March 4.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams says that during February nineteen banks, with a total capital of \$945,000 were authorized to begin business in the United States, of which number twelve, with a capital of \$35,000, had individual capital of less than \$50,000, and seven, with a capital of \$610,000 had individual capital of \$50,000 or over.

On February 28, 1915, the total number of national banks organized was 10,710, of which 3,100 had discontinued business, leaving in existence 7,610 banks, with an authorized capital of \$1,076,434,175, and circulation outstanding, secured by United States bonds, of \$716,818,068, and by other securities, \$31,132,734. Circulation to the amount of \$190,078,638, covered by lawful money deposited with the Treasury of the United States on account of liquidating and insolvent national banks and associations which had reduced their circulation, is also outstanding, making the total amount of national bank circulation outstanding \$938,430,441.

GOLD IMPORTS FROM JAPAN.

New York, March 4.—Extent of gold imports from Japan is not generally appreciated except in banking circles, which deal in far eastern exchange.

One banker estimates that gold imports (including the \$1,750,000 engaged by the International Banking Corporation, but not yet arrived), at a total figure in excess of \$10,000,000 since the movement began. Another places the figure at approximately \$12,000,000.

Shipments to Russia of war materials, supplies and other commodities are being sent through Japan as a sort of clearing house. Japan is also paying for large amounts of cotton bought on her account.

Combination of these factors indicate that notwithstanding the arrival in the past few months of more than \$10,000,000 gold, still more must come to these shores in the near future.

WILL SHOW NOTHING EARNED ON COMMON IN CURRENT YEAR.

New York, March 4.—The declaration of the regular preferred and common dividends by the American Car and Foundry Company yesterday caused no surprise.

The company usually sets aside sufficient money from profits of a year to pay the common rate for the year following.

In the year ended with April 30, 1914, the company showed a surplus for the common stock equal to 5 1/2 per cent. on that stock and out of this was paid aside the 2 per cent. dividend for the year ending with April, 1915.

Thus the dividend declared yesterday on the common stock is the last to come out of the money reserved a year ago.

The company will show nothing earned on the common stock for the year ending with the coming April.

TO RECEIVE BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

New York, March 4.—Alex. Brown & Sons announce they will receive subscriptions for \$2,500,000 Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co., of Baltimore, five per cent. two-year convertible notes at 98 and accrued interest at which price they yield slightly over six per cent.

Payment is to be made in full in Baltimore or New York funds on March 23, 1915. Subscriptions will be closed at noon March 9, or earlier at discretion of bankers.

Stockholders of record March 10, whose subscriptions are post-marked not later than March 17, will receive allotments of \$100 for every six shares of stock held, notwithstanding any over-subscription for the notes.

AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY.

Memphis, Tenn., March 4.—The American Snuff Company declared regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred, and 3 per cent. on common stocks, both payable April 1 to stock of record 12th March.

New York, March 4.—American Snuff year ended December 31st, 1914, surplus available for common dividends 1,446,228, decrease 230,225.

BUYING MOTOR TRUCK TIRES.

Ottawa, March 4.—For the first and second contingents 25 2-3 sets of motor truck tires were purchased through Canada Cycle and Motor Company at an average price of \$290.15 per set.

The contract price for the entire equipment for the second contingent is \$247 per set.

ST. JEROME BOND OFFERING.

The Town of St. Jerome is making a public issue of \$105,000 debentures through the Dominion Securities Corporation at a price of 95 and interest to yield about 6 per cent.

St. Jerome has an assessed valuation of \$1,710,600, a net debt of only \$143,427, and a population of 4,000.

CAN GUARANTEE BONDS.

Toronto, Ont., March 4.—The town of Brampton was given authority to guarantee the bonds of a new factory, Sniders, Limited, to the extent of \$20,000, by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature.

POINTS WHERE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE MAY BE BOUGHT.

The Journal of Commerce is on sale regularly at the following news stands:—
 News Stand, Freeman's Hotel, St. James Street.
 Peter Murphy's News Stand, at Post Office, St. James Street.
 Phelan's News Stand, 437 St. Catherine West.
 Milroy's News Stand, 241 St. Catherine West.
 Chapman's News Stand, 100 Peel Street.
 News Stand C. P. B. Windsor Station.
 Windsor Hotel News Stand.
 Queen's Hotel News Stand.
 News Stand Place Viger Station.

MAJOR A. HAMILTON GAULT.

Who was wounded while leading a charge of the Princess Patricia's, a regiment he raised and equipped.

SIR THOMAS SAYS CANADA'S CHIEF DUTY IS TO SECURE SETTLERS FOR LAND

While Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is of the opinion that a cessation of hostilities will bring with it fresh buoyancy and optimism in Canadian affairs, he is careful to warn against any effort to spring back into the excessive inflation and extravagance of a couple of years ago.

In answer to the question, "What is the chief thing to do for Canada when the war is over?" Sir Thomas has written as follows to the Toronto News:—

"The restoration of peace will create a new atmosphere throughout the world, but more particularly in the countries that are engaged in the tremendous struggle, and it is fair to assume that in Canada, the lifting of the war-cloud will bring buoyancy and optimism that are impossible in present conditions.

"I doubt, however, if there is warrant for assuming that extraordinary business activity will return with the declaration of peace, and, therefore, the lesson in economy that everybody has learned during the past couple of years, should not be forgotten. Governments, municipalities, corporations and individuals should move cautiously and with great prudence, so as to discourage anything in the nature of a boom that might be of short duration.

"Canada wants population—all that she can get of the right sort—not to fill up her cities, but to occupy and cultivate her lands. To that end, the machinery for securing suitable immigrants should be put in effective working order without delay, so as to take advantage of the opportunity that Europe will furnish when millions of men relieved from duty on the battlefield, will be seeking other avocations.

"To my mind, the importance of securing agricultural settlers quickly, and in large numbers, overshadows everything else."

ADDRESSING TROOPS AT THE FRONT.

R. M. Coulter, the deputy postmaster-general, points out that citizens in writing to troops at the front should, in order to facilitate the handling of mail, take into consideration the following features in setting out the address:—

- (a) Rank.
- (b) Name.
- (c) Regimental Number.
- (d) Company, Squadron, Battery, or other unit.
- (e) Battalion.
- (f) Brigade.
- (g) First (or Second) Canadian Contingent.
- (h) British Expeditionary Force.

Army Post Office.

LONDON, ENGLAND.

AMERICAN ICE HARVEST.

New York, March 4.—The harvest of ice by the American Ice Company in Maine is under 100,000 tons for this season. The rivers are breaking up, and there is little indication that any further harvest will be possible.

Shortage of crop on the Hudson caused the American Ice Company to open up its Maine ice houses this season. It was hoped that a crop of 300,000 or 400,000 tons could be harvested.

The winter in that State, however, has been as open as along the Hudson, with the resultant curtailment in harvesting possibilities.

UNUSUALLY LARGE CARGO OF COFFEE REACHES NEW YORK.

New York, March 4.—An unusually large cargo of coffee has arrived at New York. The steamer Wasala brought 10,000 bags of Rio coffee, and 98,781 bags of Santos.

With this addition of 108,781 bags, after deducting 11,231 bags for the warehouse deliveries on Tuesday, the stock of Brazil coffee in New York on March 3rd was 1,232,473 bags.

The stock in New Orleans was 241,946 bags. The amounts for the United States amounted to 268,000 bags, placing the visible supply for the United States on March 3rd at 1,761,513 bags, as compared with 2,068,207 bags on the same date last year, and 2,422,838 in 1913.

LOCATORS AND OPERATORS IN OIL LANDS GRANTED RELIEF.

Washington, D.C., March 4.—A bill granting relief to locators and operators on oil land in Wyoming and California, whose claims and investments were wiped out by the Supreme Court decision in the Midwest Oil case last week, was passed by the Senate.

It provides that on surrender may be made of claims to land withdrawn from entry, but where entry was made before July 3rd, 1910, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, issue 20-year leases to these claimants.

CLUETT, PEABODY DIVIDEND.

Troy, N.Y., March 4.—Cluett, Peabody & Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock payable April 1 to stock record March 20th.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Receivers were appointed for the Western Pacific.

The western freight rate hearings begin to-day at Chicago.

Ship Purchase Bill dies in the United States Senate.

The Quincy Mining Co. declared a dividend of \$1 a share.

The French report further progress in the Champagne region.

A bill against eating contests was introduced in the New York Senate.

California fruit growers are now shipping 80,000 boxes of oranges daily.

Lowell woolen mills are said to be working overtime on war orders for Allies.

Average price of twelve industrials 75.78, up 0.91. Twenty railways, 88.98, up 0.80.

The Central Trust Co. of Illinois was appointed receiver for the Chicago Grand Opera Co.

Atlas plant at the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. at Washington, Pa., resumed operations in full.

New York Transit Company declares a dividend of \$4, compared with \$5 three months ago.

The Wisconsin Telephone Co. will construct buildings valued at approximately \$1,000,000 during 1915.

On the Galician front, and in the Carpathians, the Russians appear to be everywhere holding their own.

Petrograd says that the Germans have fallen back twenty miles from the River Niemen in North Poland.

Production in the Cripple Creek District for February was 721 tons gross. The bullion value was \$1,345,661.

Chicago banking firm is reported to be receiving subscriptions for the new German \$300,000,000 5 per cent. loan.

Lawrence special to World says that outlook for business at American Woolen plants is better than at any time since great strike.

Streams of mud were emitted from main crater of Lassen Peak, California. There were no heavy eruptions for more than two weeks.

Grace Tucker, of Webb City, Mo., aged 15, was divorced and married again within twenty-four hours. She is now Mrs. Willie Shadwick.

According to an Athens despatch, three forts in the inside Dardanelles were silenced by the French and English fleets on Wednesday.

Merr Krupp, head of the Krupp Gun Works, was decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph, by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

B. F. Edwards, former president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis was elected president and director of the Central National Bank of that city.

The House of Representatives at Washington passed a bill abolishing limited liability of railroads, giving the shipper the right to sue for the full volume of goods lost or destroyed.

Berlin claims that the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts has so far been absolutely ineffective, but a majority of the unofficial dispatches bear out substantially the official announcements of the British and French Admiralties.

Attorney-General Pollard of Virginia has taken steps in Supreme Court to recover from J. P. Morgan the will of Martha Washington, which is alleged to have been stolen from Fairfax county in the Civil War and sold a few years ago to the late J. P. Morgan.

Suit has been filed against Peerless Motor Car Co. by Henry B. Chapman for \$800,000, alleged to be 10 p.c. commission on \$8,000,000 worth of motor trucks sold to British government. Chapman alleges that British contracted for entire output of company up to June 1, 1915.

With applications pending with the federal reserve board for permission to open branches in Havana, Cuba, and in San Juan, Porto Rico, the National City Bank of New York is making extensive preparations for the transaction of foreign banking business on a large and broad basis.

The 140 savings banks in New York State Jan. 1 aggregates resources of \$1,192,204,573, falling off \$14,129,758 from resources Jan. 1, 1914. The bonds and mortgages held \$1,017,498,072 an increase of \$27,702,310. Amounts due depositors increased \$29,803,492 to \$1,771,509,958, and \$23,383,598 more was withdrawn than deposited.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STEADY.

Liverpool, March 4.—Futures opened steady, prices 2 to 2 1/2 points advance. Market dull at 12.30 p.m.

May-June. July-Aug. Oct.-Nov. Jan.-Feb.

Close .. 488 1/2 487 1/2 511 518

Due .. 492 1/2 492 1/2 515 1/2

Open .. 490 1/2 499 1/2 513 1/2 520 1/2

At 12.30 p.m. spots were slow, prices steady with middlings at 50 1/2. Sales 6,000 bales, receipts 35,313 bales, including 35,211 Americans. Spot prices at 12.45 p.m. were: American middlings fair 50 1/2, good middlings 53 1/2, middlings 50 1/2, low middlings 48 1/2, good ordinary 43 1/2, ordinary 40 1/2.

Liverpool, 2 p.m.—Futures steady, prices 3 1/2 and 4 points net advance. Sales 6,000 bales, including 4,400 American, May-June 4.92; July-Aug. 5.01; Oct.-Nov. 5.14; Jan.-Feb. 5.22.

GENERAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, who had determined to hold their quadrennial meeting in Canada this year in spite of the war, will not now act upon that decision.

As many members of the various organizations which were expected to take part are engaged in work directly or indirectly connected with the war it has been decided to postpone the general meeting for a year.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Russians win Fresh Victories Converting Spectacular German Advances Into Retreats

POLICY CHANGE UNLIKELY

English Believe Germany Trying to Use Neutrals in Place of Her Fleet—Report on Dardanelles Operations—India's Budget.

The Morning Post's Bucharest, Roumania, correspondent says the Russian forces have re-occupied Stanislaw, in Galicia. A Petrograd despatch states that north and south the Russians have succeeded in converting the spectacular advances of the Germans and Austrians into definite retreats and are themselves pressing forward from both the Niemen and Dnieper. The Germans on Monday had fallen back twenty miles from the Niemen and Grodno and everywhere else except Ossowetz, where they are again spreading their forces for the defence of East Prussia.

The publication of the text of the American note and Germany's reply in the London papers has attracted wide attention. The English view, which will undoubtedly be embodied in the note to the American Government, is that Great Britain feels that Germany is trying to have the neutral states perform duties for her which she could possibly carry out had she a superior navy. Furthermore, the British Government, it is asserted, will ask what assurance the United States can give that Germany would not resume her submarine activities after she had obtained sufficient food under the relaxed regulations to enable her to carry on the war indefinitely. England's reply to the suggestion that the belligerents cease the use of floating mines will be that she has never used them.

The Admiralty last night issued the following report regarding the bombardment of the Turkish forts by the Anglo-French fleet:

"The operations in the Dardanelles were resumed Monday morning, when the Triumph, Ocean and Albatross attacked Fort No. 8 and the batteries at Whiff Cliff. During Monday night a force of mine-sweepers swept within a mile and a half of Cape Kephez. The operations at the entrance to the straits have resulted in the destruction of nineteen guns, ranging from six to eleven inches, eleven guns below six inches, four Nordenfolt guns and two searchlights. The magazines of forts six and three also have been demolished. On Tuesday the Canopus, Swiftsure and Cornwallis engaged Fort Number 8. A heavy fire was opened on them by Fort Number 8, together with field batteries and howitzers. Fort Number 8 was damaged and ceased firing at 5.30 in the afternoon, and although three ships were hit, the only casualty was one man slightly wounded. The Russian cruiser Askold has joined the Allied fleet off the Dardanelles.

A special despatch from Delhi, India, says Sir William S. Meyer, financial secretary, delivered his budget statement before a crowded attendance of the Indian Council to-day. He announced a deficit of £2,750,000 for the current financial year, and estimated a similar deficit for the year commencing April 1, 1915. This shortage, he said, had been due to the effect of the war on railway and customs receipts. He proposed no additional taxation to meet these deficits. He declared that India's contribution to the war would be £2,000,000 for the current year and £47,500,000 during the coming year. India, he said, had been much buffeted, but her inherent strength, financially and economically, had been demonstrated at every turn.

The North-German Gazette announces that the daily bread ration throughout the Empire has been fixed at 200 grammes (a little less than half a pound) of bread or flour per capita from March 15, instead of 225 grammes, the amount previously permitted.

The first, second and third brigades of the First Canadian Contingent and the artillery are on the firing line in Europe, according to a statement in the House yesterday by Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes, replying to a question by Hon. Charles Maclellan.

At the semi-weekly conference held in Peking between representatives of the Chinese Government and the diplomatic agents of Japan, China, agreed to an extension for a period of 39 years to the existing Japanese lease of the ports of Dairen and Port Arthur, which have been occupied by the Japanese since the close of the Russo-Japanese war.

UNION CARBIDE DIVIDEND.

New York, March 4.—The Union Carbide Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable April 1st. Books close March 16th, re-open April 7th.

AMUSEMENTS.

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15c. Matinee Today
 25c. The Man From Mexico
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