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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

WOULD CUT SALARIES

Mild Session of Magnates in New York—Draft System Criticized.

New York, Dec. 15.—Such loud explosions as were expected at today's session of the National League, simmered down to a mere buzz when Barney Dreyfus opened up. The Pirate leader declared he believed the National Commission should be a "neutral" body. He made no direct attack on Garry Herrmann, but the latter volunteered that whenever the good baseball demanded it he would step down from the commission. The league took no action regarding world's series prices, such as were taken by the American League at Chicago. In the general discussion, however, the Tenor magnates went on record as favoring readjustment of the distribution of world's series money, so that clubs other than pennant winners will get a share. Just how this will be worked out is yet to be determined.

A possible cut in salaries. It was agreed that salaries are now far too high, and unless some action is taken some clubs will not be able to break even. Dreyfus criticized the present method of making drafts, and urged that the system be provided in the present agreement for drafting by the National and American Leagues, be restored.

MILITARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Lieut. Lou Scholes Announces His Committee to Start Games.

Lieut. Lou Scholes, athletic director of military district No. 2, announces that the district is organized and will proceed forthwith with their basketball, indoor ball and hockey. Eleven city units are represented on the executive committee as follows: Capt. Brown, 28th; Lieut. Birmingham, 204th; Lieut. Hoekes, 198th; Lieut. Addison, 234th; Lieut. Johnson, 24th; Major Green, 16th; Capt. Reid, 28th; Lieut. Reid, 70th Battery; Lieut. McCullough, 67th Battery; Lieut. McPherson, 1st Brigade; Capt. Corner, with Lieut. Lou Scholes, chairman. They have a gym at the Exhibition 118 x 48 feet and several outdoor playing fields.

O.H.A. INFORMATION.

The Picton Club has dropped out of the intermediate O.H.A. series owing to a lack of players, but wants to enter junior team in the Kingston district. The O.H.A. has put it up to the clubs concerned regarding admission of the Picton juniors.

The Meaford Club has entered a team in the intermediate series of the O.H.A. and will be grouped with Owen Sound, who had a bye in the original draft, but who desired games in the first round. Playing certificates, referees' reports, junior age certificates and instructions to secretaries have been mailed to the clubs.

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A DISCOVERY IN SPRAYING.

The Illinois station has been making some extensive tests with various kinds of spray materials on apple trees. It has been definitely shown that Black Leaf Forty, one of the leading brands of tobacco extract, should not be used with arsenate of lead with Bordeaux mixture or lime-sulphur solution; otherwise dwarfing of the fruit results.

FOR BRITISH RED CROSS.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—The total contributions from Brantford in the recent British Red Cross campaign amounted to \$20,588, of which women's organizations raised \$5,559 and schools \$7,738.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 15.—(8 p.m.)—Local show flurries have occurred in nearly all the provinces, but the weather has been mostly fair. Quite cold from Manitoba eastward and milder farther west. A fairly important disturbance is centred tonight near Nantucket, indicating stormy conditions for the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 38-44; Victoria, 33-44; Vancouver, 30-36; Kamloops, 18-28; Calgary, 24-40; Edmonton, 24-36; Battleford, 32-32; Prince Albert, 6-16; Saskatoon, 2 below; Port Arthur, 8 below; 2 below; Parry Sound, 6-16; London, 4 below; Toronto, 9-16; Kingston, 6-24; Ottawa, 8 below; 13; Montreal, 10-15; Quebec, 6-15; St. John, 6-23; Halifax, 10-15.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh west to southwest winds; fair and becoming milder. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Local snowfalls on flurries, but partly fair and colder. Gulf and north shore—Strong winds and gusts from east, shifting to north and northwest with snow. Maritime—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westward; snow and rain, then clearing. Superior—Local snow flurries, but mostly fair and becoming milder. Manitoba—Generally fair and milder. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Generally fair; stationary or lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	12	29.45	7 W.
12 p.m.	15	29.54	1 W.
2 p.m.	15	29.54	1 W.
4 p.m.	16	29.51	10 W.
8 p.m.	14	29.51	10 W.

Mean of day, 13; difference from average, 13 below; highest, 16; lowest, 9; snow, a trace.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Dec. 15.	At.	From.
Chicago	New York	Bordeaux
Guinep	Venice	New York
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Frederick VIII.	Kirkwall	New York
Stockholm	Gothenburg	New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, December 15, 1916. Bathurst cars delayed 3 minutes at 7:58 a.m. at Spadina and Front by trains. King cars delayed 7 minutes at G.T.R. crossing at 8:40 a.m. by trains. Bathurst cars, westbound, delayed 50 minutes at 8:59 a.m. on Front just east of Church street by wagon stuck on track. King cars, eastbound, delayed 5 minutes at 7:30 a.m. at Greenwood and Queen, by horse down on track. Broadview cars, southbound, delayed 7 minutes at 12:17 p.m. at Broadview and Gerrard, by auto stuck on track. Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 12:22 p.m. at Dupont and Christie, by auto stuck on track.

Rates for Notices

	Per Insertion
Births, Marriages and Deaths	Daily
For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines	75
Longer Notices to be inserted	1.00
Cards of Thanks (4 lines or less)	1.00
Engagements	1.00
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines additional	50
For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines	75
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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, at his mother's residence, 2 Soho street, Toronto, Edmund T. beloved husband of Caroline M. Kekewich Anderson, in his 33rd year, son of Mrs. Mary A. and the late Thomas Anderson.

Service on Saturday at 2 p.m. at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Motors.

BOOTHBY—At the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916, James R. husband of the late Ann Smith Boothby, of Stratford, Ont., in his 72nd year.

Service last night (Friday), at 7 o'clock, at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street. Funeral leaving on 12:45 noon train Saturday for Stratford, Ont. Interment Saturday afternoon.

PALMER—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, Dec. 14, 1916, early, at his late residence, 37 Huntley street, Toronto, Nelson Palmer, beloved husband of Emily Swartz Palmer, in his 68th year, late of Jersey, Ont.

Funeral from above address on Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Private. Motors.

HUNT—At Wellesley Hospital, Dec. 14, Dora, widow of the late George Hunt, and daughter of Mrs. Thos. Haining of Agincourt.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Christopher Cross, Jr., 682 East Gerrard street, Saturday at 3:15 p.m. Interment at Norway Cemetery.

HICKEY—At her late residence, Dixie, on Friday, the 15th day of December, Mary Hickey, beloved wife of John J. Hickey, in her 64th year.

Funeral on Monday, the 18th inst., at the hour of 8:30 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Peace Mount Cemetery, Dixie.

LAWRENCE—On Friday, Dec. 15, 1916, at her residence, 14 Palmerston Gardens, Rebecca Amanda Turner, beloved wife of Ernest W. Lawrence, aged 46 years. Funeral on Monday at 2:30.

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ASSOCIATED KIN ORGANIZE.

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SOCIETY

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The city council is giving a luncheon today at one o'clock at the Hotel Windsor in honor of Hon. A. E. Kemp, the newly-appointed minister of militia and defence.

The board of trade will entertain Sir Thomas White at luncheon on Monday.

His worship the mayor and the city council will give a luncheon on Friday for Sir Robert Borden.

Mrs. Flavell has returned home from Ottawa, and Mr. J. W. Flavell will arrive from Ottawa today.

Mr. W. P. Fraser is at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

The Lord Nelson Chapter, I.O.E.E. gave a marvellously successful cabaret last night in Columbus Hall, Miss Maude Arthur, the regent (who is now one of the munition workers) received at the door in a very smart evening frock and a large black lace hat. There were nearly four hundred present, and there were some lovely girls in evening costumes—some in morning gowns, furs and hats; others in the scantiest of evening dresses. Supper was served by the dance, and Mrs. J. A. Cooper brought a large contingent of the 16th Battalion. Mrs. Charles Beatty brought a party; Miss Marion Gibson, a small party. In the middle of the program there was some special dancing by Mr. and Mrs. Seelye, the former being the champion cake walker of the United States.

Miss Anderson and Miss Isabelle Anderson, Island Park, are at the Prince George for the winter.

General Sir Alexander Bertram is spending a few days in Ottawa. Sir Donald Macdonald is at the Chateau Laurier this week for a short time.

Mrs. F. I. Fox, Lyndhurst avenue, gave a very elegant bridge party of ten tables yesterday afternoon for the Secours National, when the 16th Battalion and Miss Harriet Scott. The tea table was covered with a red lace cloth and decorated with vase of pink roses. The pretty prizes, a work bag, a marmalade jar and a china clock, were won by Mrs. Queenie Hoskin, Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Baldwin. Some of those present were: Mrs. Joe Beatty, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. Norreys Worthington, Mrs. Williams Beathorne, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Holway, Mrs. Parker Denton, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Mrs. Percy Beatty, Mrs. A. M. Fletcher Snyder, Mrs. Lorne Somerville, Mrs. Alfred Cameron, Mrs. Fred Winnett, Mrs. Denon, Madame Rochereau de Sablier, Mrs. Hilton Tudhope.

Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt has asked a few people in to dine tonight.

Mrs. James Somers returned from a week spent in Buffalo, Detroit and New York.

Miss Dorothy Merritt is in town from St. Catharines, and is at 40 St. George street.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital during the week commencing on December 17th are Messrs. A. W. Austin and Walter J. Barr.

CHERNIAVSKYS RETURNING

The majority of Torontonians are looking forward with great pleasure to the return visit of the Cherniavskys.

They are appearing in the Massey Hall, Friday, January 12, 1917. Their last visit here was hailed by all those who heard them as historic events in the world of music. Leo Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky have just appeared in Los Angeles, Cal., where they created the greatest enthusiasm that city has ever experienced in connection with concert artists.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE FAILS.

Orangeville, Dec. 15.—In the police court here today the charge of kidnapping preferred against George Henry Richardson of Toronto by James Arthur, a Mono farmer, was dismissed by Police Magistrate Pattullo, it having been established that the boy in question was over the age of fourteen years.

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NOTICE!

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Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION, New Galleries, 22 Prince Arthur Avenue, opening musicale, Saturday, Dec. 16, 3:30 p.m. Program arranged by Mrs. W. Forsyth. Assisting artists: Miss Joy Denton, Miss Jessie McAlpine, Miss Catherine Beverley Robertson, Mr. Sunday Sherris, Miss Rita Haynes, Tea hostess, Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins. Special notice: Mr. Ulysses Buhler, the distinguished pianist, and M. Georges Vigneti, have kindly consented to play.

FREE LECTURE ON THEOSOPHY by David King, the brilliant speaker from Detroit. Subject: "Building a Religion in the Physical Building of the University." Public cordially invited.

MONTHLY MEETING OF Local Council of Women. Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m., at Margaret Eaton Studio, North street.

Amusements

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