

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Frankie Fleming Knocked Out Alfie Freeman in Second Round of Ten Round Bout

STEVE VAIR RETIRES

McGill Has Lots of Material For Its Hockey Team—Pension for Winners of Londale Belt at Fifty Years of Age.

Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion, made a show of Alfie Freeman in the scheduled 10 round bout at the Canadian Club last night.

Frank B. Wood, whose slogan "Well, well!" made him a noted character at the Polo Grounds in New York City years ago, is dead.

Gordie Roberts has rejoined the Wanderers forces. He is going at his old-time clip.

The Montreal Water & Power Co., the Simond Saw Co. and the Northern Electric white bowling teams won all three games in the Commercial league fixtures staged last evening.

Steve Vair has announced his retirement. He will devote his spare time to coaching the Barrie Junior O. H. A. team.

Stanley Ketchel was the most superstitious fighter that ever pried his way through a set of ropes. One thing old Stan wouldn't stand for was to have his seconds pull on his gloves with the palms facing up.

Freddie Lake will not play with the Ontarios this season.

The National League baseball season will open in the east on April 14.

McGill has twenty-four aspirants for a position on its interscholastic hockey team. The team this season will be practically a new one, as only four of last season's line-up have returned to the college.

Capt. Gates, of the Princeton soccer team, has played nearly every position on the team and done most of the coaching.

James A. Taylor, of this city, will review the evidence to be submitted by Ottawa in the Roman case.

The National Sporting Club of London Eng., has passed a resolution granting pensions of five dollars a week to all boxers who have won the Londale Belt. The pensions go into effect for the present, upon the champion's reaching the age of fifty years.

Los Angeles now boasts a municipal golf course. It is of eighteen miles. No charge will be made to play on it.

A meeting is to be held in the Victoria Rifles Army next Wednesday night to decide on a schedule for bowling competitions between men from the various regiments in the city.

Charley Herzog has signed as manager of the Cincinnati Reds for a period of two seasons.

Drastic action, on the part of the stewards, following the running of the fourth race yesterday at Charleston, S.C., when they suspended Jockey Techna for the remainder of the racing here for his rough riding while astride Astrologer.

The Executive Committee of the Police Amateur Athletic Association has been rounded out by the appointment of three captains, a sergeant and two constables.

Ottawa University, which withdrew from the intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Union two years ago, over trouble arising out of a dispute between Queen's and Ottawa College through a protest lodged by the Ottawa club which was disallowed in applying for reinstatement in that body.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Keystone Telephone Company reports for November gross income at \$10,778 and net income at \$5,877. For the eleven months of the fiscal year gross earnings were \$83,690, an increase of \$2,599, and net income \$24,512, an increase of \$1,666.

The Minneapolis General Electric Company has qualified as a public service corporation with a conscience, in the opinion of city officials, who were notified of a refund of more than \$1,000 to be paid voluntarily by the company before January 1, on electric lighting service during 1914 in fire engine houses and other municipal buildings served by the company.

Directors of Columbus Light, Heat & Power Company have called a special meeting of stockholders for January 7, at which a proposition to sell all assets, franchises, and properties of the company to the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Co. will be voted upon.

A. T. Cook, receiver for the Union County Farmers' Telephone Company, of Maryville, Ohio, has been given permission by Judge Brodick to sell the company's property at public sale, January 8, to pay the claim of W. J. Skidmore, one of the heaviest stockholders of the company, asked for the appointment of a receiver on the grounds that the company had been doing business at a heavy loss for the past two years.

Proceeds of the \$1,200,000 first mortgage 5s. of Ohio Light & Power Co., a subsidiary of American Gas & Electric Co., will be used in the erection of transmission lines connecting the company's various properties into two main operating groups.

E. W. Clark & Co., of New York, with whom was deposited substantially all of the \$3,500,000 common stock of St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Co. sold to Henry L. Doherty & Co. for Cities Service Co. at \$69 a share, have notified depositing stockholders that the balance of \$35 a share on the stock will be paid with accrued interest on and after to-day.

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"MADE IN CANADA" AS A SLOGAN OPPOSED TO "MADE IN AMERICA." For bland, unadulterated assurance on the motto, "Business is Business," let us place on record a letter recently sent by a United States manufacturing house to its customers in Canada. The firm has a German name. Since the war broke out the name began to look unpopular.

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The Wurzburg-Frankenstein Company (this is not the actual name) hasten to assure their Canadian customers that their goods are manufactured by American labor in America, paying American dividends, wages, etc., etc. And therefore—entitled to consideration at the hands of Canadian people in a time of war. On the lower left hand corner of the letter is a nice little poster stamp blazoned "Made in America." That settled it to their mind.

Of course they thought we might have some constitutional objections to buying things labelled "Made in Germany or Austria," but "Made in America," aren't we part of little old America, and isn't there something more in the map of America besides the United States?

To be sure we are not at war with the United States. And we are not objecting to the axiom that "Business is Business." In fact we hugely admire the self-assertion and complacency of this United States firm with the German name in hastening to assure Canadians that it's not the name but the goods and where the goods are made that count.

London, December 12.—The German cruiser the Karlsruhe, has been in battle with the British warship the Glasgow, off the coast of Brazil, and has been damaged, but managed to escape, says a dispatch received here from Rio Janeiro.

It is stated at the Admiralty that no official report of such battle has been received, but the news also comes as a message from Buenos Ayres, which says that "part of the Karlsruhe's stern was shot away by the Glasgow's 6-inch guns."

SEPTEMBER DIVIDEND DEFERRED. New York, December 12.—The September dividend of 3% per cent. on American Sumatra Tobacco Company preferred stock that was deferred until February 1st, for payment on account of business conditions is to be anticipated owing to the current improvement, and will be paid on January 2nd, to stock of record.

NO MARKET FOR SAUERKRAUT. The Campbellford Fruit Company has been unable to find a market for its 600 45-gallon barrels of sauerkraut. On behalf of the company, the Department of Trade and Commerce circularized England for a market, but the only reply, received from Bristol, stated that "there is no demand for sauerkraut in this district."

OTTAWA FAIR HAS DEFICIT. Ottawa's exhibition did not fare so well financially as did Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition. The report of the Ottawa Fair's finances, disclosed total receipts of \$55,061, with an overdraft of \$7,447. Toronto has a surplus of about \$25,000.

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SHIPPER'S OBJECT TO PRIZE COURT DELAYS

Approximately \$2,000,000 in Copper is Held at Gibraltar Awaiting Action

COURT MEETS JANUARY

Inaction May be Made Basis of Efforts to Secure Interest on Cargoes Tied Up—England Might Send Inspectors to New York City to Watch Loading.

New York, December 12.—The owners of the copper cargoes seized at Gibraltar by the British authorities while bound from New York to Genoa and Naples on neutral steamers are becoming exercised over the delay in having the Prize Court pass on the shipments.

It was declared yesterday that approximately \$2,000,000 in copper was being held at Gibraltar awaiting the convening of the Prize Court. The ships bearing these copper shipments were seized early in November. The British authorities forced the vessels to unload the shipments of copper and declared the matter would be passed on by the Prize Court. It was then contended that the copper was shipped to Italian ports with the express intention of re-exportation to Germany and Austria.

Up to yesterday admiralty lawyers who have been engaged by the shippers to endeavor to secure the release of the cargoes had not received word as to what date the Prize Court at Gibraltar would meet. It is expected that the court will not convene until some time in January. In the meantime the shippers are losing the interest on the money invested in the shipments.

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The London shippers decided to establish these depots at Genoa and Naples. As the copper was consigned to their agents at these ports they did not give the name of a consignee in their invoices.

The holding up of these copper shipments and the detaining of steamers with cargoes consigned to neutral countries will no doubt be made the basis of demands upon England for compensation of the losses due to these causes. It was declared yesterday that if the copper at Gibraltar was ultimately released by the Prize Court an effort would be made to secure from England the interest on the value of these shipments for the time they were detained.

It was learned yesterday that several admiralty lawyers representing marine insurance companies were in Washington this week to take up with the State-Department and the British Embassy means to obviate the delays attendant upon the examination of ships in English ports. It was stated that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, indicated that England would be willing to send inspectors here to watch the loading of all ships bound to countries in proximity to Germany and Austria, by which means the need of taking steamers in ports of England could be avoided. It is understood that Secretary of State Bryan is not inclined to consider the proposition in view of the fact that it would show appearances of allowing England to regulate the foreign commerce of this country to suit its own needs.

AN EXPLANATION. Mr. Alex. Taylor, the assistant secretary of the Lake Superior Corporation, writes to say that the Journal of Commerce was incorrect when, the other day, it printed a photograph of Mr. J. Frater Taylor, president of the Lake Superior Corporation, and in connection with which it was stated: "One of whose subsidiaries, the Lake Superior Paper Company, has no connection whatever with the interesting proposition which you refer to."

The Lake Superior Paper Company was, in 1912, taken over by the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, and was not prior to that date a subsidiary of the Lake Superior Corporation.

CROW'S NEST PASS COAL CO. Fernie, B.C., December 12.—A good increase in the coal order of the Great Northern Railway has been placed with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Also as a result of the Granby blowing in two furnaces a portion of the standing order for coke required by that company was reinstated.

SMALL GAIN IN STEEL ORDERS. New York, December 12.—While there has been no pronounced increase in steel orders the small gain reported is encouraging. A large number of consumers are now feeling the market and manufacturers believe the buying movement will reach much larger proportions before the end of the year.

MILL OPERATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO SHOW A SLIGHT INCREASE NEXT WEEK. The prediction of President Ford, of the United States Steel, that an expansion in steel business is in sight, is regarded by the trade as encouraging.

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

There is still desperate fighting around Lodz.

Sir Henry Howard has been appointed British Minister to the Vatican.

The German offensive has so far failed to shake the Russian grip on Cracow.

Ten thousand employees of the Crane Co. of Chicago, will share in a \$650,000 Christmas gift.

Gross earnings of twenty-three railroads for fourth week of November show 13.37 per cent. decrease.

Nine-tenths of the field glasses now being sold by the thousands in London were made in Germany.

The cotton crop of the United States this year is the largest in its history, more than 15,000,000 bales.

It is reported that the success of the Serbian offensive is due to reinforcements of Russian troops.

The Chicago Stock Exchange permits unrestricted trading in bonds listed there.

Russia is buying large amounts of arms and munitions of war from Japan.

The Allies recaptured trenches in the neighborhood of Ypres, previously lost to the Germans.

None de Piete, French national pawnshop removed limit of \$10 placed on loans at beginning of war.

Failures this week 127, compared with 448 last week, in the United States.

Frank A. Vanderrip, president of the National City Bank of New York, arrived at Los Angeles for a two months' vacation after his recent illness of typhoid.

Petrograd announces that three of the five German armies advancing on Warsaw have been checked and compelled to retire at some points.

New York Stock Exchange and Consolidated Stock Exchange re-open to-day for restricted trading in stocks.

The New York Police Band, consisting of seventy pieces, will accompany Governor-elect Whitman to Albany for his inauguration.

The British War Office refused to form a soldier's battalion saying all who are willing to serve must enlist in the usual way.

Improvement in trade is made clear in reports from all parts of the country, though development is slow and irregular.

One cigar and two cigarettes a day will be supplied hereafter by the Bavarian War Office to every East Prussian soldier in the field.

Thomas Edison has put to work 7,000 men to clear the ruins of his plant in West Orange, N.J., which was destroyed by fire.

For the first time in King George's reign a number of American newspapers are now being received regularly at Buckingham Palace.

Two negroes are to be hanged at Starkville, Miss., to-day and an amphitheatre to accommodate 10,000 has been built with restaurants and side shows.

One hundred pupils of Styvessant High School, New York arrived at Los Angeles for a two months' vacation after their recent illness of typhoid.

New Orleans despatch says that the British government is employing aeroplanes for scouting purposes in its patrol of the steamship routes in the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.

Paris Temps would have Japanese army aid allies in Europe, while L'Intransigeant says with help of Japanese victory would be immediate and estimates German indemnity at \$20,000,000.

"The public is tired of me," wrote Col. Roosevelt to Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, the Oregon leader of the Progressive party, a short time ago. Dr. Coe states Colonel also wrote that he was not a candidate for the presidency and would not be again.

John A. Hall, of Southbridge, Mass., who embezzled \$200,000 from the Southbridge Savings Bank, of which he was formerly treasurer, was pardoned after serving four years of a ten to twelve-year sentence.

Commercial Trust Co., of New Jersey, Jersey City Trust Co., and Third National Bank of that city are to be merged January 1, two last to be conducted as branches of Commercial Trust. New bank will be second largest in State, with combined assets of more than \$22,600,000.

New York Post financial publisher rumor that Stern Brothers Co., New York department store, is preparing to liquidate. There is \$2,000,000 p. c. cumulative preferred, on which the dividend was passed last spring, and \$7,500,000 common. Business has been falling off at new location of store.

It is believed in London that considerable sales of securities for German account have been made on American stock exchanges since they were re-opened. Already stock held by Germans and sold since the war commenced has reached London by way of Amsterdam, and authorities have stopped payment and refused to permit delivery.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, December 12.—Futures opened quiet and easier:—

Close. Due. Open. May-June . . . . . 4.04 4.01% 4.04 July-Aug. . . . . 4.10 4.09 4.09% Oct.-Nov. . . . . 4.20 4.18% 4.20 Jan.-Feb. . . . . 4.25% 4.21 4.26

At noon spot prices were: American middlings fair 5.11; good middlings, 4.84; middlings, 4.25; low middlings 3.71; good ordinary middlings 3.16; ordinary, 2.71.

At closing, spots were dull and prices irregular. Sales 4,000 bales, including 300 for speculation and export, and 3,300 American. Receipts, 19,779 bales, all American. Middlings, 3,783.

BUSY MAKING STRETCHERS. Preston, Ont., December 12.—The Preston Car and Coach Co. received a large order for stretchers to be used by the Canadian contingent. A number of harnessmakers are employed in the work, making leather strapping for carrying the wounded.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

British Losses in the Great Naval Engagement in South Atlantic Were Insignificant

D. R. WILKIE LEFT \$500,000

Argument in the Thaw Case is Proceeding at Washington—Two Arrests Made as Result of Hamilton Civic Investigation.

The Secretary of the Admiralty has received a cable despatch from Vice-Admiral Sturdee, of the British squadron, stating that in the battle off the Falkland Islands, in which the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk, the British casualties totaled 7 men killed and 4 wounded. No officers, the despatch says, were either killed or wounded.

Reuter's correspondent at The Hague telegraphs that the Dutch Government's proposal for an emergency loan of 250,000,000 florins, (\$100,000,000), was adopted yesterday by the second Chamber of the States-General.

Nearly 800 passengers came through Montreal yesterday from Winnipeg to go to St. John, on the way to spend the Christmas holidays in England. It was the first of the Christmas excursions, and it brought down a lot of prosperous looking western settlers from the Old Country who had made money in Canada and were bound to spend part of it enjoying midwinter weather and Christmas at home.

The late President D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank, left an estate of \$500,000. There being no will, the estate will be equally divided between two sons, Arthur, in the Royal Surrey Regiment, now in France, and Stewart, in the Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Kerr. Included in the inventory of the estate are five hundred shares of Imperial Bank stock, valued at \$105,000.

Arguments were heard yesterday at Washington by the United States Supreme Court on the question of extraditing Harry K. Thaw, who escaped from Mattewan Asylum for the Insane in New York, and made his way to New Hampshire, where he was detained while the question of his extradition was being fought through the courts. The United States Court in New Hampshire granted a writ of habeas corpus and ordered Thaw's discharge from custody. The State Court of New York appealed from this decision to the United States Supreme Court.

To have walked thirteen hundred miles to the nearest railway station in order to report for military service to Consul-General Bonin in England, this was the experience of Fernand Tromeur, of Fort Providence, Mackenzie River, who was among the little band of twenty-five French reservists, of whom the greater number were from the Yukon and Alaska, that left the Windsor Station last night for New York, whence they sail to-morrow on the Rochambeau for Havre.

The Agricultural Department at Ottawa has been officially advised that the American government has raised the embargo against Canadian potatoes made December 22 of 1913. The American authorities announce, however, that for the present Canadian potatoes will be admitted only through the ports of New York and Boston, where they maintain inspectors.

Two arrests were made last night in Hamilton as a result of the civic investigation. J. H. B. Smith, of the Crescent Oil Company, and John Jess, contractor, were taken into custody, and other arrests may follow. Both are alleged to have conspired to defraud the city in offering supplies. Summonses also were issued for W. C. Brennan, D. C. Mason, building Inspector Anderson and Foreman Hanna.

Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, officer commanding the 15th Battalion at London, Ont., has authorized a military court of inquiry as a result of complaints that the boots worn by his men are not up to the mark.

At the civic elections held yesterday in Winnipeg, Mrs. J. K. Brown was elected in Ward 7. She is a former school teacher and came to Winnipeg from Ottawa several years ago. A. McKershar was re-elected trustee.

PAST WEEK SHOWED EASINESS IN SUGAR.

New York, December 12.—The refined sugar market was easier toward the close of the week, refiners having lowered their quotations to 4.52 cents, a decline of 15 points from the previously prevailing trading basis. Raw sugar was firm, chiefly owing to the continued poor weather conditions in the grinding district. It was reported during the week that a lot of new crop Porto Rico had been sold at 3.52 cents duty paid New York, but the quotation on Cuban, which are preferable to former, was unchanged at 3.89 cents.

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