"DAD" TURNBULL ALL ROUND ATHLETE IS LACROSSE STAR

Thirty-four Years in Senior Company is His Incomparable Record

Forty years ago a ruddy-cheeked lad sat on the rails surrounding Toronto athletic fields and watched the would get his chance to fill their shoes. Now the youngster of 78 is completing a lacrosse career that extends over thirty-four years, a record in point of service in not only our national game but in all branches of athletics in the Dominion . It has oft been said that a man is just as old as he feels. Assuming this to be correct, Alex Turnbull of New Westminster, the lad of '78, must still be classed as a young man. "Dad" a sobriquet wished on him many years ago at a time when the veteran was said to date. ranks today as Canada's most remark-

Beyond the sunny side of the halfdo not propose to hazard any guesses. Turnbull is still, thirty-four years after he first broke into senior company, still playing the national game. one of the most strenuous of all outdoor pastimes. Records of twentytwo years in the majors established by Lajoie and others fade when compared with the wonderful record of the New Westminster stick-handler. That he has played lacrosse for thirty-four years is perhaps not so remarkable as the fact that he is still playing the game.

Many stars with whom he played years ago have passed into the Great Beyond, others have long since retired from the game, but as the years tions be made to the government that roll by, the daddy of them all, the no German subjects be allowed to land greatest centre fielder in Minto Cup or reside in or trade with the Straits home fielders the game has known, least ten years after peace. plods along, taking his place regu-larly in the line-up of famous New Westminster teams. This next may be islative Assembly has passed a resoluhis last season. He has not said so tion that no German or Austrian be himself, but he believes that with the permitted to reside in Ceylon, at least game re-established this year and the for some years. The Ceylon Chamber youngsters interested in the sport that of Commerce passed a resolution that will not be satisfied now with the recthe time is opportune for him to hang no enemies, including enemies naturalup his stick. Not only has the veteran itsed in neutral countries, be allowed to record for tength of service in senter lon; and also that no imports or ex-company will probably never be ports from and to enemy countries be equalled in lacrosse, baseball or any permitted, except through Allied subother sport. The name of Turnbull jects. will have been written large and indelibly in the history of the national

tario. In those days it was customary for the different towns to strengthen their teams for matches from players in other places, and Turnbull was one of the players who was frequently called upon to make barnstorming tours. His first senior lacrosse was played in Toronto in 1884. From there he went to Paris, Ont., which boasted one of the greatest teams that ever played the game. "Dad" started as a defence player, playing point in front of old Charlie Robinson of the Paris team. In those days Indian teams were numerous throughout Ontario and Quebec, and among the tribes which the Paris team played where the Onondagas and Tuscorras. Turnbull got his fill of defence playing against the latter team, which trotted out a chieftan weighing 200 pounds. Turnbuil, never very heavy and not standing much over five feet checked the big chief but took no chances until Charley Robinson planted his foot in the seat of Alex's trousers when the latter was wearing 'em and advised the veteran to exhibit pluck or

ed in the C. L. A. From then until 1894 he played in Brockville and Perth and Russia is growing daily," the corresat that time played alongside the great pondent continues, "and feeling, not Joe O'Meara, "He was some home only in labor quarters, but in commerplayer; they never made them any cial quarters too, has become very better," recalled the old time star.

crosse, but has taken a whirl at al- ment is believed to come from London most every other game, but lacrosse not Paris. The share which America comes first, last and always in his must take in any big attempt to overaffections. As a basketballer he was throw the Bolsheviki and construct a star; he can break the blue rocks Russia, if she takes a further share, along with the best of them, and has must be a large one." taken a hand in other sports. "But give me lacrosse always. It's the greatest game," declared the oldtimer.

Turnbull made his debut in Western lacrosse along towards the Fall of 1897, locating first in Rossland, and later going to New Westminster.

that will never be surpassed in any that he has now been released.

VON. HINDENBURG FORMS A NEW LINE BEHAD NEUTRAL ZONE

lacrosse giants of that day perform, Berlin Government Informed of His Intention, Asks For ing, Guarantee Indorsement, Guaran-Explanation Some German Military Leaders Are tee alteration of payee, amount, in-Behind Counter-Revolutionary Movement Paris, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has

> telegraphed the Berlin Government advising it of his intention of forming a new front six miles behind the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to a dispatch from Zurich today. The Government has asked the Field Marshal for an explanation, but has not yet received a reply.

> It is also announced that two regiments of the active army will be sent to I'rankfort-on-the-Main at an early

be preparing to retire from the athlet-ic field, and by which he is more fam-Scheuch, Prussian Minister: Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and General Le Quis, probably Lieut.-General Le Quis, who is in command of the active troops in Berlin, are behind a counter-revolutionary movement. He declares and "No account" is an equivalent to century mark, by just how many the existing government is manifestly incapable of pre- "Depart, I never knew you." Out of right, just honor our checks and your Summers he refuses to say, and we senting a realization of their scheme.

NO ROOM FOR HUNS IN CEYLON OR IN STATES OF MALAY

British Colonists Demand That the Despicable Hun be Kept Away For Ten Years

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec. 20.-At a great public meeting here of British subjects of all classes, it was unanimously resolved that representatime and probably one of the greatest Settlements and Malay States for at

Won't Trade With Germany. ers in the national game, but his trade or own or lease property in Cey-

Turnbull, in his youth, played in PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT TO LONDON CONCERNS RUSSIA

Viscount Milner's Statement Evidently Intended to Prepare the Public

WHAT WILL U.S. DO?

America's Share in Overthrow of Bolsheviki and Russian Program May be Big One

London, Dec. 20.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian suggests that President Wilson's sudden determination to come to England is due to his desire to consult the British Government regarding the Russian situation before the preliminaries to the peace conference. The correspondent points to the presence in London of former Premier Keren sky, and Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian Foreign Minister, and leader of the Constitutional Democrats. He also calls attention to Wednesday's there was no lacrosse future for him. tary for War, in the Russian situation,

"Rumors of advance policy against tense about our next adventure in Rus-Turnbull has not only played la- sia. The impetus of the Allied move-

PTE. MURISON'S PARENTS

LIVE IN CHATER DISTRICT Further information has been received about Private Thomas Murison, 865108, who was reported in Wednesday's issue as having been repatriated pany and with and against the great- den district. Private Murison has been nor has any one reported himself ill. on receipted checks. est teams playing the game, and still a pr'soner in Germany for some time In their absence the routine work of

FIVE PERSONS KILLED WHEN CAR PLUNGED OFF BRIDGE AT ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 20 .- Five persons were killed when a large touring car skidded on frost-coated planks and plunged through the wooden railing of the Second drawbridge on the Meadow Boulevard between this city and Pleasantville, early today

FARMERS WANT ALL TARIFF BARS DOWN

Toronto Agriculturists go Further Than the West in Free Trade Demands

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Reciprocal free of her. trade with the United States in everything from A to Z, is the demand of the United Farmers of Ontario. They ing to a check; what gormand of a

Amid tremendous cheering they taxed your vanity. passed a resolution to that effect at Filling indeed, a fine appetite may accident. their convention in the Labor Temple you have, Mr Banker. Or was it that with the United States is to be one exactly forgot it, you got as far as of the biggest planks in the Ontario organized farmers of this province be or Peterson you never had heard, accused of being behind their western meant to ask her when you gave her

one better. The Winnipeg platform, proval, simply provided:

"That the reciprocity agreement of Want Absolute Reciprocity

Ont., seconded by W. C. Good, of it at home." "Possibly so, our clearing Brantford, Ont., this was amended by rules require-". There's no help the following addition:

States."

ESTHONIA UNDER

Russian Baltic province of Esthonia, Milling Company," shall not be indorshas placed the republic "Under the ed in a cock sure way by your busicommon protection of the Entente ness manager unless he formally and Powers pending the decision of the peace conference."

The Esthenian Premier announces withstanding the Bolsheviki, who are Lord knows. attacking the territory of the Republic from the East.

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS

at it? It is a wonderful record, and and his friends will be glad to learn the Foreign Office is piling up and there is nobody to look after it.

In Most Cases Customer's Forgetfulness is the Cause of the Trouble

The Banks' Twenty-Four Reasons. Account Closed, Authority for Signing Receipt, Stamp, Corporate Title dorsement, Insufficient Funds, Missing Indorsement, No Account Payment Stopped, Personal indorsement of each payee required, Sent Wrong, Signature incorrect, Signature to Receipt, Signature Missing, Uncollected Funds Witness to Mark.

When patent medicine concerns com pletely covered the field of human ills, man frailties in numbered terms as, "Checks returned for the following reasons" and backs its claim with twenty four reasons in clear and concise words, we feel that the door of our private life has been left open and a brisk and undergaid clerk seemed a the business world has peeked.

long experience they placed "Insufficient Funds" on the most convenient place on the list where the minions of the vault could check it without taking his eye off the ledger. "So I

the insurance and the doctor the same month."

Next we read "Indorse as drawn." Here is where brides and widows meet the stern realities of the business world. "This check is made out to Mrs. B. B. Bowen." "Certainly, madam, but you have indorsed it Harriet Watrville Bowen. Do those names belong to one and the same person?" Oh, how inquisitive a soulless corporation can be; must a bride bring her family tree? "No, madam, simply indorse as in charge of the plotters. drawn." And the impassive face turns to the money drawer without CORINTHIAN OFFICERS even noting the youthful prettiness

"No filling," says a reminder well For Short Periods, Recommendation down on the list. Now what's the fillfinancier snatched that word from the

Thursday afternoon, and free trade you forgot the housemaid's name, not "Pay to the order of Annie--farmers' platform No longer will the whether it was Swanson or Jonhson the check, but it slipped your mind. They went the famers of the West Annie took it without looking at it. "Personal signature of payee requir-

which was recommended for their ap. ed." Aha, my young collegian, that check that the tenant made out to your governor must be indersed by him, 1911, which still remains on the stat you signed his own good name above ute books of the United States, be ac- your paltry initials-"per J. D. A." and cepted by the parliament of Canada" whizzingily the bank returned it for his genuine John Henry, "But?" stam-On motion of E C Drury, of Barrie, mers the callow youth, "I, always did for it, the money was spent long ago. "And that any further reduction of Father must know now why that feed tariff on the part of the United States was a success and he will quizz out all toward Canada be met by similar re- the little details that attended the epiductions by Canada towards the United sode To think that a bank would step in and killjoy your cleverness and generosity.

Sticklers for Signatures

Subtle compliments are paid by these stern institutions. "Signature incorrect" they noted They are so intimate that they notice the variation from your regular signature—in other words From that time on Turnbull was which he says was "evidently intend-previational Government; controlling missing," so they also insist that the territory covered by the former checks made out to the "Standard" humbly adds per P. B. Jones, manager.

"Payment stopped," How glad we are that misplaced confidence may be this action in a telegram in which he overtaken by this method. Stop that called attention to the difficulties the plumber's check until he fixes that Esthonian troops were experiencing in faucet, he took long enough to do it,

"Account closed." Does that mean dead, bankrupt, or divorced? It might be any of these or a dozen others. Then there is catalogued the mistak es that occur in the accountants' cages, It is so cozy and human to see that they admit it under the head of "No Bank Stamp"-a new man on the job perhaps. "Missing indorsement," some cashier has blundered, looked into a pair of brown eyes at the exact mo-Many times leading writers have recently. Private Marison is the son ing officials of the German Foreign ed the check as it was presented. referred to Hans Wagner, Lajoie and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murison, who re-Office are on strike as a result of the "Sent wrong," merely a tangle on the other diamond performers as won- side on the farm in the Chater Dis- Goernment's acceptance of the resigned tape of business. Guarantee inderful athletes because of the 22 trict. He enlisted and went overseas nation of Dr. Solf, as Foreign Minister, dorsement and guarantee of alteration years they spent in major league com- with the Chums Battalion, and prior according to the Rhenish West Phalian of payee, amount or indorsement are pany. But what of a lacrosse record to that had resided in Canada for five Gazette. None of the officials appear precautions of all bankers and their of 34 years, all of it in senior com- or six years, and farmed in the Bran- ed for duty in the past several days, lik and so are the rules and regulations

And Those Who Can't Write Pathetic indeed is the last on the list, even the banks seem to add it re-

WHY CHECKS COME BRITISH AIR BOARD ASK INTERNATIONAL AIR CONVENTION

London, Dec. 20 The British Air Board has drafted articles for an international air convention which will be sbmitted to the Allies, it was announced today by Lord Weir, Secretary of State for Air Forces. The draft is accompanied with a suggestion that an international air conference be convened.

permitted in business. "Witness to BRITSH BLUFFED we marvelled. When a bank lists hu- mark." The 4-figured check was signed with an X by a mountaineer whose little farm had suddenly produced a precious ore. A greasy wallet had heretofore held all his worldly wealth Timidly he resorted to the bank where paragon of wisdom as he witnessed the Ima "Account closed," is their way of mark and flourished his own signature beside it. The banks demand it, busdays will be long in the land.

Odessa, Dec. 20.-Ukrainian separhaven't enough money; well I declare, atist troops of the Petlura forces engetting many submarines through the the medical fraternity in particular thought I had," wearily says the tered Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine Straits of Dover, despite all the Britare anticipating with interest the adshoe clerk as he robs the baby's bank Saturday. The Hetman of the Ukraine ish anti-submarine powers could do dress of Dr. M. S. Fraser, chairman to make up the deficit. "Ought to abdicated Sunday. Telegraphic com- against them. have known better than to try to pay munication between Odessa and Kiev has been resumed.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA

STILL CONTINUES Washington, Dec. 20.—German propaganda is still at work in the United States, the State Department was informed in a despatch from The Hague. Professor Benckman, who directed propaganda in this country from The Hague, during the war was said to be

LOSE CERTIFICATES

of Commission That Probed Recent Disaster

iprocal agreement of 1911, which af kitchen and tied it on to a business cate of Captain Tannack, of the strand land had neither the right mines or St. John, N.B., Dec. 20.—The certififected natural products only, but want notice? The amount of the check is ed steamer Corinthian, has been the mechanism to make them ready at the tariff bars swept away on all man, not named. Your own and your tail suspended for three months, and that the time. This story is not guaranufactured articles as well, if the Unit. or's names are on the check but you of Chief Officer Simpson for six teed, by the Manchester Guardian, neglected to put in the \$160 that he months, by the commission of inquiry which, however, declares it is not now investigating the causes of the more astonishing than some authen-

HUNS THAT DOVER STRAIT WAS MINED

aginary Barrage Frightened German Submarines Away -No Mines There

London, Dec. 20.—The story of the greatest bluff of the war is told by the Considerable Interest Attached Manchester Guardian a well-informed UKRAINE ABDICATES newspaper. When her submarine cam-

A wonderful fixed barrage was then designed for the Straits, with extraordinary electrical appliances alarm sig-

agents. It was said Germany paid outbreak. \$20,000 for them. Then there was peace in the Straits of Dover. The new barrage—on paper—was too for REFUSES TO ACCEPT midable and complete for the German submarines in that stage of their there was no attempt to break through ers' candidate in the St. Catharines

There was, however, no barrage—except as it existed in the designs which NO CONFIRMATION had been foisted upon Germany. Engticated legends of the great war.

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FRASER WILL GIVE VIEWS OF DOCTORS ABOUT THE "FLU"

to Important Public Meeting This Evening

of the Provincial Board of Health, to be given at the City Hall this evening. All citizens interested are also invitnals contact mines electrical wires of some of the most famous physicians By some means these designs fell on the American continent together. into the hands of German Socialist or otherwise of a recrudescence of the

THE NOMINATION St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—Reeve Coldevelopment. Germany knew — or lard, of Niagara Township, announced thought she knew-when she was Wednesday that he has refused to acbeaten, and for more than six weeks cept nomination as the United Farmriding by-election.

> RUMORED RESIGNATION OF EBERT CABINET

London, Dec. 20.—Reports from openhagen state that the German Cabinet headed by Friedrich Ebert has resigned, but there is no confirmation of them as yet.

