

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Wanderers Now Appear to be Headed for the Championship of the N. H. A.

GOLF DEAD IN BRITAIN

McGill Secured First Place in Assault-at-Arms in Toronto—Annual Congress of the Canadian Whist League—Subscription for Marty Walsh.

While Wanderers and Ottawa are still tied for first place in the National Hockey Association race, both having won thirteen games and lost six, the former, from the standpoint of scoring ability, are far ahead of the Senators.

The meeting of the Federal Baseball League has been adjourned to March 13th, by which time it is expected the court obstacles preventing the transfer of the Kansas City franchise to Newark will be removed and the season's playing schedule can be adopted.

Canadians experienced another reversal of form in their game against Wanderers at the Arena. One would not have thought it the same team as played so well against Ottawa as earlier in the week.

Morgan announces that Jack Britton and Kid Ted Lewis have been matched to go twenty rounds in Havana on March 6.

It took three minutes of overtime to determine the result in the match between Ottawa, playing at home, and the Shamrocks. Shamrocks were ahead 2 to 1 at the commencement of the third period, and Art Ross, who had taken Shore's position, bored through for the evening tally.

Alfred Lorimer, a well known member of the Burnley Soccer Club, which won the English cup last year, met with an accident which resulted in his death, while on active service with the East Lancashire Ambulance in Egypt.

Quebec took a firm hold on third place in the N. H. A. race when they defeated Toronto in Toronto. Cameron was absent from the defense of the Queen City aggregation and this fact had a marked influence on the general result.

Wilfrid Reid, the noted English golfer, says that golf is dead in Great Britain, hundreds of the best players having joined the army.

Tommy Smith, of the Quebecs, continues the highest scorer in the N. H. A., with 37 goals to his credit. Pitre, of the Canadiens, is in second place with 30. Roberts and Hyland still hold third and fourth place respectively with 28 and 23 goals.

Eddie Moran and Johnny Burke, of New York, arrived in the city this morning for their bouts with Harry Bingham and Young Cohen. Two preliminaries have been arranged, the first between Dougherty and Kid Williams and the other between Dillon and Wolf.

Howard McNamara, of the Shamrocks, had the ligaments of his shoulder torn in the game at Ottawa and he will be out for the balance of the season.

McGill, with five points, Varsity with four and Queens with three, is the standing of the Intercollegiate Assault-at-Arms as it concluded Saturday night at Toronto, with the heavyweight bout in the boxing remaining undecided.

When Broadbent was in the act of attempting a score on Saturday at Ottawa one of the spectators threw a rubber ball at Lesser, who, thinking it the puck, batted it out. In the meantime the puck had come to Ross, who scored. The Shamrocks will not protest the game, though the management considers they have good grounds for so doing.

The twentieth annual whist congress of the Canadian Whist League will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, beginning on April 1st.

A subscription is to be raised among the hockey followers of Ottawa and vicinity in aid of Marty Walsh, former centre forward of the Senators, who is seriously ill in the Muskoka Sanatorium.

Hank O'Day is through with the big leagues. The veteran umpire-manager denies that he is after his old job with the National League. He wants to umpire on the Pacific Coast.

Harry Cameron, of the Torontos, is out of the game for the season with water on the knee, as the result of the game with the Shamrocks last Wednesday.

Georges Carpentier, the champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, has been wounded and is now, it is said, a German prisoner of war.

The first of home and home games between the Fort William seven, winners in the Thunder Bay League, and the Monarchs of Winnipeg, went to the former by a score of 5 to 2.

How Paddy McFarland must hate the weight that has crept on him! Now Paddy says he "believes" that he can take off enough with hard work to make 142 for Gibbons. "Paddy" McFarland he is from now on.

LONDON WOOL AUCTION. London, March 1.—On Saturday, the offering of wool amounted to 8,400 bales, on which full prices were obtained. The demand was active and all were absorbed. As high as 26 per cent. advance was obtained by American buyers for suitable parcels. Secured lots were sold at 25 1/2 and greasy merino, 1s 5d. A few more and American buyers bought freely, while France was a moderate buyer.

N. Y. EXCHANGE. New York exchange 88.12 1/2 centum, unchanged.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

A power radial railway from Toronto to Ottawa through Brockville, is spoken of in connection with the Chata Falls project which is thought to be receiving the attention of Sir Adam Beck.

The Ontario Hydro-Electric Radial Railway Association will shortly be able to test its strength in opposing the application of the Eastern Ontario Electric Railway for a charter. The line is projected to run from Cornwall to Toronto, skirting the counties along the lake shore. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$7,500,000.

Further consideration of the difficulties between the city of Victoria, B.C., and the B. C. Telephone Company in respect to the agreement under which the underground telephone system was installed will be taken up on the evening of Wednesday, March 3, when representatives of the company will appear before the City Council and discuss the points on which there is at present a difference.

The hydro-electric line from Prescott to Brockville is nearing completion, and work is being rushed on the transformer station, which occupies a site convenient to the power house of the Brockville Light & Power Department. The line covers a distance of fifteen miles, running through a rich agricultural district between the two towns. The question arises now as to the source of power; the belief is that it will be brought from Morrisburg, as the line from there to Prescott has been in operation for some months and supplies Winchester, Chesterville and Prescott.

On the completion of the installation of the 2,100 horse-power motor generator set in the new steam auxiliary power station on Middle street, Ottawa, facilities on the Electric Railway will be increased, and doubly insured against a breakdown. When the water wheels at the central power house at the Chaudiere are unable to operate, owing to low water, this new machine, a highly complicated and most modern on the market, can do the work. It will collaborate with the generators at the several sub-power stations, located at different points on the street railway system.

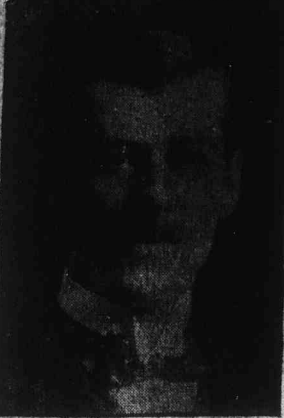
On Saturday afternoon a visit was paid to the wells of the Canadian Natural Gas Company, at St. Barnaby, by Messrs. H. Mann, engineer and gas expert, and J. S. Norris, manager of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, who were accompanied by Messrs. U. H. Dandurand, Donald McDonald, Oscar Viger, M. Jacques, G. Pelouquin, G. Renaud, Horace Davis, and L. J. Remington. Mr. Cote, the engineer in charge, explained to the visitors the extent of the operations and stated that both wells had been sunk to a depth of 1,860 and 2,947 feet respectively. The largest well which has recently been completed, is a little over six inches in diameter, and shows a pressure of 426 lbs. to the square inch. The first sink is somewhat less in pressure, being but two inches in diameter, but although gas was freely flowing for four months last summer, yet the pressure did not diminish. The Montreal Light, Heat and Power officials were favorably impressed and found the gas of the best quality and absolutely dry.

Despite gloomy predictions, Calgary's municipal street railway shows a deficit of only \$1,502.27 for the month of January last, admittedly the worst month in the year, according to the monthly report of Superintendent McCauley. This deficit is very small considering the falling off in revenue as compared with even January of last year. The revenue of January, 1914, amounted to \$67,640.20, whereas the total revenue for last month was \$47,101.25, or a difference in earnings of \$9,912.81 due to hard times. The total operating expenses for January, 1914, were \$68,232.92, and the total operating expenses for last month were \$31,628.40. The deficit of \$1,502.27 is figured also after all overhead charges are included, as follows: Depreciation and sinking fund, \$5,996.51; contingent account, \$954.32; debt service interest, \$8,863.29; insurance, \$626. Furthermore, the reduction in street railway employees' wages does not go into effect for last month; if it had the deficit would have been wiped out. As the reduction takes effect the first of the present month, it is altogether likely that the municipal lines will break even for the current month of February.

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COTTON BELT WEATHER. Weather.—Cotton Belt.—Light scattered precipitation. Temperature 26 to 58.



MR. H. B. MACDOUGALL. Re-elected a director of Penman's, Limited, at the annual meeting held here to-day.

THEATRICAL NEWS

There was a comparatively small attendance at the seventh of the Donalds series of Sunday afternoon musicals, yesterday, but despite this, the contributing artists were of exceptional excellence. Two of them, Mr. Norman Notley and Mr. J. B. Dubois, are well-known locally and as a rule, they prove a large drawing card.

From old Italian and English, to more modern works, Mrs. King Clark proved a worthy interpreter throughout and her singing was greatly appreciated. "Quel rusculetto"—Parladis; "My Lovely Cells,"—old English; "La Colombe"—Kurt Schindler arrangement and an encore; "Leaves in the Wind,"—Leon, comprised her first group. She showed that she possessed some ability and personality, and although at times, she was rather judicious with her tonal usages, her effects were pleasing, as a rule. Some excellent effects were secured in her second group and she included a request; "Pendant le bal,"—Tschalkowsky. Her other renderings, "La Brise,"—Saint-Saens; "Excuse,"—Dupray; "Trieste et la steppe,"—Gretshankow and then sang "Willow, Willow,"—Granger, in an excellent manner. She concluded her portion of the programme with a group of English songs, which included Cadman's "Sky-blue Water," and "Amariylli at the Fountain,"—Quilter. Both of these, she sang feelingly and well.

In manner and charm, Mr. Norman Notley, is well-known to local lovers of music, but yesterday his work was not given the full appreciation it deserved. He has completely recovered from his cold and his voice contained much purity. His first rendering, "Drop not young lover,"—Handel, contained much feeling and showed his talent to good advantage. An A. L. arrangement of Bocchi's "Lungi dal caro bene," "Matinata,"—Tosti, and an encore, "In Summertime,"—Graham Peel, comprised his first group. Two renderings were specially noteworthy, "All Through the Night,"—old Welsh, and "My nut-brown maiden,"—Highland ballad. In conclusion he sang "Eleanore,"—Coleridge-Taylor; "Three,"—Florence Aylward and "My Little Grey Home in the West,"—Loehr. This latter, is by a modern writer of no small ability and his work and this song in particular has jumped into much favor. It lost nothing in Mr. Notley's rendering.

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GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

The German budget is estimated at \$2,510,500,000.

Spain is to float \$200,000,000 to meet its budget deficit.

New York Real Estate Security Co.'s properties are to be sold at auction.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank increased rediscounts \$1,500,000 last week.

Average price of 12 industrials 74.86, up 0.54; 20 railways, 32.21, up 0.18.

It is again reported that Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, is to be recalled.

Net earnings of the Pennsylvania Railway system in January decreased \$1,057,000.

The Maryland Steel Company is to resume to-day after being shut down for over three months.

Berlin reports considerable advances in the Voges and have driven the French line back four miles.

The New York bank statement shown an increase of \$10,884,000 in loans and the surplus reserve decreased \$2,412,750.

Corporate financing for February in the United States totalled \$311,000,000 compared with \$174,000,000 in January.

It is reported that the Allies are planning a land attack on the Dardanelles forts to supplement the naval assault.

Standard Oil of California's net profits for the year ended December were \$10,058,338, equal to 20.24 per cent on the capital stock.

The New York Up-State Public Service Commission values the property of the New York Telephone Co. in New York City at \$82,000,000.

It is reported that General T. Coleman Du Pont, President of the Du Pont Powder Co., has sold his holdings in that company to a syndicate.

The allied fleet attempting to force the passage of the Dardanelles is ready to engage the last Turkish defences before reaching the Sea of Marmora.

Russians are said to have assumed the offensive along their whole front in Poland and Galicia and are meeting with considerable success in North Poland.

The Dutch government is considering an insurance plan for ships by which shipping companies will take 20 per cent. of risk, the remainder being assumed by the government and insurance companies.

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOW EFFECTS OF DEPRESSION

Public utility companies operating in Maine in their reports for December, 1914, shows the effects of depressed industrial conditions in their territory, and little improvement was shown over November.

Portland Railroad Co. for December reported a gain of \$1,191 in gross over December, 1913, but in operating expenses resulted in a decrease of \$1,670 in net with surplus for the month of \$6,408 as compared with \$5,812 for December, 1913, interest charges having been less by \$2,166. For 1914 the company made a gain of \$8,326 in gross, with an increase of \$5,791 in net, and surplus after charges of \$146,997, a decrease of \$18,962 from the surplus for 1913.

Cumberland County Power & Light gross was less for December, 1914, by \$2,037 than for December, 1913, with a decrease of \$10,248 in net, and surplus for the month of \$16,718, a decrease of \$9,190. For 1914 gross earnings increased \$158,823, net earnings were larger by \$14,676 than for the preceding year, and the balance after charges and preferred dividends, was \$130,741, as compared with a balance of \$193,651 for 1913.

Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Street Railway reported a decrease of \$247 for December, 1914, as compared with December, 1913, and net earnings less by \$1,836. There was a deficit of \$4,218 in charges for the month, as compared with a deficit of \$2,086 in December, 1913. For 1914 gross earnings increased \$1,368 and net earnings were less by \$58,776 than for the preceding year. Surplus was \$22,866 as compared with a surplus of \$68,264 in 1913. As it requires \$36,000 to provide for the preferred dividends the company lacked \$13,904 of earning its preferred dividends in 1914.

Bangor Railway & Electric for December, 1914, reported gross less by \$136 than for December, 1913, while there was an increase in net of \$337 and a surplus of \$18,294 as compared with a surplus of \$17,563 in December, 1913. For 1914 gross earnings increased \$12,667 over the preceding year, while net earnings were less by \$15,040. Surplus for the year was \$192,415 as against \$209,989 and the balance for 1914, after preferred dividends was \$88,415, a decrease of \$16,574 from the similar balance for 1913.

FEBRUARY'S CORPORATE FINANCING. New York, March 1.—Corporate financing during February aggregated approximately \$216,000,000. This includes \$100,000,000 holders of record March 15, have the right to subscribe until April 20, but which have been underwritten by bankers. The past month established new record for corporate financing since April, 1914, when \$264,000,000 was consummated. Including in January total the St. Paul Convertible offering to stockholders of \$29,419,900 refunding and improvement mortgage convertible \$9, the total for that month was \$174,000,000, or \$42,000,000 under the financing in the short month of February. These figures are exclusive of government and municipal financing. Approximately \$170,000,000 of February financing was for refunding purposes, only \$46,000,000 being sold to rates funds for new work.

LIST PRICES HOLD. New York, March 1.—All refiners continue to hold list prices for standard granulated to a basis of 6.75 cents except Federal Co., which holds to six cents. Raw sugars unchanged at 4.77.

SUPPLY OF COPPER DECREASES. London, March 1.—The visible supply of copper in England, France, and afloat thereto, decreased 1,192 tons from February 16th to March 1st, being 29,252 tons on the latter date.

BOSTON MARKET FIRM. Boston, March 1.—Market opened firm. American Zinc 24 1/2, up 1/4; Butte and Superior 50, up 1/4.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

American Steamer Dacia Was Arrested by French Cruiser in the Channel

TURKS TRANSFER CAPITAL

Panic Among Inhabitants of Constantinople—The King Visited His Fleet—Indian Government Prohibits Export of Wheat Flour.

A French cruiser has arrested the American steamer Dacia in the Channel and taken her to Brest. This announcement is officially made by the French Marine Department, but gave no details nor the name of the cruiser which took her under arrest. The Dacia left Galveston for Rotterdam on January 21 with 11,000 bales of cotton to be transhipped to Bremen.

There is a panic in Constantinople, and many inhabitants are leaving, says an Athens despatch. Internal trouble is imminent. The Cabinet has decided to transfer the seat of Government to Brusa, Asia Minor. According to diplomatic information received in Rome, the decision of the Turks to transfer their capital to Brusa, Asia Minor, was in direct opposition to Germany, which wished the transfer, if made to be to Adrianople. The prophet's mantle, "the ground with all the important relics and treasures, have been removed to Brusa, where the Sultan's harem also has been sent.

King George returned to the palace yesterday evening after a visit to some of the Grand Fleet. This is the first recorded visit of the King to any section of his naval forces since the outbreak of the war, although on several occasions he had visited the troops in training in England, and only a few months ago was at the front.

A despatch from Delhi, India, says the Indian Government has decided to prohibit all private exports of wheat flour until the end of the year. A previous Government order restricted the export of flour until the end of March. The sole object of the new order is said to be to control local prices, which otherwise would rise in sympathy with world prices and produce distress in India, despite the abundant harvest. If, as expected, the wheat crop largely exceeds India's requirements, the Government will endeavor to permit the export of the available surplus through the ordinary channels under strictest official trade supervision, provided it is clearly established that local prices can be successfully controlled.

Admiral von Pohl, chief of the German Admiralty Staff, has been selected as successor to Admiral von Ingenohl, who was removed from command of the German battle fleet. No reasons have been assigned for the change in command, news of which has not been published in Berlin.

Information came to New York and Washington last night in a definite form that Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, has been summoned to Berlin for the purpose of making a report to his Government in regard to matters affecting Germany and the United States. In connection with this information it was said that Count von Bernstorff would not return to his post here, as his successor had already been selected. According to the information mentioned, the new ambassador of Germany to the United States will be Baron Trentler, a diplomat of considerable experience, who is very close to Emperor William.

It is officially announced, says a Cairo despatch, that the Turks have evacuated the Sinai peninsula. This confirms the belief that all danger of a second invasion of Egypt is now removed.

THREE CARS OF ORE SHIPPED.

Cobalt, Ont., March 1.—Ore shipments during the past week were practically of the same tonnage as in the previous week, only three cars being dispatched from camp in the six days. All three cars were of high-grade material, LaRose, McKinley-Darragh and the Mining Corporation of Canada being the shippers.

The ore shipments were:— LaRose 91,800 McKinley-Darragh 81,845 Mining Corporation 28,600 202,245

In bullion, the advent of Nipissing after the yearly clean-up brings the total higher than usual. Three hundred and twenty bars were shipped by the big mine during the week, which brings the total shipment from camp well over the million ounce mark for the year. Nipissing's shipment contained more than 375,000 ounces.

Table with columns: Bullion shipments for the year are: Nipissing, 1,026,517.28; Dominion Reduction, 110,538.00; Crown Reserve, 51,500.00; Caribou Cobalt, 80,682.00; O'Brien, 74,851.00; Mining Corporation, 3,206.00; Tretthway, 2,321.00; Miscellaneous, 2,292.00. Total: 1,350,409.28

YUKON GOLD DIVIDEND.

New York, March 1.—Yukon Gold Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 7 1/2 cents a share, payable March 31st. Books close March 9th; re-open March 15th.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS, WED., THURS. SAT. 15c. THIS WEEK 25c. The Man from Mexico 50c.

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WEATHER.

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GERMANS AGAIN BOMBARD BUT FRENCH MAKE

Paris, March 2.—The French communists in Champagne there was a new bomb, about 50 shells were fired. Despite our progress between Perthes and Besancon throughout all of yesterday, north of Perthes, northeast of Meaux, and north of Paris.

"As a result of this movement we have points parallel to our front of attack. It is known that forces of Prussian made counter attack against us during Sunday to Monday, suffered extremely heavy losses. In the Argonne in sector of Bagatel There, there were combats waged by infantry in an advanced trench which occupied after having abandoned it in the region of Vanquoy we have advanced the ground gained despite two counter have taken some prisoners.

"In the Voges at La Chapeloutte, near captured some trenches and gained 30

BOMBARD RHEIMS AGAIN Paris, March 2.—Renewal of the German of Rheims and maintenance of French against the Germans in the Champagne the two chief features of this afternoon.

The communists says: Between the Aisne the day was calm. The enemy attack to the southeast of St. Etloi, which Ypres. It was repulsed by English forces.

OPERATIONS AGAINST DARDANELLES PROCEEDING SUCCESSFULLY Paris, March 2.—A news agency dispatch here says that the Allied fleet operating Dardanelles has destroyed the batteries of and Fort Sultanie, also known as Char which guard the entrance to the narrows the Straits.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION ANNUAL BOND RET New York, March 2.—The regular annual of U.S. Steel Corporation, 2nd collateral bonds, for purchase by sinking fund at 110 has been completed. J. P. Morgan & Co. are acting fund trustees.

The amount of bonds to be so retired is approximately \$1,000,000 compared with \$1,000,000 in 1914 and \$293,000 at the time November 1, 1912.

ROCKEFELLER JUNIOR CRITICIS Washington, D.C., March 2.—Harsh criticism of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and an injunction Colorado Coal Mine operators to arbitrate keynotes of a report filed in the House by committee of Mines and Mining Commission conducted an investigation of the Colorado

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