

# Sporting News

Lester Patriek of hockey fame has come out of Victoria, B.C. and expects to land some of the Eastern star hockey players before he returns.

The Argonauts have secured a good kicking half back in Greer, who played with Trinity College last year. He should strengthen the scullers in what looked like the weak spot on the team.

The decision at the annual meeting of Canadian baseball league held on last Saturday was to retain the present eight teams. All the clubs made money with the exception of Guelph, Peterboro and Berlin and all the teams exceeded the salary limit except Brantford.

Joe McGinity after three years as manager-player and part owner of the Newark ball team in the International league with indifferent success, has sold out his interest in the franchise and been released.

By a total of 412 to 220 the Australian Cricket eleven defeated the New York fifteen in a two-day match at Staten Island last week. Previously the Philadelphians beat the Australians by a score of 259 to 257.

Sir Thomas Lipton has sailed for New York to appeal for conditions which will enable him to challenge again for the America's cup. The present rules, he pointed out before leaving, called for a type of boat which it is impossible to sail across the Atlantic.

Joe Wood of the Boston Red Sox won ten shut out games during the season. This is one of the greatest records ever made by a modern day pitcher. Tesreau pitched three shut outs, Marquard only one, while Matheson failed to win a single game by the shut out route.

The value of a good horse is emphasized by the following examples of the earning powers in seven days of those most successful at the late Woodbine meeting:—

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| Leochares    | .....3 | 0 0 | \$3,160 |
| Amberite     | .....1 | 1 1 | 2,725   |
| Highbridge   | .....2 | 0 0 | 2,640   |
| Sotemia      | .....1 | 1 0 | 2,490   |
| Star Charter | .....1 | 0 1 | 2,260   |
| Heresy       | .....1 | 0 1 | 1,425   |
| Calumny      | .....1 | 0 0 | 1,210   |
| The Prophet  | .....1 | 1 0 | 1,045   |
| Colston      | .....1 | 2 0 | 1,035   |
| Bill Andrews | .....2 | 0 0 | 995     |
| Chepontue    | .....1 | 0 0 | 930     |
| Julia Armour | .....2 | 0 0 | 920     |
| Miss Edith   | .....2 | 0 0 | 785     |
| Paris Queen  | .....2 | 0 0 | 765     |
| Cast Steel   | .....1 | 0 0 | 735     |

Jockey Teaham, the Windsor rider, had an abnormally large average of success.

## The Waste Of the Sword

More battleships and larger armies is the cry. The nations are turning themselves into armed camps and the seas are filled with battleships.

The great powers are spending \$2,250,000,000 a year on armament. That vast sum represents billions of days' work—for, like all wealth, it is paid for in sweat and pain.

The United States, most peaceful of nations, in a time of profound peace, is spending for her army and navy, and for pensions nearly \$500,000,000 a year.

We must have battleships, while Europe and Asia threaten, there must be soldiers, while nations substitute brute force for wisdom; and we must care for the victims of past wars.

The Panama Canal is the greatest work of construction ever undertaken by man; and yet for the money we are spending for military ends we could build a Panama Canal every year.

If we threw no money into the ravenous maw of war we could reclaim all the irrigable deserts in America, and drain all the drainable swamps, in five years. In another five we could cover the land with forests, doing

Tyrus Cobb, by getting four hits in four times at bat in a game against New York, clinched the batting championship of the major leagues for this year.

By a margin of eight goals the New Westminster lacrosse team at Vancouver took the measure of the Cornwall Minto Cup challengers in the first game played. The game was played before an audience of 8,000 enthusiasts and the final score was Westminster 15, Cornwall 8. It would seem as if the N. L. U. champions had no right to be on the same field with the Salmon-bellies.

There is the passing away of one of the greatest ball players of all times and Waivers have been asked on Mordecai Brown by President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals. The pitcher injured his knee in winning a ten-inning game last July, and since that mishap has been of no use to the club. Manager Chance confirmed the news that Brown is to leave the team. Last winter he signed a three-year contract.

So many boys with the baseball craze have left home and gone to New York for the world's series that Police Commissioner Waldo of that city will have a special squad at the Polo Grounds to round them up. The commissioner made this announcement after receiving more than twenty letters from anxious parents seeking his aid in tracing missing youngsters. In each case the world's series was given as the lure to Gotham.

It is true "there is no man who can beat the 'racing game'?"

That depends altogether upon what is understood by the "racing game." A man who goes to the track with the notion that all that has been spent upon the grounds and buildings and horses and the thousand costly details involved in the sport is to make a get-rich holiday for himself and his kind will undoubtedly find that he "can't beat it."

There are no millions in racing for the sure-thing gambler, the trafficker in "information," the familiar of supposed stable boys with tips to sell. The man who wants something for nothing will not find it at the race courses nor anywhere else.

The man who goes to see and enjoy contests of speed between highly-bred and highly-trained horses surroundings in the fresh air of the country, to refresh himself in mind and body, to back his judgment if he feels like it, to an extent which does not unduly involve his pocketbook—who, in a word, has the common sense and the self-control to look upon the race course in the spirit in which it was founded and is maintained—that man gets what he went after and what he paid his money for.

In that sense he can truly "beat the racing game," but in no other.

away forever with the peril of failing timber supply, and we could make available the latent power of streams wind and waves.

Such a vast sum turned continually into internal improvements would be magical in the development of industry, the development of poverty and the promotion of the comforts of civilized life. And when the most obvious material improvements were effected, when the forces of nature were harnessed and man was left with abundant leisure, we could turn these vast sums to the promotion of learning, art and all things excellent. Then, with our new leisure and the enlarged opportunities for its cultivation, we should become a race such as the world has never seen or imagined.

The fighting instinct will always remain, but it shall be changed. Instead of the nations wasting their glorious strength in mutual slaughter of their best, they shall turn their power against poverty, injustice and disease. Instead of armed camps we shall have free universities; instead of slaughtering armies, contented armies of industry; and he that invents a useful thing or creates a work of beauty, shall be greater than he that taketh a city. Greater even than he who likens himself unto a bull moose and who hungers and thirsts for a glorious man-slaughtering battle.

## Judicial Sale of Assets of Calcite Lake Mining Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the Winding Up Order made herein and bearing date the 21st June 1912, and my direction hereunder, sealed tenders, addressed, to "The Master in Ordinary" Osgoode Hall, Toronto," will be received by him up to noon of the Eveventh day of October, 1912, for the purchase en bloc of the following assets of CALCITE LAKE MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Mining Locations L.O. 357 and L.O. 358, Mining Leases from the Crown of record in the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, situate in the Township of Lawson, District of Nipissing.

The above properties are adjacent to east side of Calcite Lake and west of Leta Lake. Situate on same are fourteen buildings and erections, including Power House, Shaft House, Blacksmith's shop, Pump House, Office, Cook House, Storehouse, Powder House, Powder Thawing House, Bunk House and also a well finished Manager's residence.

The operating plant including Compressor with equipment, air receiver, two boilers, two hoists, feed pump, Fairbanks Morse Pump, 3 Canadian Rand drills with equipment, 1 hammer drill, dump car, buckets, pipes and pipe lines for air and steam, and the general Miner's Blacksmith's and Carpenter's tools and Cook-house and Bunk house out-fit and some house furniture.

Much development has been done on the property; two shafts sunk, one to 275 or 280 feet deep, the other 30 feet and extensive drifting and cross-cutting has been done on the various levels, the cost of which is approximately, as per Company's books \$53,900.

Inventories, etc., can be seen on application to the Liquidator or his solicitors.

TERMS OF SALE: A marked cheque to the order of G. T. Clarkson, Liquidator, for ten per centum must accompany the tender, which cheque will be returned if the tender be not accepted, a further fifteen per centum shall be paid on completion of purchase and the remainder in equal instalments in two, four and six months thereafter, with interest at 7 per cent.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement for purchase, containing a clause that in case of default in completing payment, all payments made prior to such default shall be retained by the vendor as liquidated damages. Conditions of sale and such agreement may be seen on application to the Liquidator or his solicitor.

Orders to inspect the property may be had on application to the Liquidator.

The purchaser shall search title at his own expense and the vendor shall not be required to furnish abstracts, produce deeds, declarations or evidences of title other than those in his possession. The purchaser shall have ten days within which to make any objections or requisitions on title, and in case he makes any objection or requisition which the Vendor shall from any cause be unable or unwilling to answer or remove, the vendor may then rescind the sale, in which case the purchaser shall be entitled only to return of the deposit money, without interest, cost or compensation.

The purchaser shall keep the property insured against fire until completion of all his payments, loss payable to the Liquidator.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Liquidator or his solicitors.

Dated at Toronto this 12th day of September, 1912.

Geo. O. Alcorn, Master in Ordinary.

Day Ferguson & O'Sullivan, Solicitors for Liquidator, 59 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont.

G. T. Clarkson, Liquidator, 33 Scott Street, Toronto.

## In Memory of Brock

The government has ordered that on Oct. 12, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Brock, and of one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States, a salute of twenty-one guns be fired at the principal military stations throughout Canada.

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