

THE SPORT REVIEW

OTTAWA COLLEGE CLAIMS A HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

As the Result of Playing a Few Practice Games Across the Border—Blind Boys Play Hockey.

A New York despatch says: The Toronto University basketball team was defeated by the College of the City of New York five on the latter's court, by a score of 28 to 16.

Toronto University had no basketball team in New York, and nobody had any authority to represent Varsity there.

Ottawa College's Nerve Claim. Rev. Father Stanton and his Ottawa College hockey team have returned from their American tour.

Blind Boys Play Hockey. A Boston despatch says: Blind boys at the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Watertown, have taken up ice hockey, and according to their physical director, play the game cleverly.

N.H.A. Record. Goals—Won. Lost. For. Against. Toronto 3 1 21 13. Wanderers 2 2 23 18.

At the home of the bride's aunt, Miss McLaren, Smith's Falls, last Wednesday, Miss Marjorie McGregor was united in marriage to W. Wood.

Manager and Mrs. Tucker, of the House of Industry, Perth, have resigned their positions, to take effect March 1st.

A FOREST GIANT.

Monster Tree Trunk That Rivals the Famous Fallen Monarch.

A rival of the giant tree, the Fallen Monarch, familiar in pictures with a stagecoach on top of its trunk, has been found on the slopes of Bald Mountain, in northern Tuolumne county.

It is in a region little visited and was first noted by E. H. Gallagher, an old Yosemite stage driver, two years ago.

The great trunk lies in the forest, the lower two or three feet of it buried in the soil which has been accumulating for ages.

Said peak is midway between the Sequoia National park and the General Grant National park. Near by is Redwood mountain, on which there are said to be 10,000 giant trees.

German Acuteness. The egg cups imported into India at one time all came from Great Britain.

Saving the Edelweiss. The edelweiss, responsible for so many deaths, is becoming rare. The plant when it is culled is not of particular beauty, but the fascination of picking it is in an inverse ratio.

Peter Guthrie, Darling's grand old man, passed away, January 2nd, at age of eighty-eight.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

WILL BE MISSED BY THE WHOLE WORLD.

London Paper's Appreciation of Britain's Greatest Living Commoner, Who Announces His Retirement.

London, Jan. 9.—"Throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire, in all the English-speaking lands, and in fact among all civilized people," says the Times, editorially, "the letter in which Mr. Chamberlain tells his constituents of Birmingham that he cannot hope to do his work again in parliament will be read with emotion uncommon in public life."

He has been something more. He has been first of all a leading statesman, and has known how to educate the masses and the new democracy to imperial duties.

AUSTRALIA IS ALARMED

Over Suggested Decrease in Imperial Armaments.

London, Jan. 9.—A despatch from Melbourne to the Standard of Empire states that Premier Cook has expressed resentment at the attitude adopted toward Australian defence affairs by certain journals in the mother country.

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BIG EXTENSIONS

Are Planned by the Canadian Northern Railway.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 9.—Another big railway deal is to go through in Cape Breton, according to word received here.

The information was to the effect that Mackenzie & Mann will negotiate for a right of way from St. Peters to Sydney, with a view to enlarging their already extensive business in the province.

Death of Ministers.

London, January 9.—Scotland, which has always had the reputation of producing preachers, is now experiencing some difficulty in this respect.

C. E. Union Wide Work

Boston, Jan. 9.—Francis E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, has sailed for Italy on his seventeenth foreign journey in the interests of the movement which he founded.

To Cut a Melon

New York, Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific railway company has recommended the distribution among its stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio stock owned by the company and valued at about \$2,000,000, together with \$3 per share in cash.

A "Cuban Glide"

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A "Cuban glide" that makes the tango look like a proper minuet, has invaded Chicago dance halls, and is luring young girls to destruction.

FOOLS THE BATTERS.

The Celebrated Fadeaway Ball Pitched by Mathewson.

Hugh S. Fullerton, writing of the wonders of pitching in the American Magazine, says:

"Before Mathewson learned the trick of pitching his 'fade' there was one man who pitched the same ball in even more wonderful style. He was Virgil Garvin, now dead, and if he had possessed baseball intelligence enough to use other balls to mix with it he probably would have been another Mathewson.

"The fadeaway operates exactly on the same principle as a billiard ball struck low can be 'drawn.' When the 'draw English' begins to take effect upon the ball it attempts to return to the pitcher, and if the friction surface was solid instead of air it would do so."

Personal Honesty in England.

In his annual report the chief constable of Liverpool says that "in every relation of life there are indications that there is a general decay of personal honesty."

Title of Queen Mother.

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The Wheat Ears.

Edward H. Crump, mayor of Memphis, praised in a recent address those charities that send slim children to the country in the hot weather.

"The pale, lean archins of the slums," said Mayor Crump, "show in quaint ways how strange they are to the country and its charms. Thus a little country weaver on leaving the train at Green Willows ran ahead of his companions over the meadows. He soon came running back again, shouting excitedly:

"Hey, fellers, come here quick! Here's a field of shrimps!"

"The field to which he pointed was planted in wheat."—Washington Star.

Books in China.

Missionaries say, according to the Homiletic Review, London, that it is becoming difficult to procure at the bookshops in China any copies of the works of Confucius. Formerly the Confucian classics, with voluminous commentaries, formed the chief stock in trade, the remaining supplies being chiefly composed of fantastic novels which read grotesquely when translated.

The New Paris.

Not less than \$500,000,000 is to be raised by the municipal council of Paris to be spent on the improvement of the city. The Haussmannization of Paris is to be completed. The housebreaker is already at work where the Boulevard Haussmann is to cut its way through to the Boulevard Montmartre and thus make a broad thoroughfare the whole way from the Bois de Boulogne to Parc Lachaise.

Wanted the Banks Behind Him.

Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General of Ontario, has been looked upon as one of the wits of the Cabinet, but this does not mean... at he is not capable of a mild joke at times.

YOU PAY LESS HERE The Suit House MENDELS The Coat House CLEAN-UP SALE Of All Odd Lines Previous To Stock Taking Special for Saturday and Monday Selling 98c Sweater Coats 98c. 19c UNDERWEAR 19c. HALF PRICE Motor Veils and Evening Scarfs HALF PRICE Silks and Chiffons, in plain, floral and beaded designs. These are good value at the regular prices, which were \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. Your Choice, Half Price 12 Only Afternoon and Evening Dresses at Half Price Exclusive garments—no two alike—Embroidered Marquissettes, Swiss Embroideries, Ninons, Shadow Laces, Plain and Brocade Chiffons, mostly over silk slips; sizes 16, 18, 36, 38. Regular \$20.00 to \$50.00. Saturday and Monday, HALF PRICE TO CLEAR COATS! COATS! COATS! We wish to clear every Coat before stock-taking. No carrying over is the motto of this store. Every garment this season's buying—some not in the house three weeks. Out they go. At \$3.95 Each 9 only, heavy blue cloth coats, long lengths sizes 36, 38, 40. Reg. \$8.50, at \$3.95 each. At \$5.95 Each 12 only heavy tweed and polo cloth coats, in three-quarter lengths; good styles; sold regular at \$15.00, at \$5.95 each. At \$12.95 Each 18 only, exclusive models, very latest styles and newest cloths coats in this lot. Sold up to \$35.00 each. Take your pick at \$12.95 each. IT WILL PAY YOU. 13-134 132-134 Princess St. Phone 532 T. J. O'Connor, Sales Manager

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REAL BARGAINS For Saturday Selling Fleece-lined Underwear for men, 40c per garment. Woolen Underwear, elastic ribbed or plain Scotch knit, regular 75c and 90c per garment. Our sale Saturday for 60c. Regular \$1.25 per garment, Saturday for 90c. 20 Small Boys' Overcoats, Buster style. Regular \$6.00 line. Saturday's sale price \$3.75. 10 Buster Overcoats, regular \$3.00—on sale Saturday to clear at \$1.95. 25 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 28 to 33. Latest styles and made up the same as the men's; were sold at \$10.00. They are odd lines, so come and take your choice for \$6.45. 35 Men's Overcoats, all sizes, 33 to 46. Every coat new for this season's trade but they are odds now and we don't want to carry them over. They are worth every cent of \$20.00, but you can take your choice Saturday for \$13.50.

RONNEY & CO. 127 Princess Street.

The Nip of Winter Is Now Being Felt the nip of the money tightness is less though, so why not invest a few dollars in a Coat which will return you warmth, wear and satisfaction. \$15.00 Coat, smarter than you imagine, convertible collars. You can make them look dressier every time you turn the collar. Belt at back. Dark and light greys, snuff colored chinchillas. Regular \$25.00. \$12.50 Coat, a little lower but fine, too, a great selection, that you cannot buy elsewhere at more money. Shawl collared and belted. Save from \$5 to \$7. Suits \$10 Suits, \$15 Suits, reg. \$20 and \$25. Shoulders perfectly built, the acme of neatness, browns, greys and light browns. Boy's and Children's Overcoats Fine assortment of Warm Winter Overcoats, modeled much like the men's; all shades. Ages 3 to 8 \$2.50 to \$5.00. Ages 9 to 16 \$4.00 to \$10.00. Big Bargains in our Boot and Shoe Department. Louis Abramson The Uptown Clothier. 336 Princess St.

Forbidden Tinder Boxes. Six large factories and three smaller workshops in Austria are working at high pressure, writes our Vienna correspondent, to meet the orders for the tiny pocket tinder box which many smokers are now using instead of matches. The production is between 8,000 and 10,000 daily. In Spain, Portugal, France and Roumania the import of the tinder boxes is forbidden. Italy puts a tax of 1s. 3d. on each box in order to make the price of the tinder box equal to that of the number of matches, estimated at 3,000, that would be needed to replace the new apparatus. The minister of finance in Austria is considering the question of taxing the boxes.—London Mail. The Right Way to Water a Lawn. Lawns are frequently damaged by the droughts of summer, and they are also badly injured by the pernicious watering they too frequently receive. There is only one way to water a lawn. That is to soak it so that the soil will be moistened for a foot or more deep and watering will not be needed for a week. Most people water a lawn every day whether the grounds need it or not, but they give only enough water to wet the surface. This practice results in the plants producing their working roots near the surface, and when the family goes away for the customary two weeks' vacation in the summer the lawn burns up brown.—Suburban Life. Wanted the Banks Behind Him. Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General of Ontario, has been looked upon as one of the wits of the Cabinet, but this does not mean... at he is not capable of a mild joke at times. Shortly before the last provincial election, he met Wm. Banks, sr., the present theatrical censor of Toronto, and in the course of conversation asked: if there was anything new in local Liberal circles. "Nothing that I know of," answered the genial Banks, "except that the boys are urging me to come out against you in South Toronto." "Good!" exclaimed Mr. Foy. "These elections are getting to be such expensive affairs that there is nothing I would like better than to have the Banks behind me in this contest." The corner leader is always, prime sure that the world is against him, east.