dock is seen in rear

Pittsburg will play Gustin.

four season tickets to any one per-

three victories and no defeats.

opening of the league meeting, ac-

charge after the first two games,

and Picton won their group. This

So great has the skating craze be-

The Northern Baseball League,

'Simon-pures.'

The Patriotic Hockey League of ed.

is in bad standing in Ontario.

NO BLUE RUIN OUTLOOK OVER IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Major (Rev.) Thomas J. Thompson Eulogizes the Canadian Troops' Behavior---He is Full of Optimism After Six Months' Service.

people looking through blue glasses "I met Lieut.-Col. J. R. Munro in Canada than in England or London and he said the men of the France," said Major (Rev.) T. J. 8th C. M. R. were in splendid fettle. Thomson, who is returning to Ottawa. He comes back with a most optimistic view of the situation with

the western front. The Allies are hat. The Australians are also loud perfectly satisfied of that, and the in their praises of the British sol-Germans know it too. It may take a year, but we are going to drive the Germans out. We are superior all along the western line. Our soldiers are putting it over the enemy the German spy system. You don't is doing the work. Just one instance: The Germans found out that guard a section of our front, and sing Sisters Finlayson, Ellwood and they massed their troops to go Sparks from Ottawa are at Cairo, through them. The British officers heard of this, and quietly put the Guards division in the trenches instead, double strength and with double supplies of bombs. When the Germans came up they were simply was somewhat surprised to find mown down. They lost 3,000 men, man there from this country, It is demonstarted every day that the British and French are better

"The Canadian boys both at the front and at Shorncliffe are conduct- Condie, whose people live here. He ing themselves in a way to the credit was in San Francisco when the war of themselves and of Canada. I was broke out and made up his mind to on the train in England with a Brit- get into it. He went to New Orleans, ish general officer who told me that took a job on a mule boat leaving the Canadian soldier was a splendid there for England; in England the type of man. He said his sister load of mules was sent on to Egypt lived near Shorncliffe, and was en- and he kept his position, going to thusiastic about the Canadian boys. | Egypt, where he became ill and was It is indeed very exceptional to find | sent to the hospital. a Canadian who is not on his good beliavior.

Opportunity of Chaplain.

is at the training camps, not at the is the young man's opportunity. It front. At the front the chaplain is the greatest thing that has ever is the dimmest kind of a figurehead. taken place and there is an inspira-As you know, it is impossible to have I tion in being connected with it. The church parades because the Germans Canadians are making a great name would drop a bomb in the service. trenches, they are too tired to want to talk religion; they want to go to French-Canadians. I heard most leadership, but his patriotic speech steel blades ran out last week. Fached. The chaplain has no opportunity at the front to comfort the wounded, as they are immediately sent back to the hospitals. Many of the chaplains are eager to get to the trenches. It may be the poetic side of the work, but that is all. He cannot go into the trenches; the authorities will not allow him. The chaplains who have gone to the front come back satisfied that the opportunity to do real service is in the train-

ing camps and in the hospitals." England with the Divisional Engi-long journey to the armies under neers who left Ottawa last spring. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's Later he was sent to Cairo as chap- chief command, and an inspection of lain to the hospital there supplied by the naval plants at Libau, has arriv-

Hard to Leave.

"It was hard to tear myself away from the work. One gets so taken At this season many are planning up with it. But a minister with a winter tours. Considerable numcharge cannot get away in fairness bers annually visit the ever-popular to his congregation for a longer time California resorts, while many choose I think that is right. Clergy- vestigate?

Baillie of St. Barnabas is one of the Toronto chaplins, and also Rev. Mr. Cornett of Buckingham. Major (Rev.) Elms- Experience teaches us things ley of Pembroke is in Number 1 would rather not know

Ottawa, Dec. 16 .- "There are more, Casualty Clearing Station in France

Tommy Atkins a Fighter. "Our fellows are enthusiastic over the British Tommy. He is a man "We have the Germans beaten on and a fighter to the drop of the

the Canadians were asked to supply three hospitals. Number 1 went from Montreal, number 3 from western Ontario and number 5 from Queen's University, Number 1 and number went to the island of Lemnos and number 5 to Cairo. They have earned a splendid reputation there. Nur-

"While at Cairo one morning nurse told me that there was a Canadian in the hospital. I at once hunted out his cot and said, 'Well, my boy, are you from Canada?'

"'Yes,' he replied. "'What part do you come from

" 'Cooper street, Ottawa, "It turned out that his name was

Improves Men.

"I am convinced that the men "The opportunity of the chaplain war will come back better men. It for themselves as fighters and as men. Great credit is being given to the 22nd Battalion composed of Unionist circles against Bonar Law's splendid reports of it. They are in the House of Commons has done to French Canada. It is a pity there judice. The entire press hails him and appeals have been sent to Canare not 10 times as many French- as a statesman of the first rank and ada for those not in use on this side. Canadians over there as there are.

KAISER WILL STAY HOME.

Has Returned to Berlin After Long Journey.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 17 .-Major Thompson went over to that the German Emperor, after all the Canadian Army Medical Corps. ed in Berlin, where he will remain

Winter Tours to California, Etc.

than six months. I am strongly in the flowers and sunshine of Florida, favor of six months' service for chap- together with the very even climate. The Bishop of London takes | Thanks to modern railway facilithe view that it would be much bet- ties, an extensive trip, both interestter to provide chaplains for six ing and educational, may be made months' periods. In this way the with the speed and comfort at a commost suitable men could be obtain- paratively small cost. Why not in-

who have charges cannot get | The Canadian Pacific Railway ofaway for longer terms than six fers particularly good service to Demonths, while as a rule they are the troit, where direct connection is made men more desirable as chaplains for Florida. Direct connection is than the clergymen who have no ealso made at Chicago for points in California, Texas, Arizona, etc.

"Lieut,-Col (Rev.) R. H. Steacy is The Dining, Parlor and Sleeping filling the position of director of Car Service is up-to-date. Those chaplains with great success. He is contemplating a trip of any nature a broad-minder, capable man. Rev. will receive full information from A. N. Gordon, is in France. Rev. Dr. any C. P. R. agent, or write M. G. Guthrie is at Shorncliffe. Rev. Mr. Murphy, District Passenger Agent,

DRINKING AMONG WELL-TO-DO Cure Tobacco Habit By Use of Hyp-

Washington, Dec. 17. - Dr. John D. Quackenbos, a professor emeritus of Columbia University, who for years has been using hypnotism in the practice of medicine, told the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and other narcotics as its forty-fifth annual meeting at the Hotel Raleigh that drinking among the well-to-do is continually on the increase, but is decreasing among the poorer class-

Dr. Quackenbos said that three times the amount of our national debt (about three billion) is annually spent in this country on alcholic drinks and tobacco. The tobacco habit he declared to be as had as the drink habit, and said that whe intemperate use of tobacco explains to per cent, of all drink habit cas-

Quackenbos, in dynamic suggestions: The addict should be hypnotized, and while in this state an appeal should



CAPT. BOY-ER.

German Naval attache in United | cording to Owner Lannin. States who has been recalled, and who is to be given safe conduct by

BONAR LAW PRAISED.

After Patriotic Speech He is Hailed

As Next Premier. London, Dec. 17 .- Until now there has been some prejudice in brave and efficient men and a credit a good deal to dissipate the old pre- with a view to meeting the demand all Unionists expect him to be the next premier.

try may be the last to settle his also show signs of cracking under

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winter meeting of the Cuban Jockey Clab epened on Dec, 16th. It is

the finest stand ever creeted at any winter track and compares favorably

with the best in America. The besting ring is under the stand and pad-

Grand stand at Oriental Park, Hayana, Cuba, where the 100-day

cided not to dispose of any more than | ly the same as last year.

Few people realize the handicaps Entente Allies. This is to prevent speculaweighed before the game commenc- these reports lack confirmation.

Winnipeg has refused permission to western enlisted professional hockeyists to play with the amateurs in has camped on the trail of the tourist on the Roumanian side, not only be from the Petrograd semi-official news that league. The pros. have one hockey player till the species is al- cause of the danger of that country agency received here says: satisfaction, however, in the khaki most as extinct as the dodo. They entering the war against them, but they are on the same footing as the would be foolish indeed if they fos- to meet the threat of a Russian in- recently published in Swedish newstered a home for him in the neigh- vasion through Roumania, which, al- papers of Germanophile tendencies boring republic and to-day the O. H. though nothing has been said of it to the effect that Russian troops, The Boston club is well satisfied A. are not considered foolish. It is recently, has not been lost sight of. | 160,000 strong, are gathering on the with the way the Red Sox finished all very well to argue that the Clevethe last season, and no efforts are to land club is backed by the best peobe made to trade any players at the ple in Cleveland. The New York Giants are backed by good people.

Walter Knox, of Orillia, who is coaching Picton, left for the eastern town yesterday. Last year he took time Knox gets away to a good early start with the boys, and should do ought to be put in jail, but if he powers can collect on the Roumanian monial chances. goes to somewhere in Ontario on the same basis, it's all right.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S VISIT

To Kingston in 1910-The Recomtories are working day and night mendations He Made.

Sir John French's visit to Kingston is remembered. It was on June 1st, 1910, that he came here in the course of his tour of inspection of which included Duluth, St. Boniface, the Canadian militia. His reception The first settler in a new coun- Winnipeg and several other clubs, was enthusiastic. Reporting later on the Canadian citizen army, then but a tiny affair as we know the Canadian expeditionary force of to-day, he made the following criticisms: Insufficiently developed organiza-

> Inadequate knowledge of higher ommand. Test qualifications not strictly en-

fil their engagements. Too much ceremonial infantry

His opinion of the Canadian sol-diers has changed since that day, as his glowing reports from the front have repeatedly shown.

KINGSTON GRADUATE NURSE.

Appointed Matron of Fleming Convalescent Home, Ottawa.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "The Sir Sandford Fleming convalescent home for invalided soldiers will probably be open for patients shortly after Christmas. The military hospitals commission has appointed Miss Madeliene MacLaren, Pembroke, to be matron of the new home. Miss MacLaren comes splendidly endorsed by the Kingston General Hospital, where she received her training previous to taking post-graduate courses. in New York. She is giving her services gratuitously in the desire to help her country.'

THE ALLIES ARE READY FOR ANY MOVE OF ENEMY

Opening of Third Phase of Balkan Campaign Anxieusly Awaited by All Belligerents--Teutons Watch Roumania--- Massing of Troops in Belgium.

London, Dec. 16 .- With the An- border, while Egypt, which is said Greek frontier and close to their also has been placed in a state of destrongly fortified base at Salonika, fence, where reinforcements are arriving daily, the second phase of the Balkan lieve that the Germans purpose to campaign, which opened with the rest on their laurels in the Near Teutonic invasion of Serbia and the East for the time being and make a

The free-shot rule, which proved | It seems fairly well settled that with the intention of striking a blow fizzle at Montreal Saturday night, the Bulgarians do not intend to in- as soon as the ground permits of it. will not be tried out by the N.H.A. vade Greece, an action which would At the present moment the greater this season. President Emmet Quinn likely cause dissensions in that country is a sea of mud, of the N. H. A. notifying Manager try, which already is uneasy over in which it will be suicide for any Livingstone of the Torontos to that the Bulgarian occupation of Monas- army to attempt an offensive. the Austrians and Germans have suf- mans doubtless accounts for the

under which a kicker works in a foot- The speculation naturally has to man lines in an effort to upset the ball game when the field is muddy, do with the Germans and their inten- movement of troops, and destroy The Toronto Between halves the ball used in a tions. They are variously reported shelters, camps and the supplies of hockey players who jumped to the high school game in the States dur- to be concentrated near Monastir munitions which are necessary for an Coast may not have been wanted in ing the past fall was weighed. The and Doiran and on the Roumanian offensive. the N. H. A., but they are good en- water and mud soaked up in the first border, and as preparing for an at-

ough to lead the western league with half increased the weight to about tempt to drive the Entente Allies eight pounds from the one pound it from the Gallipoli Peninsula. All One thing seems certain to the military observers—that the Ger-Toronto Telegram: The O. H. A. mans will have to keep a close watch

Salonika Strengthened.

Wherever the Germans move they

will find the Entente Allies prepared. But nobody would care to call them Salonika is being made stronger necessary to explain, like other news daily, and has the backing of war- of this character, is merely a speciships, as also has Gallipoli Peninsu-Montreal Mail: As we understand la, where the Entente positions inventions of enemies of the Entente it, the O. H. A. definition of an ama- likewise have been strengthened. Powers.' teur is that a man who goes to Cleve- The Russians are believed by the land and gets a job for playing military authorities to be able to

glo-French forces safely across the to be another of their objectives,

There are many persons who besuspend defeat of her army, has closed, and bid for victory on the western front, the people of the belligerent coun- Persistent reports come from Holtries are anxiously waiting for the land of the concentration of German armies in Belgium and Luxemburg.

> ficient troops available to attack the many air raids which the Entente Allies are making behind the Ger-

> > INVENTIONS OF ENEMIES.

Russia Denies Swedish Germanophile Reports.

London, Dec. 17.-A despatch "Official denial is given to reports

Swedish frontier.

"The official statement making the denial says: 'This report, the source and intent of which it is not ment of the fanciful and malevolent

hockey is a disreputable person who cope with any army the Teutonic sometimes lessens a woman's matri-

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