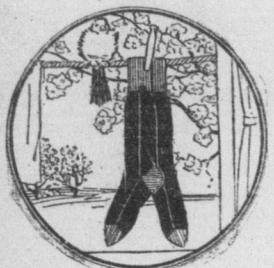


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## Bay City M.H. Notes.

Baseball fans do not realize perhaps that within three weeks the advance guard of Manager Billy Cristall's crew of ball tossers and slugging fence-busters will begin arriving in the city to try for berths on the local Michigan-Ontario league team. Billy is planning on bringing his rookies here at least three weeks before the opening game in order to work out all the stiffness and be set for a good getaway. Work has already been started on getting the stands fit for use and the work of putting the field in playing condition will start this week, weather permitting. Bay City Times-Tribune.

## PARTRIDGE BASEBALL CLUB IS LINGING UP STRONG TEAM

The Partridge Baseball Club Guelph which has entered a team in the inter-county League to compete against Stratford, Kitchener and Galt organized yesterday afternoon at an enthusiastic meeting. The following officers were elected:—Honorary President, E.F. Partridge, Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mayor Carter, V. Cooke, John Kennedy and C.L. Dunbar, President J. Muir, Secretary J.H. O'Brien, Treasurer, C. Catto, Business Manager, R. Stewart Clark, Playing Manager J.H. Little.

## Young Chatham Hurler Joins

Louise M.H. Team. The Young Chatham hurler who has joined the team of the London Teomusels added another catcher to his string with the arrival of the signed contract from Eddie Kelly of Marcellas Falls. Keenan is well supplied with catchers so far as well as firstbasemen and outfielders. Another week of adventures will see him well fixed in all departments, including pitchers and outfielders.

Keenan expects that McCoig the young Chatham pitcher will develop into a strong member of the team.

Paris April 11.—The session last night of the league of nations commission at which the new section of the covenant was adopted provided that the Monroe doctrine was not to be affected by the covenants provisions, began at 8.30 o'clock and did not end until after midnight.

A woman's deputation asked that the principle of suffrage for women be recognized in the covenant of the league as one to be applied through the world, as soon as the civilization and democratic development of each country might permit.

The further requests of the women were for the suppression of traffic in women and children the establishment of a bureau of education and of an international bureau of hygiene.



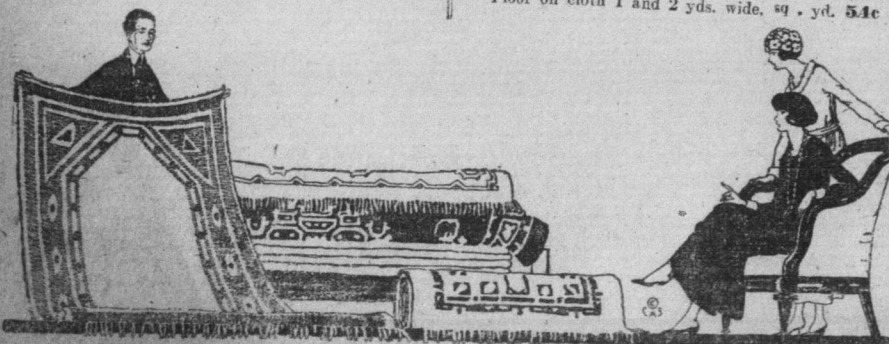
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the funeral of her mother, at Chepstow last week.

Joseph Berberich Jr. will move his family to Bridgeport on Monday next. Mrs. Ignatz Zinger who was seriously ill, is recovering and will soon be able to be up and around again.

Martin Elbert has been sick for some time. He has engaged his brother William to put in the seed for him.

R.J. Pepper formerly Manager of the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. of Guelph and a lady friend spent a few hours in the village last Saturday.

Charles Halter Jr. who spent a few days with his father, returned to Guelph. He is working in the rubber story there.

F. Halter was at Kitchener last Tuesday. Reports that the road through Bridgeport are almost impassable.

Miss Mario Zinger who graduated from the Euler Business College taken a position with the Ontario Bank.

John Hummel, a G.T.R. trainman, spending a week with his uncle, Frank Sherer.

Anton Frank Jr. went to London on Monday last and returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Violet Bruder of Preston is spending a few weeks holiday with her parents.

O.A.B.A. Executive Meets. The Executive of the O.A.B.A. meets in Hamilton today.

Mr. T.H. Rieder returned to Montreal last evening after a short business visit here.

## O.T.A. Referendum To Be Local Verdict

VOTES IN MUNICIPALITIES ON SALE OF LIGHT BEER IN STANDARD HOTELS WILL BE REGARDED AS BASIS ON WHICH LICENSES WILL BE ISSUED OR REFUSED.

Toronto April 11.—The Ontario Government's temperance referendum proposals were further explained today by the referendum bill brought down in the Legislature by Premier Hearst.

The bill makes it clear that every municipality must stand or fall by its vote in referendum. In other words the referendum will be provincial verdict upon the same time a local verdict upon which the Government will act.

It was declared that if the majority of the electors of the province vote in the affirmative on the third question—the sale of light beer in standard hotels—the license board may issue licenses for the sale of light beer of the specified strength in any municipality in which the majority of the voters voting thereon has voted in the affirmative. If the majority of the voters in their vote on the referendum vote in the negative on the third question they will not have light beer in their standard hotels even if the rest of the province votes "yes".

Provides Second Vote. But the Government does not propose to tie up a municipality for good and all to its referendum vote. The bill provides that in the event of the provinces voting "yes" a municipality may vote again any time after the 31st of December 1921. If it is one that voted "yes" on the referendum and thereby secured licenses for the sale of light beer it may vote to prohibit further sale, while if it is a municipality that voted "no" it may vote on a by-law in favor of such licenses being issued.

In each case the sale or prohibition of sale of light beer will date from the 1st of the following May. The questions in the bill are exactly as given to the House and the body of the measure devoted a separate clause to declaring the effect of the vote on each question. It is made clear that a vote for the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act will bring back into force the old Ontario Liquor License Act though not automatically the revival of the old act being subject to a proclamation by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Revises Local Option By-Laws. All local option by-laws etc would be revived as well, in so far as the law would be exactly as it stood before the Ontario Temperance Act went into

## New Germany

The farmers are getting uneasy during this rainy period.

There is a great demand for young pigs. Mr. Kieffer a local dealer reports that he can't supply the demand.

Alex Gehrenbach moved on his farm this week.

Mrs. Edward Fehrenbach attended

## OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF MICHIGAN-ONTARIO BASEBALL LEAGUE, 1919

	AT HAMILTON.	AT BRANTFORD	AT KITCHENER	AT LONDON	AT FLINT	AT SAGINAW	AT BAY CITY	AT BATTLE CREEK
HAMILTON.....		June 9, 10, 11 July 20, 31 Aug. 22, 28 Sept. 1, 8, 10	June 19, 20, 21 July 21, 22 Aug. 27, 28, 29	June 23, 24, 25 July 28, 29 Sept. 2, 9, 10	May 15, 16 May 21, June 21 July 14, 15 Aug. 21, 22	May 26, 27, 28 p.m. July 25, 26 Aug. 25, 26	May 26, 27 May 28, a.m. July 15, 17, 18 Aug. 21, 22, 19	May 17, 18 July 15, 17, 18 Aug. 14, 15, 16
BRANTFORD.....	June 26, 27, 28 July 23, 24 Sept. 1, p.m.		June 16, 17, 18 July 28, 29 Sept. 2, 4, 5	June 12, 13, 14 July 22, 24 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 25, 26, 27 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 15, 16	May 15, 16 May 21, June 21 July 4 p.m., 5, 6 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 22	May 21, 22 July 4 p.m., 5, 6 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 22	May 28, 29, 30, 31 July 19, 20 Aug. 27, 28
KITCHENER.....	June 12, 13, 14 July 23, 24 Sept. 5, 25, 6	June 22, 24, 25 July 25, 26 Sept. 8, 9, 10		June 26, 27, 28 July 20, 21 Aug. 20, Sept. 1, 2	May 28, 29, 30, 31 July 19, 20 Aug. 14, 29	May 27, 28 July 4 p.m. July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 21, 22, 19	May 15, 16 May 21, June 21 July 4 a.m., 19 Aug. 19, 20	May 25, 26, 27 July 15, 16, 18 Aug. 27, 28
LONDON.....	June 16, 17, 18 July 23, 24 Sept. 2, 3, 4	June 19, 20, 21 July 21, 22 Sept. 3, 26, 6	June 9, 10, 11 July 20, 21 Aug. 23, 25, 26		May 17, 218 July 16, 17, 18 July 8, 26 Aug. 217	May 25, 26, 27 May 20 a.m. July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 28, 29, 30 p.m. July 15, 14, 15 Aug. 21	May 15, 16 May 21, June 21 July 4, 4 Aug. 19, 20
FLINT.....	May 22, 23, 24 p.m. June 1, 2 Aug. 11, 12	May 24 a.m. May 19, 20, 21 June 20, July 1 p.m. Aug. 8, 19	June 2, 3, 4 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 5, 6, 7	June 5, 6, 27 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 4, 4		June 22, 24, 25 July 25, 26 Sept. 3, 4, 5	June 15, 17, 18 July 29, 30 Sept. 28, 6, 27	June 12, 13, 14 July 23, 24 Aug. 23, 24, 25
SAGINAW.....	May 15, 20, 21 June 20, July 1 p.m. Aug. 8, 9	June 2, 3, 4 July 1 a.m., 2, 3 Aug. 5, 6, 7	June 5, 6, 27 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 4, 4	May 22, 23, 24, 25 June 20, July 1, 1 Aug. 8, 19	June 19, 20, 21 June 21, 22 Aug. 29, 30, 31		June 12, 13, 14 July 23, 24 Aug. 23, 24, 25	June 15, 17, 18 July 29, 30 Sept. 28, 6, 27
BAY CITY.....	June 2, 3, 4 July 2, 3 Aug. 4 a.m., 5, 6, 7	June 5, 6, 27 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 4 p.m.	May 22, 23, 24, 25 June 20, July 1, 1 Aug. 8, 19	May 15, 20, 21 June 20, July 1, 1 Aug. 8, 19	June 26, 27, 28 July 27, 28 Sept. 1, 1, 2	June 28, 10, 11 June 22 Aug. 23, 23 Aug. 26, 27	June 28, 10, 11 June 22 Aug. 23, 23 Aug. 26, 27	June 19, 20, 21 July 23, 25 Sept. 2, 4, 5
BATTLE CREEK.....	May 24 a.m. June 8, 6, 7 July 10, 11, 12 Aug. 4 p.m.	May 22, 23, 24 p.m. July 8, 9 Aug. 11, 12	May 19, 20, 21 June 20, July 1, 1 Aug. 8, 19	June 2, 3, 4 July 2, 3 Aug. 5, 6, 7	June 19, 20, 21 June 21, 22 Aug. 29, 30, 31	June 28, 27, 28 July 27, 28 Sept. 1, 1, 2	June 22, 23 July 21, 22 Aug. 29, 30, 31, 31	

z Denotes Saturday dates, s denotes Sunday dates.

to the Ontario Temperance Act only to make provision for the modifications demanded by the voters.

The bill makes provision for taking the vote but leaves the date to be fixed by proclamation later.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Sir Charles Halle, the celebrated English pianist and conductor

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## WHAT WILL

### Of the Industrial

BOTH SIDES NOT WHOLLY ENAMORED

(Special to The Record)

OTTAWA, April 14.—When Commission on Industrial Relations goes forth from Ottawa in a few days, on its continent-wide tour of discovery, the industrial problem in Canada will begin to focus in clearly before. The focus, however, promises to be that of a ka-doscope—a series of ever-changing colors and lights and arrangements rather than a simple picture.

Some of the promulgations of combinations will be startling. The commission, as planned, begins its work in British Columbia, it is at once in the area of disturbance and even as it works its way east, will also find conflicting views: clashing beliefs, earnestly and acutely held.

There will be an element of iron in the Commission's investigations. Though the Commission itself is committed to any one idea, the government, through its Ministry of Labor, expressed approval of principles underlying the White plan in Great Britain and it already been assisting and encouraging.

## Next Week's Attraction

Promises to Draw Many Visitors.

THE COMING AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Next week, the first automobile show ever held in this city will open its doors to the public. The Record informed that with the exception of Montreal it will be the only motor exhibit in Canada in the Spring of 1919. Our citizens will recall how popular were the horse shows of earlier times. Automobile shows are said to be more attractive both to owners and sightseers. Manager Philip says that outside manufacturers of cars and accessories are clamoring over each other to space. Already the most of exhibit room has been allotted. Exhibit insure their displays. How this rule money may be estimated from statement that \$130,000 insurance already been placed on the cars a car equipment to be shown.

The commercial value of one first exhibit is \$18,000 and another \$21,000. Yet another concern will exhibit \$10,000 auto harness. Already it is assured that 54 different car models will be on view.

Being a new thing, some of our firms and dealers have not yet been convinced of the value to themselves of a big automobile show. The experience of other cities has been that these exhibits draw like a porous plaster and that sales result. When it comes to placing orders, the individual sightseer chooses what he believes is best suit him, as he does when he sees a wife. All do not fancy one color eyes nor an aquiline nose. If they did there would be fewer marriages.

The Canadian girls, the motor cars give their good points and are who desirable. Similarly with accessories.

This city has had the reputation of doing well whatever it undertakes its first automobile show should be exception. Whether a motorcar show is a furniture fair or a shoe exhibit, cannot afford to make it anything less than a brilliant success. "The ratings" are here for this and the rest will be satisfying provided local manufacturers, dealers and the public coordinate to make it a hummer.

Seventeen rooms have already been spoken at the Walper for representatives of the automobile industry. Galt citizens will make a party matter of it and trundle over next Thursday evening. Given good weather, it is expected that thousands of visitors will come to the exhibition.

All that is otherwise needed is greater measure of local interest and warmth of effort. Put it across!

## Military Expedition May be Sent to Munich

SITUATION THERE IS OBSCURE.

(Special to The Record.)

BERNE, April 14. (By Rudolph Kommer)—War Minister Noske threatened to send a military expedition against Munich, according to advice received here today. The situation in Munich is still confusing. Reports of the overthrow of the soviet government have not been confirmed, nor have later reports of a second overthrow of the soviet government.

A soviet republic is said to have been proclaimed in Brunswick. The change in government was accomplished without bloodshed, it was said. Communist rule in the Thuring district has been prevented only through the overwhelming numbers of Government troops occupying that region.

Strikes are continuing throughout Germany. Grave-diggers have joined the movement and there have been funerals in Stettin and Wied for two days.

New bolshevik attempts have been made to obtain control of the Krynitz railway for strategic purposes.

The appearance of sailors in the cities of Northern Germany is regarded as an ominous sign. The Spartacists are feverishly attempting to join hands with the communists in Munich.