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"Bred in 1892 by Mr. F. Luscombe Marco was a chestnut colt by Barcaldine-Novitiate. He commenced his career by winning the Southport T. Y. O. stakes at Liverpool in 1894, beating The Rush, Telescope and others, but on the following day was beaten by Telescope in the Joliffe T. Y. O. He was then third to Whittien and Keelson for the Convivial produce stakes at York August meeting, and won a Triennial produce stakes at Newmarket first October, and the Kennett plate at the second October, beat ing, among others, Grey Leg and La Sagesse.

Sagesse,

"As a 3-year-old he ran third to Whittier and Best Man for the March stakes at Newmarket first spring, and then won the Payne stakes at the second spring. He was third to Keelson and Bentworth in an Ascot biennial, but was not again beaten that season, winning the Lewes handicap, a Triennial at the first October meeting, the Cambridgeshire (beating Best Man, Count Schomberg and others), and the free handicap for 3-year-olds.

"As a 4-year-old he ran six times, but his only success was in a Triennial." TAS a 4-year-old he ran six times, but his only success was in a Triennial at the first October meeting, when Dingle Bay was his only opponent. At 5 years of age he won the Nottinghamshire handicap, carrying top weight, being retired to the stud at the end of that season.

that season.

"At the stud Marco has met with a fair measure of success. Included among his progeny are Omar Khaylam, Mark Time, Sansovino, Beppe, Malua, Marcovil, Mirador, Nell Gow, Bronzino and Papavero.

day donned the uniform of a private in the National Army. Caddock sald that he was in the draft increment expected here in January, but decided not to await the official call.

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There is a pretty fair chance that the Hermits will enter the Northern Hockey League as well as the O. H. A. Manager A. T. Taylor states that his squad is

The Inter-Unit League schedule wil days. The soldiers will be given week

Ed. Barrow has accepted a position

The Kitchener Juniors want a game

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—The report that "Wild Bill" Denovan is to come here as manager of the St. Louis National League Club was denied last night by President Branch Rickey of that

The Monarchs are the star crowd in CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

DORCHESTER, Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Dorchester Curling Club, the following officers were electnight without having lost a game.

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 21.—The following officers were appointed by the curiers at their regular meeting: Honorary president, E. Chapman; president,

ary president, E. Chapman; president, S. Robinson; first vice, A. Finley; second vice A. P. McEwan; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Smith; chaplain, Rev. A. A. Fanjoy; executive committee, S. G. McKay, G. Fulton, and M. F. Clat-

# SPORT

crown,-Jess Willard,

Jess is a bright youth. He's willing to fight, but is taking care not to put the world's wrestling championship,

Marys aggregation will command the attention of the local stick wielders. Fans are looking forward to a fast game. The juniors are showing considerable displeasure with their grouping in the O.H.A., and it was learned today that they may enter the Northern League. The junior management are looking for exhibition games for the youngsters, and it is expected that they will succeed in booking a number of snapp" matches for the coming two weeks Wild Bill Donovan has been signed on as manager of the Cardinals. Hendricks queered himself with Branch Rickey by his action over the St. Louis

here before the opening of the regular The Hotel that Caters to You ing to meet them on New Year's Day, providing they can get on the ice halfa-dozen times before the game. Since TO MANAGE CARDS Manager Taylor's crew haven't been out yet, it is impossible to say what material he will have, and a game be fore the New Year is impossible.

> The Thistle Club has been notified that rinks from Detroit, Galt and Waterloo intend coming here to play

the Harriers' League, and are well worth their name. They finished up the first half of their schedule on Thursday

the following officers were elector the year: President, J. Calvert; president, W. H. Chittick; secretreasurer, W. D. Van Egmond; tive committee, Dr. P. Banghart, per Hunt. Jos. Dundas, Frank and Allen Dundas.

SA CRAIG CURLERS

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

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The annual City of London bonspiel is set for January 22, and the committee in charge of the affair is asking the support and co-operation of all umpires of the various district cup competitions so that no cup competitions will be arranged during the week. The Oxford County ponspiel committee has been asked to arrange dates so as to avoid clashing with the local event. ed for the year: President, J. Calvert; vice-president, W. H. Chittick; secretary-treasurer, W. D. Van Egmond; executive committee, Dr. P. Banghart, Warner Hunt, Jos. Dundas, Frank Hayes and Allen Dundas.

perfectly willing to do this providing they can get a bye

end leave over Christmas and New Year's. Q.-M.-S. D. L. Storey, manager of the London Military Hockey Club seniors, states that the first game of the Inter-Unit League series may be beyed to proper the control of the 3. Quick won the Friday night euchre the London Curling Club with a pre of 112. There was a good attendplayed January 3.

THISTLE EUCHRE.

W. J. Anderson was the winner of the Thistle Club euchre on Friday evening. A good crowd of curlers were the control of the

Bill Murray, last year a shortstop with the Leafs, and before that with the Washington Club, enlisted with the United States army the other day.

ed here in many years. Late last night a young man was found residing in a barn north of the Catholic Cemetery. He is seriously ill and completely destitute, and has no relatives or friends. The county authorities will take the case over, it is expected.

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—H. S. Beals, who was arrested a week ago on a charge of intoxication, and also being suspected of being a German spy, appeared in court today before Acting Magistrate Proctor. On the charge of intoxication he was fined \$25 and costs, and on the charge of spying he was handed over to the immigration authorities for deportation.

medical other than the ordinary whip or spurs, so offending, shall be ruled off."

The stewards also modified the suspension against the apprentice rider E. Donahue, which enables him to ride the horses under the care or superintendency of his contract employer, F. T. Bornman. Donahue had a bad fall during the Latonia autumn meeting, and is said not to have fully recovered from it yet. For that reason he was given the benefit of the doubt.

Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion, has signed up with the Royal Flying Corps.

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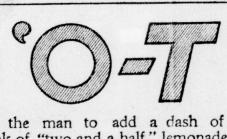
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KITCHENER, Dec. 21.—The first

game to be played in the intermediate

series of the O.H.A. will be pulled off in

this city on Christmas Day. The St.

DONOVAN NOT

DORCHESTER CURLERS

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LONDON CURLERS' EUCHRE.

LONDON NURSE WON

# THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

New York Tribune. AN ALL-TIME ALL-STAR TEAM

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There was no great argument about second base From the days of Ross Barnes, a great hitter and a good second baseman

he game has known but one Eddie Collins.

Back in the early stages there were such men as Ross Barnes, Fred Dunlop, Pfeffer and others who ranked high Then came Bobby Lowe, Claude Richey-and then Napoleon Lajote, one of

After Lajoie came Johnny Evers, the remarkable Trojan-and then came In the last fifteen years the three great second basemen have been Lajoie Of these Lajoie was the greater hitter and the most graceful workman.

Of these Evers was the greater fighter and the more eternally mentally But for batting and base running, fielding skill, speed and the entire comnation, Collins was voted on top.

Collins wasn't the slashing hitter that Lajoie was, although Eddie's average

high-far above .300 for an extended span. But Collins was faster on his et than Lajoie; was, therefore, able to cover more ground. He was also a ch better base runner. Evers gave Collins a great battle as a ground cover, in any fielding way, but

Johnny was too far behind his rival at bat. Collins, through ten years, has averaged .340. Evers, through fourteen rs. has averaged .270 Collins, as a hit maker, base stealer and run getter, has a big bulge over , who has achieved most of his fame as a smart, alert athlete, always in he thick of the firing with his head up.

FROM THE PAST. ng record of Ross Barnes ranges above Collins. But oldtimers duit that Collins was his superior in every other way. batsman he was far below the Philadelphia and Chicago star. Collins' value lies in his all-around worth—his fine batting, his great running, his brilliant fielding and his quick thinking. His great resources



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### SETS NEW RECORD ON BALL FINANCE

\$60,000 Paid for Alexander and Killifer Makes Other Prices Look Small.

SPEAKER BROUGHT \$50,000

Way Back in 1911 First Big Price Was Paid for

Player. It is said that President Weeghman gave in the neighborhood of \$60,000 for Bill Killifer and Grover Alexander. If these figures are correct this is the record deal of baseball.

Back about 1911 the baseball world was startled when the New York Nationals paid \$11,000 for Rube Marquard.

The Indianapolis club. No

The next year the Pittsburg club paid,

ten.
Early in the year 1915 Charley Com-iskey of the White Sox slipped over a deal that more than doubled the O'Toole deal that more than doubled the O'Toole affair when he went down to Philadelphia and purchased Eddie Collins from Connie Mack for \$50,000 with a reported bonus of \$15,000 to Collins for signing the contract. This price never was authoritatively stated by Comiskey, but from several sources it was learned that the figures were correct. The following spring, 1916, the Eddie Collins deal was duplicated, according to unofficial figures, when the Cleveland club forked over \$50,000 for the services of Tris Speaker.

If Weeghman gave \$50,000 for Alexander and Killifer in addition to Prendergast and Dilhoefer, valued at even the waiver price it breaks all records for value paid for ball players.

The Empire Brass quintet collected a brace of wins from the White and Sons' bowlers in the Canadian League series at the National Alleys on Friday evening. The bowling of both teams was somewhat ragged.

-	The scores follow:			
	Empire   Empire	156 164 94 131	156 127 155 152	
	Crawford157	$\frac{171}{716}$	$\frac{193}{786}$	2:
	Brown180 Crummer124		137	_
1	Cushman149 Rockwood152 Gallagher139	162 163 155	176 171 136	_

The new war-time reservation clause The new war-time reservation clause in minor league contracts, as adopted by a committee named at Louisville, to draft it, has been announced by Secretary Farrell. The purpose of the clause is to protect claim to players, even though the league fails to complete its scheduled season. The wording follows:

"The player agrees to abide by the reservation clause in this contract in the event that the club or league which the club is a part is forced to suspend operations on account of war conditions.

A most grees was held by the Metiodist Sunday School in the basement the church Wednesday evening.

MANY NEW CANDIDATES

WILL BE IN FIEL.

ST. THOMAS, Déc. 21.—Among the production of the country of the count

WILLIAM KILLIFER & GROVER ALEXANDER. Quaker City fanatics are fairly frothing at the mouth at the disposal of the illies' star battery. Pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander and Catcher Bill Killifer, have been sold to the Chicago Cubs for a consideration believed to be In the neighborhood of \$60,000. Alexander claimed part of this sum on the

### ground that he had done much to make himself worth a good part of that amount. He said that the Phillies paid \$700 for him. U.S. TO SEND GRAIN | CANADIAN RAILWAY TO FINLAND WHERE STARVATION STALKS

40,000 Tons Already Ar- In Addition to Building War ranged For by Way

DEAD AT WROXETER SARNIA, Dec. 21.—The senior O.H.A. squad will go to Detroit for games on Monday and Tuesday nights against the fast Detroit team. The locals are in good shape and expect to give a big account of themselves at the City of the Sraits. Montgomery is working well and the rest of the boys look like hockey stars.

NEW MINOR CLAUSE

Purpose is to Hold Players Even Though League May Suspend—Valid During War Only.

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A most successful social evening and Christmas tree was held by the Meth-odist Sunday School in the basement of WILL BE IN FIELD

# **CONSTRUCTION MEN** OFTEN UNDER FIRE

Lines, Make Dugouts and

# FUEL AT SEAFORTH

Shortage of Coal Is the Worst Ever Known in Town.

SEAFORTH, Dec. 21. — The fuel situation here is still unrelieved. One carload of coal received this week was distributed among 35 homes in sacks and haif-ton lots. The town council has taken a census of surplus shade trees throughout the town, and these will be cut down and will ease the situation somewhat. will be cut down and will ease the situation somewhat.

The chairman of the Halifax relief committee has received \$1,343.75 in donations from Seaforth. The town also donated \$500.

The Oglivie Milling Company of Montreal has disposed of its large flour mill, elevator and cooperage business here to the Rob Roy Cereal Company, which has large business interests in the west. It is the latter company's intention to embark in the manufacture of flour and will take possession as soon as the present stock can be cleared out.

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DOUBLE HOLIDAY.

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—Sarnia business places may remain closed next Wedness day, following Christmas Day. There is a movement on foot to this effect, and most of the businessmen approached seem to favor it. If it goes through it means that clerks will have two days sheriff and police are busy trying to solve the puzzle of how it got in the to their services.





