

## HAMILTON SIGNS A "PHENOM" WHO IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Knotty Lee Now Has 32 Men On His List—Montreal Royals  
Will Likely Sell a Couple of Players to Ottawa Club—  
Manager Templin Expected at Peterboro.

Hamilton Herald: The name of another "phenom" was added to the roster of the Hamilton baseball club yesterday, when Manager Lee received the signed contract of Johnny Martin, a Cincinnati boy, who has been highly recommended by some of the baseball experts down that way. Martin is a third baseman, and will report here with the rest of the team a week from next Wednesday. This makes 32 men on the list, and there may be more before the season opens.

Johnny Benzle, the star third baseman of the city league, will likely have an opportunity to show what he can do in professional company this year. Two of the Canadian League teams have offered to give him a chance, and it is likely that he will go to Peterboro.

**RUBBING IT IN.**  
Latest reports from Ottawa fail to confirm the report that the Ottawa club has closed with the Detroit team for the purchase of Ty Cobb. The Ottawas have

signed three outfielders who are just as good as the Georgia Peach, however. Berlin has also signed several men who narrowly escaped being discovered by McGraw or Jennings.

### LECLAIRE FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa Journal: While in town yesterday, Owner S. Lichtenhein, of the Montreal ball club, took a little time off his other business to talk baseball. He thinks that Ottawa should make ball go this season, and, at the same time, wants to help along by turning over some good players to the local club.

Leclaire, the big French-Canadian pitcher, who has been with the Royals now for two years, is one of the men whom the Royal owner would sell. Leclaire has been used as a utility pitcher, but Manager Lush thinks that he could stand a little experience in the Canadian League before working into the International. Leclaire stands over 6 feet, and hails from Farnham, Que. He is a right-

hander, and has a good "splitter." He pitched ten games for Montreal last season, winning three of them.

Owner Lichtenhein also offers another pitcher by the name of Pressy, who comes from Pittsburg. The Pittsburg club drafted him this season from a minor league, but afterwards sold him to Montreal. Owner Lichtenhein offers to sell both of these men optionally, as he thinks they will make good next season with a year's experience in minor league ball.

**DAVIDSON WILL SIGN.**  
He also has Johnny Davidson, an infielder, whom he released unconditionally, and thinks the Ottawas could use him. Davidson is no wat Barrie, Vt. The locals will probably sign him a contract if his records show that he could make good. Bridges, a catcher, is also on the list of men whom the Royals would like to "farm out" this season. He has taken in their training trip south for the last two years.

Manager Louis Cook will be in town within the next ten days, and he will talk business with the Montreal club. Leclaire may be secured, as he is a good man, probably better than any of the twirlers now in the league, barring Harry Draper.

Louis Cook sent word today that he had signed up two more ball players, or had their word that they would sign. One is an outfielder and the other a third baseman. This, with the three Chicago players now negotiating with the local management, will just about round out the roster.

**TEMPLIN EXPECTED.**  
Peterboro Examiner: Manager Templin, of the Peterboro ball club, will likely arrive in Peterboro the latter end of next week, to arrange for the transportation of his team, superintend the improvements to Riverside Park, and generally prepare for the season, which opens on May 14. "Old Folks" is working out every day at his home in Reading, and will be most of his players, as he has instructed them to get into condition as soon as they can. Templin has his team practically complete, and what is better, he knows just what his men are and what they can do. He is buying for a couple of pitchers, and may sign another box artist. His squad will report in Peterboro May 1, and will have two weeks' training here before the opening of the season. Secretary Davidson is still anxiously waiting for the schedule, a draft of which was supposed to be sent out to the clubs for approval last week.

**CIRCUIT CLIPPINGS.**  
Rois, a third baseman, who last season played with Toledo in the American Association, may go to Ottawa. They are now dickering with him, and expect to make a deal whereby he will be able to sign an Ottawa.

Only four of the seven pitchers will be retained by Manager Templin, of the Royals, the quartette showing the most class while doing their training stunts getting the preference.

Secretary Robinson will send in the names of those unfortunate beings—the "umps"—to the local club some time this week. That is, the names their parents gave to them. The fans haven't had a chance yet.—Ottawa Journal.

London having signed up Frank Bowerman, there's nothing left for us to do but send a telegram down to Philly for Connie Mack. Ring the buzzer there, boys!—Ottawa Journal.

## BOYS AND FATHERS TENDERED A BANQUET

Daddies Should Be Chums of  
the Lads, Said the  
Speakers.

At a banquet given to the Y. M. C. A. boys and their fathers in the "Y" parlors the other night, the question of relationship of the boys to their fathers was discussed from all points of view. After the guests had done justice to the spread prepared by Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Mrs. John Macpherson, assisted by other ladies connected with the association, Chairman Turnbull called upon the various speakers of the evening.

Mr. W. G. Young, who spoke from the fathers' standpoint on "What We Expect From Our Boys," said that there was room at both the top and the bottom of the ladder of successful life. They did not have to be ideal boys because there never was an ideal boy, but there were plenty of boys with high ideals.

Mr. Charles Leclair, who spoke for the boys on "What We Expect From Our Fathers," asked the fathers to be chums of their boys. The fathers should come to the association and see the work that is being done for the boys.

Mr. J. P. Hagerman, the provincial county work organizer, addressed the assembly in which he covered the question fully. The boys should confide in their fathers as generally the fathers are good. They take up in their business that they neglect the boys, but nowadays the boys hold themselves aloof. He urged the fathers to ask their fathers to come to their meetings as they did last night.

In concluding, he said that the fathers should make a study of the boys.

Mr. Arthur White commended the association on the move they had taken. Mr. White pointed out the great possibilities in Canada for the Canadian boy, and so he should have high ideals to assume the responsibilities that would soon be upon his shoulders.

The musical part of the programme was given by Ted Williamson, Joe Wiley, Nelson Adams and Master Riddle, who gave a selection on the bag-pipes. Mr. Cyril Hayes entertained those present with a reading.

### "SAUSAGE KING" DEAD.

London, April 13.—William Harris, widely known as the "sausage king," died yesterday, thus removing one of the most picturesque figures in Smithfield's market.

He was well known for his open-hearted charity, and also for his eccentricities. For instance, he named all three of his sons William, distinguishing them as William I., William II., and William III.

### ASK FOR REPRIEVE.

London, April 13.—A petition containing 100,000 signatures, praying the home secretary to reprieve Frederick Seddon, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Barrow, was presented yesterday.

Mr. McKenna's decision is expected today, the execution being fixed for Thursday.

### THE UNION STOCK YARDS HORSE DEPARTMENT.

have clearly met a popular demand with their Wednesday Auction, as was fully attested in their sale of this week, when 73 horses were disposed of at fair prices, that is, fair to both buyer and seller. Auctioneer John McEwen was at his best, the sale lasting just two hours, and bidding being of the snappy kind. The Hope Lumber Company horses offered at this sale were sought by numerous buyers, being bought by Joseph Jacobson of Montreal, D. G. Harlow of Bridgetown, N. S., among the buyers, taking a full carload. H. S. Conn, of Ottawa, bought a part load. C. Leclair, Montreal, a part carload. Single horses were taken by four, chased by Harris Abbot of Company, Toronto; F. C. Rogers, Weston; John T. Sagen, Maple, Ont.; J. Fleming, Toronto; John Brock, Lindsay; Robt. Simpson Company, Toronto; W. F. Geddes, Grimsby; Wm. Pears, Toronto; E. Cohen, Toronto; P. Rogers & Co., Toronto; Canadian Northern Transfer Company, Toronto; H. Henderson, St. Marys; O. Atwell, Sunderland, and the E. Eaton Company, Toronto. The Stock Yards Company feel justly elated over this sale, the best yet, and are contemplating putting on one, and possibly two more, sales each week. Reports have been received of the sale of fresh Ontario-bred horses to arrive the latter part of this week.

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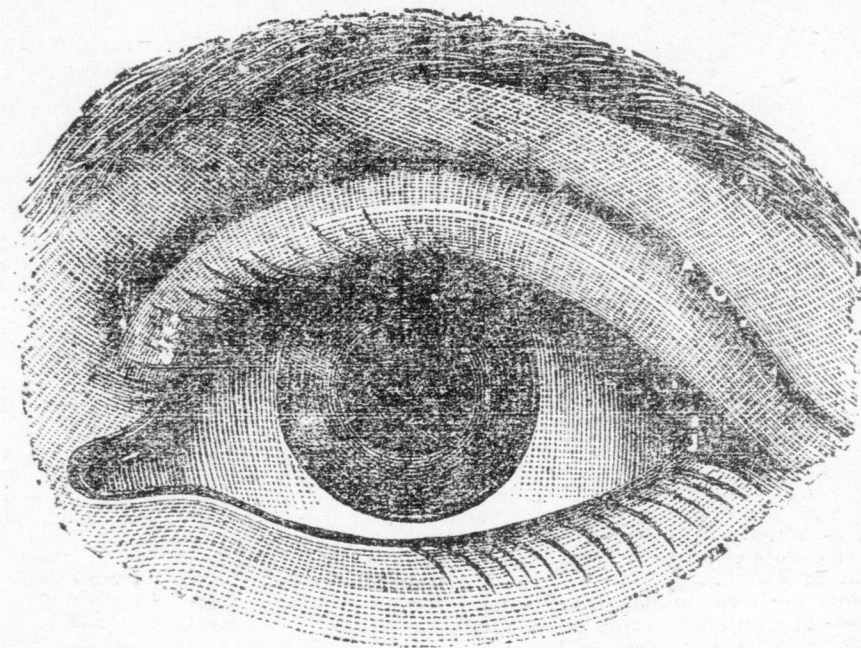
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# DRUGGIST

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Fine Programme Was Rendered at Napier Meeting.  
[Special To The Advertiser.]

Napier, April 13.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the bad roads it was impossible to meet at Mrs. Beer's, where the meeting will be held next month. It was decided to meet in the town hall, but through the kindness of Mrs. M. McIntyre, the meeting was held at her home. A good programme was prepared, consisting of papers by Mrs. Wm. Gardiner and Mrs. Braid. The officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Gardiner; vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) C. W. Sagers; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lulu McLean.

Christopher Beer had a narrow escape recently when out shooting. The gun going off accidentally and injuring his foot slightly.

Mr. Dunlop's sale was most successful.

ful. However, as the highest bidder didn't reach the owner's price, the sawmill was not sold, the highest bid being \$4,500. His stock and farm implements were sold at a fair price.

Mrs. Alex. Bowly, who left Napier a few years ago, was back recently, and visited with friends.

Miss Millie McLean, who was visiting at the manse, has left for the West where she is engaged in teaching.

Miss Florence Alderson, who has been at the manse for some weeks, has gone to Mrs. John A. Walker's.

Mrs. Moore, who is taking treatment at Strathroy, is progressing very favorably.

**COAL PRICES DOWN.**  
London, April 13.—The price of coal was reduced 1½ a ton on the London coal exchange yesterday, bringing the best coal down to 34s (\$8.16) a ton. This was the largest decrease in price ever recorded at one time.

**CONDUCTOR RETIRES.**  
St. Thomas, April 12.—Thomas Lowrey, of St. Thomas, after a service

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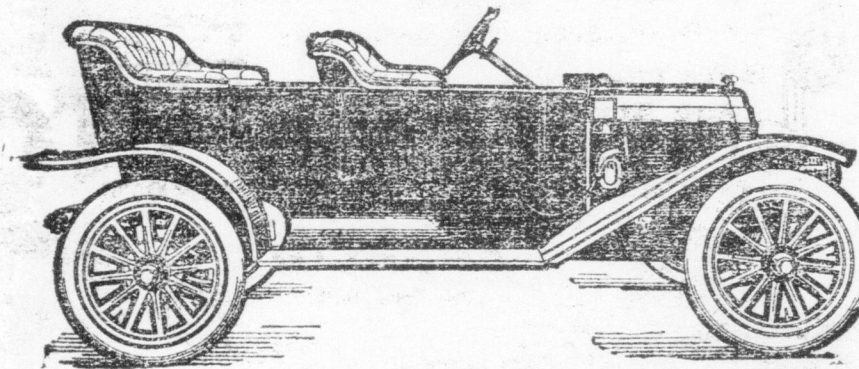
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