

General Sporting News

Boxing --- Lacrosse --- Baseball --- Football

ST. THOMAS MAKES OVERTURES TO 'BAKE'

Pitcher Has Not Signed, But Will Do So Soon—Saints Agree to Terms.

LONDON, April 3.—Bill Baker, the local pitcher, is still holding out on St. Thomas, but the Saints are not going to take any chances and let him get away from them and they have already been negotiating for his signature. Ed Killingsworth, of this city who is a member of the St. Thomas directorate, has been discussing the matter with Baker, and as a result it is likely Bill will sign up in a few days. The St. Thomas club has practically come up to his terms, and a contract will be forwarded him shortly.

In Is Good Shape.

Bill is in fine shape and should have a great season. With the two years' experience he has gained during his sojourn in the league he should be greatly improved this season, and his friends look to see him drafted or sold at the end of the season. Right now he is the most saleable pitcher in the league. The St. Thomas club raves about Wilkinson, but the latter has not the build nor the speed for fast company, and there are many fans on the circuit who don't believe he will stick out the season with Saints this year.

Believes Malen Would Do.

Baker would like to see Ray Malen the former London hockey player, get a try-out in the League. Bill has pitched against Malen many times, and he believes Ray could land a berth with any of the Canadian League Clubs. Malen has speed and some nice curves, and all he lacks is experience. He pitched some great games for Morrisburg last summer.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Four Teams Enter New League and Four More Are Needed.

The City League softball teams held an organization meeting last evening in the Y.M.C.A. at which the following teams were represented and entered: Dufferin Rifles, Ham and Notts, Gould, Shapley and Muir and

Crown Electric, the last named being a new acquisition to the league. Owing to other engagements some of the delegates from the other teams were unable to attend.

The feeling of last night's meeting was to divide the league into two sections, one playing at Agricultural Park and the other at Recreation Park. In order to do this it would be necessary to have four teams in each section. The Colborne Street Clerks and Bankers have signified their intention of entering a team, and no doubt the Beavers of last year's league will be out with a team. Cock-shutt's have enough material in their factory to organize a team or the Grand Trunk could get together enough men to provide a race for the other teams.

The election of officers was left over until next meeting which will be held next Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. when it is hoped all other teams wishing to enter the league will be on hand.

OTTAWA CLUB BUYS PITCHER FROM NAPS

Senators Pay \$600 for Sammy Hall—Has a Splendid Record.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The Ottawa baseball club to-day purchased Pitcher Sammy Hall from the Cleveland Naps. The Cleveland Club drafted Hall from the Johnson City team of the Appalachian League last fall, and he has been down south with them. They wanted the Ottawas to take him under optional agreement, subject to recall, but the Canadian League champions refused, and finally purchased him outright for \$600. Hall won 19 and lost 8 games for the Johnson City club. He has done good work for Cleveland, but as Blanding and Kahler have returned, Manager Birmingham was over-loaded with pitchers. He decided to let Hall go to the Ottawas.

Judging by the Past.

Reed—What do you suppose will happen on the judgment day, when the earth plunges into eternal darkness and desolation?

Grant—Oh, I suppose some optimistic will rise and proclaim, "Now is a good time to buy stocks."—Judge.

It costs some people a lot to live because their neighbors are afflicted with the borrowing habit.

ERIE CLUB HAS LIKELY BUNCH OF PLAYERS

Smith Has Good Bunch Signed Up—Will Play Buffalo Club.

ERIE, April 3.—For the purpose of arranging details preliminary to the coming of the Erie baseball team, Manager "Heinie" Smith made his appearance in this city yesterday and conferred with Tom O'Connor and others concerning the situation.

As a result of Manager Smith's visit work will be commenced to-day on Perry Field. Cafetaker Zaun has been given orders to put the diamond in first-class condition at once, and a gang of carpenters will go to work repairing fences and stands.

Manager Smith will return to Buffalo to again come to Erie, finally on April 13. On April 15 the ballplayers will report.

Manager Smith is endeavoring to book half a dozen exhibition games to be staged prior to the opening of the season. He has obtained the Buffalo International team for April 19 and is making an effort to line up several clubs in the American Association.

The names of the players who have signed contracts with the Erie team was officially announced last night. With the exception of two more the list of candidates is complete. The players are:

Catchers—Frank Daniels, Bradford; John Beck, Titusville.

Pitchers—Tom Dorbeck, Toledo; W. J. Nichol, Dunville, Ont.; and S. Sutton of Toronto, all left handed; Edwin Stark Cleveland; B. W. Nagel, Buffalo; Terry Osborn, Bladell, N. Y.; Dummy Taylor, Olathe, Kan.

First Base—Frank Gygli Granville, O.; Owen Harris, Baltimore.

Second Base—Manager G. H. Smith.

Third Base—Leo Wilse, Rochester; Paul Warner, Cleveland.

Shortstop—Charles Behan, Bradford.

Outfield—Joseph Dunn, Marlboro, Mass.; John Schaffer, Toledo; C. Kelly, Harris Frederick Ind.; and another.

Chinese Gamblers Get Away by Ruse

Frisco Officer Has Trying Time Attempting to Arrest 30.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Single-handed, Patrolman Michael Miller raided a gambling house in Chinatown and arrested 30 Chinese, but when he reached the police station he had only five in his party.

"You should know better, Miller," admonished the desk sergeant, "then to try the arrest of so many all by yourself. How did you expect to bring them all in?"

"You see, sergeant," said Miller, "I haven't been on the Chinatown beat since the Chinese turned Republicans and started to patronize the barber shops. In the old days an officer with a wooden leg could have brought in 30 of them without a bit of trouble; but when I made the raid and reached for their scalps I found that every blessed one of them had got a haircut which prevented tying their cues together."

Don't Look the Part

Of giddy life in gay New York, The poet twitters. But the gay New Yorkers mostly are Sad looking critters.

I will wait for the ideal man before I marry. But suppose he wants to marry an ideal woman.

ANYONE CAN DYE THEIR CLOTHES WITH

DYOLA

The Guaranteed "ONE DYE" for All Kinds of Cloth.

Easy, Simple, No Chance of Mistake. TRY IT. Send for Free Color Card and Booklet. The Johnson-Richardson Co. Limited, Montreal.

Maan's Coal

ESTABLISHED 1868

We have plenty of Coal Have You?

Hamilton Showing Some Interest in Canadian League

Ambitious City Ball Fans Are Warm-Up to Game and Taking Interest in Team.

Hamilton Herald: All this city has up-to-date is a muddy, improvement-needing ball park on Barton street, four or five of last year's stalwarts, whose ability can be testified to, and a number of new aspirants who will not show their wares until April 8. However, to counteract this lack of evidence Hamiltonians have unbounded enthusiasm in the ability of Manager Bob Yates, the Philadelphia lad, to come through with a first division club, and the fans are hoping and praying that the new manager's connection with Connie Mack will result in several likely-looking recruits from the Athletics and Baltimore Orioles coming this way. The whole city is behind Yates and he will be encouraged.

This is the situation. When the local squad arrives for spring practice one can talk more intelligently of their abilities and failings, and in this way get a correct line on their hunt for honors.

Pre Season Baseball

Tigers Won Easily. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 3.—The Detroit Americans won from the Chattanooga Southern League here yesterday 15 to 5.

Red Sox Beat Nashville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—Boston American League team defeated the Nashville Southern league club here yesterday 7 to 6.

Cardinals Beat Browns. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—The Nationals won the second game of the spring series with the Americans for the championship of St. Louis yesterday, 6 to 3. It was the National's second victory.

Giants Batted Good. BEAUMONT, Texas, April 3.—The New York National's first team batted as they pleased yesterday and won over the Beaumont League team 13 to 0.

Braves Blank Macon. MACON, April 3.—The Boston National League team yesterday defeated the Macon South Atlantic team 13 to 0.

Naps Lose to Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—Atlanta Southern Association team yesterday won from the Cleveland Americans 5 to 2.

Washington Beat Newark. WASHINGTON, April 3.—In one of the best exhibition games played here this season the Washington Americans yesterday defeated the Newark Internationals 3 to 2.

Reds Lose Another. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.—Although Herzog shifted the Reds batting order as well as the lineup, placing himself second on the list, the Louisville American Association team made it two straight from Cincinnati here yesterday by 5 to 2.

The Bombardier Got an Easy One. LONDON, April 3.—Bombardier Wells, the English pugilist, last night knocked out Albert Lurie, a practically unknown French heavy-weight, in the seventh round.

Horatio N. Lehigh, aged 91, died at Brockville yesterday. He was the father of two ministers of the Baptist church. Rev. Geo. Lehigh, of Los Angeles and Rev. B. J. Lehigh of Oswego, N. Y.

"MICKEY" IONS FOR TORONTO

Former Brantford Player May Come Back From the Coast This Year.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club did not win the championship of the Big Four last year, but they look like the team to beat this season. The officers have been busy the past month negotiating for Western players, and yesterday Cliff Spring, the creek New Westminster home player, accepted terms by the Torontos.

The signing of Spring means that other Western players will be found playing in the Big Four this year. Torontos, in addition to securing Cliff Spring, have signed up Davy Gibbons, who kept goal for them two years ago. "Buck" Marshall, the big defence player, is also anxious to play with the Blue Shirts again, and it would not be surprising if Len Turnbull, of the New Westminster home, would also be playing at the Beach this season.

Both Harry Pickering and "Mickey" Ions, who played for the Tecumsehs before they went to Vancouver have a longing for their first love, the Indians, and if Manager Querrie can get them back the Indians will be greatly strengthened.

Billy Fitzgerald, when he played with the Torontos two years ago, was acknowledged the best home player in the Big Four, but, according to Billy, Cliff Spring is the greatest player in the game. "I am pretty fair myself," said Billy to one of the Toronto officials "but I take off my hat to Cliff Spring."

Perhaps with the coming of Cliff Spring, Billy Fitzgerald will come out of his retirement and play with the Blue Shirts, thus giving them one of the greatest homes a team ever had.

Football

Tutela Club. The Tutela Football Club will practice at 4 o'clock to-morrow at Recreation Park.

Tigers to Play. Holmedale Tigers are playing the Duffs on Saturday, April 4th, on the O.S.B. grounds. All players are requested to be on the ground at 5 o'clock sharp, as the team will be picked on the ground.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

Saturday Sailings

BETWEEN

Portland & Liverpool

CALLING AT

HALIFAX, WESTPORT

"TEUTONIC"

"CANADA"

"DOMINION"

"ARABIC" "CIBIC"

And beginning in April the "LAURENTIC" and "MIRANTIC"

Two of the largest Canadian liners.

Ticket (unlimited designated "Promote") to bring Old Country friends out. Apply to Railway and Steamship Agents for rates, sailings, etc.

Office: Montreal, Portland, Me., Toronto, Halifax and Quebec.

REMEMBER YOUR Easter Shoes!

It Will Not Be Snowing All the Time Go Where the Price is Right!

BORBRIDGE, FOOT FITTERS

is surely that place, as here you will find our entire stock at your disposal for prices that amaze every one.

We can and will fit you properly, for our motto is: "Advance a foot and we will fit it."

Women's Patent, Suede (brown or black), Tan or Gun Metal Button Shoes are selling for \$3.50, and they are all American-made shoes on the very best lasts.

Men's Patent, Gun Metal and Tan \$6.00 shoes selling for \$4.50.

All Our Travelling Goods Are Selling at Factory Prices

BORBRIDGE FOOT FITTERS

(The Quality Store of Low Price)

TEMPLE BUILDING, 82 Dalhousie Street

Don't worry! We'll sell you the right Clothes at the right price

NEVER WORRY MY CLOTHES FIT ME PERFECTLY

If you don't know anything about the values of clothing, what else have you left to do but to trust to the REPUTATION of the establishment you buy from? We wish that everyone who has never bought their clothes from us, would only ask those who HAVE. We are in business here to STAY in business here and we know we can do so only by selling good clothing at honest prices. We ask you to trust us ONCE and to let our goods speak for themselves after that.

RUTHERFORD'S

We Sell "Better" Clothes

BELL PHONE 390 :: :: 118 COLBORNE ST.

WOMEN STRONG FOR "SPOONING PARLOR"

Chicagoans Want Girls' Club Built on the 1893 Fair Fund

CHICAGO, April 3.—The building of a girls' club with a "spooning parlor" was discussed by the committee of women appointed by Mrs. Potter Palmer, former president of the 1893 world's fair, to dispose of approximately \$100,000 gained from the sale of souvenirs during the exposition.

Mrs. W. P. Conger suggested the girls' club where the members could meet their men friends. Although no decision was reached the money will be spent for the benefit of women and children.

When the average man drops into poetry he drops clear through.

Cut Rate Store Cut Rate Store

Buller Bros.

Your Money will go farther at our store. Look this over and note the great savings

50c Liquid Veneer.....39c	25c Nail Polish.....19c
50c Beef, Iron and Wine.39c	25c Carter's Liver Pills.15c
\$1.00 Mellis Tonic.....50c	10c Dutch Drops. 4 for 10c
25c Mecca Ointment.....17c	5c Fuller's Earth. 2 for 5c
25c Chamberlain's Lini-ment.....17c	20c lb. Horehound Candy.....15c
25c Liquid Veneer.....19c	50c Hays' Hair Health.....35c
25c Beecham's Pills...20c	25c Nature's Remedy Tablets.....20c
50c Chase's Nerve Food.35c	25c Syrup White Pine and Tar.....15c
\$1 Burdock Blood Bit-ters.....75c	50c Gin Pills.....35c
50c Gin Pills.....35c	35c Fruitatives.....35c
10c lb. Sulphur.....5c	25c Electric Oil.....15c
25c Bromo Seltzer.....17c	75c Bulb Syringe.....55c
25c Electric Oil.....15c	\$1.75 Hot Water Bottle.1.19

BULLER BROS.

Bell Phone 1357 Mach. Phone 535

108 Colborne St.

Bargains in HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR For This Saturday

All the following were bought for Spring Trade

Men's Patent Button Boots, new line, sizes 5½ to 10, regular \$5.50.	Saturday.....	\$3.98
Men's Tan Calf, blucher cut and button boots, regular \$5.	Saturday..	\$3.98
Women's Gun Metal Blucher, Goodyear welted, sizes 2½ to 7, regular \$4.00.	Saturday.....	\$2.98
Women's Gun Metal Button Boots, Goodyear welted, sizes 2½ to 7, regular \$4.00.	Saturday.....	\$2.98

NEILL SHOE CO.

This Space Reserved for

The Dominion Mausoleum Company, Limited

Suite 6, Bank of Hamilton Building

Phone 2074