

Latest News From Far and Near

A. A. U. Won't Reinstate Longboat A Very Peculiar Athletic Mix-Up

If Not Reinstated By A. A. U. American Athletes Cannot Compete With Him.

New York, Dec. 27.—The result of the row among athletes over the appointment of Matthew P. Halpin, as manager of the American team which will take part in the Olympic games at London may result in the election of a large number of college athletes for the team. Several of last year's Athens team announce that they will not go to London with Halpin as manager and the committee declines to remove him.

The recent suspension of Ralph Rose, of San Francisco, the great weight thrower, on charges of professionalism, leads those interested in athletics to believe that the Amateur Athletic Union is going to be stricter than ever before in enforcing the rules against professionalism, and several other well-known athletes are believed to be slated for suspension. It is said that the colleges are prepared to raise suf-

ficient money to send their athletes abroad and the men naturally having more time at their disposal than athletes engaged in business, it is the general opinion that fully two-thirds of the members of the team will be college men.

A Peculiar Position.

American athletes are discussing the peculiar position in which they are likely to be placed by an expected action of the Canadian Athletic Association. It is said on good authority that the Canadian association will reinstate Longboat, the Indian runner who was suspended by both the Canadian association and the Amateur Athletic Union on charges of professionalism. The reason given for this action is that the Canadian desire to enter a team at the Olympic games in London next summer.

Longboat would doubtless prove a winning card at the meet in London. It is not likely, however, that the Amateur Athletic Union will remove the suspension against the Indian, in which case no American athletes could enter the race against him in London.

Ball Team Costs More Than Stable Highlanders Cost Farrell \$98,000

Farrell Spends \$138,000 a Year On Racing and Baseball.

It will surprise many people in the sporting world to learn that it costs more to run a major league baseball team than a fair sized racing stable. But such is the fact and Frank J. Farrell, the owner of the New York Yankees, can vouch for the truth of it. Farrell enjoys the unique distinction of being one of the most prominent men in two big professional sports. He is a power in baseball today and every racing man knows of his turf operations.

On the two sports he spends at a conservative estimate \$138,000 a year, and of this close to \$98,000 is spent on the team that is managed by Clark Griffith. Farrell is a regular bettor, and, of course, his profits or losses in the ring are not included in the above estimate.

The cost of the ball team. The cost of running his ball team is about as follows: Salaries of twenty-five players, \$60,000; traveling expenses, \$11,000; hotel bills, \$6,375; spring training trip, \$5,000; incident-

als, clerks and attendants, \$15,000, making a total of \$97,375.

Mr. Farrell's racing stable cost last year about as follows: Twelve horses at \$75 a month and extra, \$9,000; entry fees, \$5,000; jockey fees, (regular price of \$10 a mount), \$5,000; forfeits in stake races, \$10,000; traveling expenses and attendants, \$8,000; salaries of three betting commissioners, \$3,000, making a total of \$40,000. Although Mr. Farrell, like all game men, is as silent about his winnings as he is when he loses, it can safely be said that racing pays him well in the long run. In fact, it is several years since his stable has failed to pay expenses.

A Financial Success.

As for the ball team on the hill-top it has been a financial success from the start. Mr. Farrell was recently asked which he liked better, racing or baseball.

"It's hard to say which I like the better—racing or baseball," he answered. "As a steady money maker, baseball is undoubtedly the better; but there is a fascination about the turf which I cannot get over." Mr. Farrell admitted that as a personal amusement he would choose the ponies, but he thought that as a scientific sport baseball had a much deeper hold on the public. The proof of this is that baseball draws enthusiastic crowds year after year without the aid of the subtle attraction of gambling.

O. H. A. Intermediates Register Twelve Local Players on List

The makeup of the London O. H. A. team has been given out in part at least. Twelve players from this city have registered with Secretary Hewitt.

From the names given it is certain that either Jimmy Reynolds, last year's Horton goal tender, or Homer Pearson, the crack Ontario puck stopper, will look after the net.

The other positions are still in doubt. The outlies: London, Intermediates: Jas. Reynolds, G. C. Wagner, Jas. Carrothers, John Abram, Albert Carrothers, J. R. Thompson, Frank Knoll, Homer Pearson, Grant Fetterly, Geo. S. Powell, E. Collins, E. Dunsmore.

McKard, Intermediates: Dave V. Hutchart, J. L. Hill, Wilbert Beatty, R. L. McGirr, Fred W. Parkinson, W. A. McGirr.

Penetang, Intermediate: A. McLaughlin, J. T. Payette, Andrew Dunsmore, Arthur Dugan, A. E. Copeland, William Stalker, P. McLaughlin, Wm. T. Beck, Joe Dyson, Wilford Jewett.

Ingersoll, Intermediate: Dick Barrow.

Bracebridge, Intermediate: David Jaque, W. E. Bastedo, G. Johnston, H. Plumb, W. L. Cowan, Pider Jock, C. Appleton, C. H. Appleton, W. E. McGarrat, E. P. Crossley, W. E. Smith, R. M. Ratray.

Collingwood, Intermediate: Frank Probie, N. Rickerman, Royden Greig, Wm. J. Wright, S. W. Morrison, John W. Belcher, Norman MacDairmid, Herbert Patterson, Thos. Collins, Whit. E. Hammond, Chas. Roach, A. Blanchard, Alliston, Intermediate: K. M. Taylor, C. E. Norton, Thos. Garbutt, Harry Norton, Joe Bergin, R. H. Evans, H. Whiteside, Fred H. Pugh, L. Tweed, S. T. Wilson, J. Ellis, Fred R. Hurst, Willis Merny, W. D. Allen.

Tillsonburg, Intermediates: Lonsdale A. Weatherwax, Robert S. Vance, F. M. Kimpton, J. N. Crossett, Edward Oatman, W. F. Law, Geo. Fortier, R. C. Hogarth, J. E. Pearl, Mont Oatman, B. T. Bernard, Arthur Wouds, W. E. Wilcox.

Latest News of the Hockey World

Ottawa Free Press: At a meeting of the C. A. A. U. in Toronto "Chick" Henry was reinstated. If the City League considers Henry's reinstatement, he will play right wing for the "Missides." Ted. Groulx was also reinstated by the C. A. A. U., but has always been considered in good standing by the City League.

No Ice at Woodstock.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: There is as yet no ice in the city, with the exception of the Graham street curling rink. This time last year there was skating galore and several games of hockey were played among the local teams on Christmas Day.

The Brantford Dazzlers.

Brantford Expositor: In regard to Miller, the left wing man, it would not be surprising if he developed into the star of the pro. league. He is one of the men the local management are particularly pleased with. The east is a good place to pick the winners from and if Penelon Falls responds as well as a Peterboro outfit of purple and white will be a dazzling success.

Montreal Vics. a Factor.

Montreal Herald: It is early yet to consider the possibilities of the E. C. A. H. A. competition, but nevertheless the enthusiasts who sit or stand around the fence at the Arena during the senior practices are beginning to pick their favorites. Montreal and Shamrocks have been to a certain ex-

tent handicapped in their trials, and the turnover of the Wanderers have not been any too certain in the light of recent events. The Victorias, however, have a fine septette on the ice, and almost as fine a reserve squad to draw from. Most of them have played together for some years, and they should make it hot for the Ottawas and Wanderers this year, even though the latter clubs have some of the highest-salaried players in the professional ranks, while the Vics are amateur to a man.

LeSueur's Pet Goal Stick.

Ottawa Free Press: Percy LeSueur has a stick he nurses like a mother does her babe. After the last practice Percy was busily engaged in one corner of the dressing-room lapping the piece of timber with tape. In stopping one of Alf. Smith's high ones from the right the blade of the stick received a fracture, and the damage was being repaired. Indeed, the hockey stick is a pretty well patched up. There are several bindings, wooden pegs, and brass cleats holding it together.

LeSueur picked the stick up in Smith's Falls five years ago, and, in the language of the hair testimonial since then has used no other. On one side is marked a few of the celebrated games in which the weapon has participated, one being the final game of the saw-off between Wanderers and Ottawas in March, 1906, when Ottawas lost the Stanley Cup after tying the

score on the series, only to have it snatched away in the last four minutes. Another was the famous game between Marlboros of Toronto and Smith's Falls, when the former refused to continue on account of rough work, Percy claims he would feel lost without the stick.

Smith and Phillips Hard Shots.

Commenting on hard shooting LeSueur says: "In Smith and Phillips, Ottawa has the two hardest shots in the league. I have played against them all and have never seen anyone that drives the puck in with such velocity as those two men. Indeed, I have far harder work in practice than in a game, or forwards work furiously in practice, with the result our defense is called upon to do desperate work all the time."

LeSueur's work has been one of the features in practice this winter. He is wide awake, quick, and possesses great coolness under trying circumstances. He was doing duty without gloves the other night, and in spearing one of Smith's had once he injured his right hand. The member is all right now, however, beyond a little soreness.

Gordon Southam Captain.

Hamilton Spectator: With Dr. Carr as president, Ralph Ripley as manager, and Gordon Southam as captain of the team, Hamiltonians are assured of a better article of hockey than has been seen here since the Victorias made such a strong fight for the O. H. A. honors a few years ago. Arrangements for the use of the Thistle Rink for practice and games have been practically completed, and everything will be in readiness for to start the practice as soon as ice is available.

Good Team at Belleville.

Belleville Ontario: The names sent in to the O. H. A. for the junior hockey team indicate that Belleville will have a good team this winter, despite the absence of Popper and Connolly from the line.

Has Three Months' Leave.

Ottawa Free Press: Horace Gaul has left for Renfrew for the winter, and will play with the hockey septette of that town. He has been given three months' leave of absence, and will return to Ottawa about the middle of March, to get ready to line up with the Capitals again. Gaul is in pretty good shape, having practiced with Emmetts on several occasions.

Servise to Get One Thousand.

Brookville Times: Alfred Servise, who learned to play hockey in Brookville, and later figured on the Smith's Falls Federal League team, will figure again this season on the Portage la Prairie team of the Manitoba Hockey League. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Servise, Apple street, he says the Portage septette is the strongest team in the west, and the aggregation hopes to come east next winter for the Stanley Cup. "Art is one of the high-priced men in the game. For this season's work on the ice he will receive a cool \$1,000. He is foreman in a foundry drawing \$55 per day. It pays nowadays to be a good hockey player."

MORAN SURE HE WILL BEAT ATTELL

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—From the present look of things a clear day will be about all that is necessary to make the Attehl-Moran fight on New Year's afternoon a success, both pugilistically and financially.

The question of weight is a thing that the fight fans puzzle over considerably. There is plenty of opportunity for seeing Attehl and Moran in action every day, and the comparisons drawn so far favor Attehl. The majority of visitors to the camps of the little fellows think that Attehl is faster on his feet, and that he can hit with greater rapidity than the English boy.

Moran Has All the Vanity of a Child.

Moran, who has all the vanity of a child, will not concede this thing, while Trainers Jimmy Kelly and Al Wicks declare that it will take the New Year's contest to decide which is the shifter youngster and the harder slinger.

Moran, who is somewhat miffed at the suggestion that his prospective opponent is either neater or fiercer in the ring than he is, hints that he has not been seen at his best in San Francisco.

Attehl Will Make Him Move.

"I know that Attehl is watching me closely in my work with Al, and who knows he saw me fully extended," said Owen. "I did not have to parade everything I know on that occasion."

"You will have to though, when you meet Attehl," said one of the listeners, with a wink.

"That's got to be shown, too," said Moran. "I'll tell you one thing, though. If Attehl is as clever as they say, people will find I'm cleverer than they thought."

SOUTHAM IN HOCKEY

Famous Rugby Player to Captain the Hamilton O. H. A. Intermediates.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Gordon Southam, the star of last year's Varsity team, has consented to play with Hamilton's new O. H. A. Intermediates and has already applied to the C. A. A. U. for reinstatement. He was disqualified for playing Rugby in the Interprovincial, last season. With Dr. Carr as president, Ralph Ripley as manager, and Gordon Southam as captain of the team, Hamiltonians are assured of a better article of hockey than has been seen here since the Victorias made such a strong fight for the O. H. A. honors a few years ago. Arrangements for the use of the Thistle Rink for practice and games have been practically completed, and everything will be in readiness for to start the practices as soon as the ice is available.

Mr. J. A. Coulter, manager of the Ingersoll screw works, was presented with an address and a handsome French marble clock by his employees yesterday.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

AS STATED IN The Advertiser last night, arrangements have been practically completed for the use of the Princess Rink by the City Hockey League. The nights of play have not as yet been fixed.

THERE IS SCARCELY A DOUBT NOW but that Hamilton will this season have a team in the intermediate series of the O. H. A., and that it will be in the group with the Toronto and Guelph teams. Arrangements have been advanced so far that a meeting of all players and others interested in the game has been called for tomorrow night. It will be held at the Hotel Royal, and a large attendance is expected. If a team is organized, it will be under the management of Ralph C. Ripley, and it is likely that Gordon Southam will be the captain. It is not the intention to go outside for players, as there are enough good men in Hamilton to make up seven strong enough to win the district, providing they turn out and practice faithfully.—Spectator.

BEN WATTERWORTH and some of the other local trundlers, will be so loaded down with hats, umbrellas, turkeys, etc., if they keep up the prize-winning gait they have been traveling that they will have to engage an auctioneer.

NOT HAVING RECEIVED A line of reply in reference to the flunking of Dan Stewart, the Windsor roller skater, we have come to the conclusion that he and Parr, his manager, have become incurably afflicted with chills in the pedal extremities.

Stewart is evidently a newspaper champion.

CHICAGO IS BEING SCOLDED IN CANADA for not taking on hockey. This is unkind, considering what we have done for lacrosse and soccer.—Chicago Tribune.

Yes, the Windy City has "done" lacrosse, and as for soccer, it doesn't resemble baseball enough to tickle the Chicago sport fan.

AND NOW A HAMILTON admirer who recognizes Bobbie Kerr as a greater athletic asset than even the famous Tigers, wants the little sprinter shipped to England at once, so that he may get into condition, and incidentally become acclimatized. That the Hamilton boy is one of the greatest sprinters in the world today, nobody can question. Neither can anyone point out that he is in the sport for anything but the fun of it, for he simply knocks off work to work again. The men he has to go against will be carefully trained for their events. Canada owes it to herself and to Bobbie Kerr that he be given as good a chance as any of them. And he will hardly get it by doing all his training after the 6 o'clock whistle blows.—Toronto Telegram.

INASMUCH AS THE CHIEF TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION in sporting circles just now is the question of amateurism, a few words on that subject should not be amiss.

In the first place are there any bona fide amateurs worthy of the name? The writer doubts it.

They accuse Longboat of being a pro. Without desiring to knock in any way, it must be admitted that he comes pretty close to the mark. However, if he is any more of a professional than the whitest in "Boss" Sullivan's A. A. U. camp, somebody fails to cash in.

How many amateurs in the strict sense of the term are there in the O. H. A.?

As a local sporting man put it the other day, there may be one man in the game who believes in his heart that there are really good amateurs in the top ranks, but only one. He is J. Ross Robertson.

Where is there a ball player in the city leagues around the country who can truthfully be called an amateur?

Clubs which had a surplus at the end of the season and split the money cannot be termed true amateur organizations. Possibly they think they are amateurs, but where it comes in at is hard to see.

This is not said for the purpose of professionalizing any of these "amateurs," but just to show what a farce this talk of amateurs and professionals really is.

Moran, the well-known local hockey enthusiast, hit the target on the nose when he said recently that in his opinion everybody would be better off if the whole thing was thrown together.

What is the use of being of the "half and half" variety? Why not be "dyed in the wool" pros, and have everything in the open?

ARE YOU GOING TO THE DOG SHOW AT THE CITY Y HALL TODAY? If you don't you'll miss the greatest opportunity you have ever had of seeing a fine lot of canines. There are dogs of all sizes and shapes there, from the Toy dog to the Mastiff and St. Bernard.

TURKEY TOURNEY ON IDEAL ALLEYS

Jack Wilson and N. Worrall led the two-men teams in the New Year's Day turkey contest at the Ideal alleys yesterday.

Benny Watterworth held high score with 555 for the three games, an average of 185.

One more team will bowl this afternoon, but it is not expected that the marks set will be beaten.

Jack Wilson	100	198	—	556
N. Worrall	157	159	180	—
Totals	325	349	378	1,052
Tommy Dewan	200	170	171	541
J. C. Ross	157	163	159	479
Totals	357	333	330	1,020
B. Watterworth	191	194	190	575
C. Griffin	151	115	130	396
Totals	342	309	320	971
C. Price	174	175	143	492
T. Stone	117	193	161	471
Totals	291	368	304	963
C. Scott	141	138	160	439
L. Smith	149	131	144	424
Totals	290	269	304	863
John McMurphy	147	155	150	452
B. Finchamp	146	128	161	435
Totals	293	283	311	887
Vic. Brock	141	128	146	415
K. Murray	153	141	146	440
Totals	294	269	292	855
E. Humphrey	131	137	161	429
"Scouty" Burgess	114	155	133	402
Totals	245	292	294	831
L. Laible	159	169	180	508
John McIntosh	164	122	150	436
Totals	323	291	330	944
Alf. Sheere	150	120	188	458
W. Forbes	125	125	145	395
Totals	275	245	333	853
W. Colclough	130	148	155	433
S. Milson	157	147	172	476
Totals	287	295	327	909

SWEATER NEARLY CHOKES RUNNER

Toronto, Dec. 27.—They are telling a funny story today of the adventures of Nelson Boylan, the West End Y. M. C. A. runner, in Wednesday's Junction race. Boylan is about six feet tall and is built like a weight-thrasher. Just before the race started H. H. Demers, the president of the Sterling Athletic Club, of which Boylan is a member, doffed his sweater with its "S" crest and pulled it a little.

Boylan, now, Demers is a little, short fellow, and his sweater fitted Boylan like the paper on the wall.

Before Boylan got to Weston his tongue was sticking out, and he was tenth, half-way to Lambton he was back in the face and in the rack.

A patrol judge took Boylan's sweater off, and after that the big fellow started to improve. With his lungs freed he came home like a race-horse and finished ninth.

NO BUFFALO REVOLT AGAINST JAS. SULLIVAN

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—It does not appear at all likely, report to the contrary, notwithstanding that there is going to be a revolt against the Amateur Athletic Union by the Buffalo athletes and athletic interests, because of recent suspensions and rulings of the governors of amateur athletics. Owing to the fact that the Seventy-fourth Regiment Athletic Association sent to Canada club entry blanks for its coming games at the armory, some conclusions were erroneously drawn to the effect that suspended Canadians were to be invited to compete, and some public declarations were made to that effect. There was never any basis for the report. Major Wolf, of the association, however, took pains to deny it, declaring it too ridiculous to consider. Said he: "We did send entry blanks to Canada, but that sort of thing has been going on for years. Someone got the wrong impression. You know, of course, that athletes in good standing are welcome, but the suspended boys are dead issues, so far as we are concerned. Only A. A. U. men can get into our games. That's final."

PAPKE DEPENDS ON NEW STYLE TO WIN

Thinks That Kelly Will Be Puzzled By His Manner of Fighting.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Billy Papke, already well under weight and in perfect shape for next Monday's bout with Hugo Kelly, is said to be showing more speed and strength than ever, and figures that his strange, weird fighting style will puzzle Kelly just as much as it has other men.

Papke has devised a fighting system that is all his own. Getting to close quarters he bends far forward, lays his head on the other man's shoulder and then begins a storm of uppercuts—nothing but uppercuts and a perfect volley of them. He thinks he can get these in on Kelly, while the Italian has been working to perfect an arm-guard that will stop them.

Kelly Confident, Too.

Kelly expects to win on superior all-around science—ability to make Papke miss, and to beat him on exchanges. Hugo can hit straight and hard with either hand and is a past master when it comes to moving in after the other fellow leads. The Italian never looked better although a trifle thin.

More people will go to see this bout than ever left Chicago for any other event of the kind. The Chicago attendance will be heavy, both via Dr. Messager's special train and over the regular trains, while the crowd that always follows Papke will come up in multitudes.

RILEY HERN MAY BE DISCHARGED

Wanderer Executive Is Displeased With Actions of Famous Goal-Tender

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Riley Hern may have to leave the Wanderers. President Jennings stated yesterday that a couple of days before the team left for Winnipeg Hern did not know if he could get away, and the club engaged Menard to tend goal. At the last moment Hern turned up at the station, and accompanied the team on its trip, and now, unless he is prepared to reimburse the club for the added expense, we will let him go when the team comes back.

The club is feeling rather strongly over the situation, and in all probability Menard will guard the net this winter—that is if he shows his old-time form.

THE PLAYERS ARE DESERTING

The Pittsburgh Clubs Are Not Making Good Their Promises.

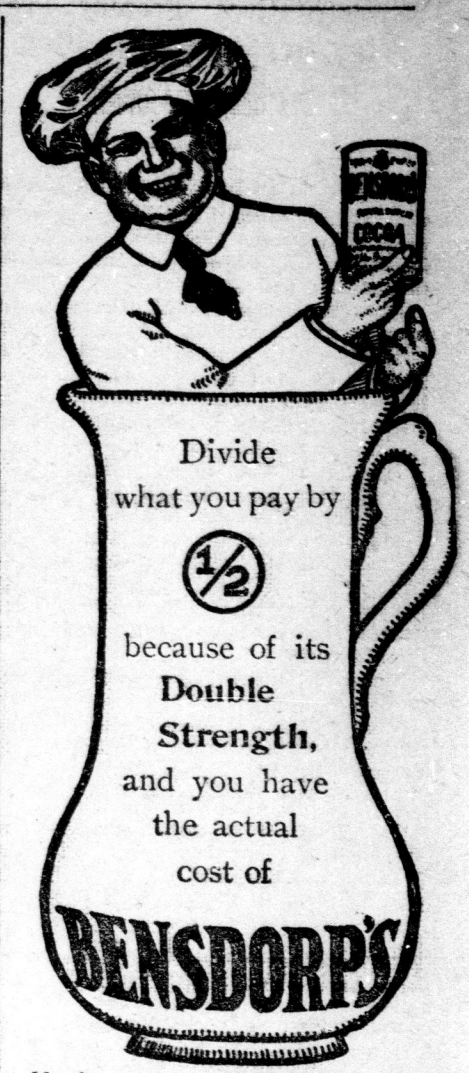
Toronto, Dec. 26.—The disintegration process has set in at Pittsburgh and players who drifted down there a few weeks ago to play hockey on the promise of good salaries and a job on the side are hiking back to dear old Canada. The clubs are not making good their promises. Mark Toose and Pete Charlton came home on Tuesday, Pete came up ostensibly to spend Christmas, but in reality to stay for the winter. Toose denies the report that he has been let out by the Lyceums, and says he is to return for the game on Saturday night.

Later, last year with Portage la Prairie, Burgoyne, of Toronto, and Maguire, of Sherbrooke, among others, are preparing to pack their grips and come home, while Kerr and Higgins, of Brockville, will be let out and will come back to their own firesides for the winter.

There is said to be only one Yankee in the league, Robinson, and he is playing fast hockey. Toose picks the Pirates to win and is under the impression that they should not lose a game during the season. The team is being run by Barney Dreyfuss, who is paying good salaries. The players of the Lyceums, a club which is backed by the rink and the street railway people, are the poorest paid in the league. Brandon, as well as Brantford, after Jack Marks, and the chances are he will accept terms with one of the Canadian clubs.

ROGERS MATCHED TO WRESTLE RUSSIAN LION

London, Dec. 26.—Joe Rogers, of New York, the American Apollo, and George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, yesterday signed articles to wrestle catch-as-catch-can style for the championship title of the world and a side bet of \$2,500, the match to take place between Jan. 13 and Jan. 31. They will divide the best purse offered, two-thirds to the winner, balance to the loser. The conditions are three pin falls, ten minutes allowed between each. Tom O'Rourke, who brought Rogers here from the United States three months ago expressly to wrestle Hackenschmidt, signed the articles as Rogers' manager, and deposited his share of the bet. Just where the match will take place has not yet been decided.



MacLaren Imperial Cheese Company, Limited, Agents, Toronto.

Mid-Winter Fan Talk

Jake Stahl says that there will be no more Stahl cases for the National commission to battle over. He will join the Highlanders when ordered, and will be a fixture in left field.

From St. Louis comes the story that McGraw is to trade "Iron Man" McGinnity to the Cardinals for Stony McGinnity and that the Browns are to get Case Patten from Washington.

With the going of Isbell, Roy Patterson is the only member of the original White Sox who is still with the team. Moreover, Patterson was with Comiskey with the St. Paul club.

The employees of the M. C. R. presented retiring Master Washington Geo. Duffy with a handsome diamond ring yesterday. Mr. Duffy will leave St. Thomas shortly and live in Gibson, Indiana.

Comiskey offered McFarland, Owen, Quillin and Flene for Case Patten, but Manager Cantillon of Washington declined because he knew that the prohibition laws would make the first two unhappy.

Mr. J. M. Milligan, of Duluth, Wis., who has not been home for 25 years, arrived in Stratford yesterday, and is searching for his mother and relatives of whom he has not heard in many years.

Rev. Robert Campbell, Perth, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is dead. He had been living retired for some time and was one of the best-known men in the church.

W. E. Porteous and two companions named Ely and McCullum, fell off a building at Ingersoll through the collapse of a scaffold. Porteous had both ankles broken and is otherwise injured. The others escaped unhurt.

J. Chandler Ball is the way the new Boston National League shortstop signs his name. Owner Doherty thinks highly of his new receiver and Kelly likes him, too, for Ball is a Maryland boy, making his home near Baltimore.

"Ginger" Beaumont says his leg is all right again and he will lead a more strenuous life on the base lines next season. In the last campaign Beaumont tried to swipe a sack, fearing the weak pro would go back on him.

Jack McCarthy, who ended a long baseball career with Brooklyn early last season, has quit the game for