

# PILOT OF BEAVERS VISITS KITCHENER

Tex Irwin Well Pleased With  
Season's Prospects and  
Line-Up.

Kitchener, March 30.—"Tex" Irwin, the new manager of the Kitchener M-O baseball team, arrived in the city today, and went immediately into conference with the president and directors of the local club.

While no information was given out from the conference, it is understood that the new manager went carefully over all of the records of the team for the initial work of the coming season. Judging from his appearance and personality "Tex" Irwin is a real type of manager. From casual remarks dropped on his arrival here today it is not difficult to conclude that Tex is optimistic of the results that are awaiting Kitchener's ball swatters in the coming summer days of ball-tossing. In addition to those already signed, the new manager intimated he has a number of other players of real diamond genius in view whom he intends to sign up in the course of a few days.

Before going into conference today with Erwin, President Tolton declared that prospects for a top notch team of fast players was never better for Kitchener than at present. Tex will remain in town for a few days before leaving to look up the few remaining players he needs to fill out the cards.

# KING ASSENTS TO IRISH BILL

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with their wrecking, destructive campaign.

"As far as the measures now taken may have an effect in tranquillizing the situation in Belfast, the cause of those fighting for the treaty will be enormously strengthened."

"Additionally, there is in this agreement hope of co-operation between the north and the south—a co-operation only forthcoming on the basis of the treaty—a co-operation which would be finally destroyed were a republic set up."

"This hope of unity and co-operation opens to Irishmen the prospect of a peaceful, protected future such as was never held out before. In these two ways Ulster has rendered a supreme service not only to Ireland, but to the British Empire."

Agreed Quickly.

Signing of the agreement between the representatives of northern and southern Ireland, outlining measures for the pacification of the country came with unexpected suddenness. The cheers with which the House of Commons greeted the announcement by Secretary for the Colonies, Churchill, gave an indication of the enthusiasm with which the majority in England is expected to greet the news. Owing to the lateness of the announcement only two of the morning newspapers found it possible to make editorial comment, but the manner in which the text of the document was displayed is indicative of the importance they attached to it.

In commenting on the "grateful news," the Times says: "The whole Empire will look to Ireland with renewed confidence to honor the terms into which its chosen leaders have entered."

The Westminster Gazette heartily welcomes the agreement and hopes it is a step toward unity of the whole country, "for no permanent division into two parts is compatible with satisfactory life for either."

It is widely believed here in Dublin that the armed raid on the plant of the Freeman's Journal, yesterday morning, was part of a project for the seizure of the whole city which failed through lack of forces, says the Daily Mail correspondent.

DEMOLISHING POLICE.  
Belfast, March 31.—Demolition of the police in the six counties of Ulster will begin today and is expected to be concluded not later than May 31.

Disbandment in the 26 southern counties will begin at the same time and be finished as soon as possible.

This announcement would indicate that the agreement signed last night in London was to be put into effect immediately.

Sentiment in northern Ireland, as reflected by the press comment, welcomes the signing of the agreement aimed at suppressing the reign of disorder.

The Belfast News Letter says the agreement has one merit which is worth a great many concessions, namely: the promise of co-operation between the Catholics and Protestants in support of the northern government in its efforts for peace.

The Northern Whig, Unionist, while admitting there is promise of brighter and better days for Ireland, thinks it is a promise only, and that the country will have to wait some time for fulfillment.

A patrol of special police returning from duty was ambushed in Hill street, Newry. Constable Allen was shot dead and Constable Waring was wounded. While the other members

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Black Tea, pound, 45c; 2 pounds, 85c  
Corn, 25c  
Peaches, can .....25c  
Pineapple, can .....25c  
Lombard Plums, can .....25c  
Fry's Cocoa, 1-2 pound .....25c  
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Shredded Coconut, pound .....25c  
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Pearline .....3 for 25c  
Pure Jams, 4 pounds 75c  
Minute Tapioca, 2 for 25c  
Kipperd Herring, pound .....15c  
Maid Baking Powder, pound .....35c  
Shirley Jelly Powder, 3 for 25c  
Laundry Soap, 14 for \$1.00  
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of the patrol were picking up Allen and Waring they were heavily fired upon with machine guns. Two more men were shot and seriously wounded in the streets of Belfast last night, and a bomb was thrown. No one was injured by the missile.

INDORSE AGREEMENT.  
Dublin, March 31.—The agreement signed in London is given an enthusiastic reception by both the Unionist Irish Times and the Nationalist Irish Independent.

The former considers that the terms of the document signed in London represent a broad-minded and generous effort to remove all causes of strife between the north and south, and lay the foundation for a national settlement.

The Independent says a policy of reconstruction is so much needed throughout the country that all sections should unite in the work of rebuilding the nation and increasing its prosperity.

The Nationalist Irish News says: "Now the duty of every man and woman in the six counties of broad Ulster, and in all of great Ireland is plainly imperative. We must cherish and nourish the new plant; guard, tend and cultivate it, until it becomes the very finest flowering of national unity and solidarity the world has yet known."

# SIR JOHN EATON PASSES AWAY

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and until the Eaton interests virtually touched every important point in Canada, and reached far beyond the Dominion. Sir John's other business activities embraced several directorships. He was on the boards of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Sterling Bank and the Dominion Bank, and he held governorships in Victoria University and the Toronto General Hospital.

Noted As Philanthropist.  
Sir John Eaton was one of Toronto's most distinguished philanthropists. His munificence included the giving of several hundred thousand dollars to the Toronto General Hospital, the surgical wing of which he built at his own expense; \$250,000 in memory of his father; \$50,000 to the Y. M. C. A., Toronto; \$10,000 to the endowment fund of Victoria University, and subscriptions to numerous enterprises of a religious, philanthropic or charitable nature. He built and furnished throughout the Eaton Memorial Methodist, Toronto, in memory of his father, the edifice being one of the most magnificent places of worship in the Dominion. He was a director of the Canadian National Exhibition and sundry other organizations.

Sir John Eaton's loyalty during the great war was shown in many practical ways. He raised and equipped the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, with quickfiring Vickers Maxim guns, mounted on armored trucks, and he was actively connected with a number of organizations in connection with war relief work. He was knighted in 1915 in recognition of his public services, and he was created an honorary colonel. Previous to the war and afterwards Sir John was interested in the Canadian Baden-Powell Boy Scouts, of which organization he was for some time a commissioner.

Known as Yachtsman.  
Among Sir John Eaton's recreations was yachting, and for many years he owned one of the best-equipped steam yachts on the Great Lakes. He was a member of the Merchants' Club of St. Gall, Switzerland. During the war his yacht Florence served as a submarine chaser off the Atlantic Coast.

Lady Eaton, four sons and one daughter.

ter-survive, Timothy Craig, John David, Edgar Aillon, Gilbert McCrea and Florence Mary. Mrs. Timothy Eaton, mother of Sir John, also survives, with Major W. F. Eaton, brother of Sir John, and Mrs. Burnside and Mrs. G. E. Burden, sisters.

R. E. Eaton, a cousin of Sir John's, is the present vice-president of the T. Eaton Company.

Toronto is very considerably a city of mourning today for the late Sir John C. Eaton, who died last night following a seven weeks' fight against flu and its complications.

Flags are at half-mast everywhere for Sir John's business interests extended far beyond the big departmental stores at Toronto and Winnipeg, and their manufacturing and distributing plants in other cities of the Dominion. Moreover, the deceased merchant's benefactions were many.

Cables and telegrams of sympathy with Lady Eaton and the family were received today from all parts of the

British Empire, United States and Canada.

It is expected that the business and financial centers of London, New York, Montreal and other big cities will be strongly represented at the funeral from the Eaton Memorial Church here on Monday.

C. P. R. CUTS  
RATES ON GRAIN  
WINNIPEG, March 30.—Reduction in lake and rail freight rates on grain and grain products of 5 1/2 per hundred pounds on grain for domestic consumption at destination and one cent per hundred pounds on grain for export applicable between the head of the lakes and points in Eastern Canada and Eastern United States were announced today by Canadian Pacific Railway freight officials. The reduction on export rates goes into effect on April 20.

500 SYDNEY MINERS  
THROW DOWN TOOLS  
Sydney, N. S., March 30.—Five hundred miners "downed tools" at Dominion No. 1 mine this morning as a result of further trouble between the drivers and the management. The trouble has been brewing for several days at this colliery, where some of the men had adopted the policy of "un-cutting" with a vengeance.

On Wednesday morning one of the drivers showed up two hours late for work and the overman, who had already replaced him with another, ordered him to go home and show up on time Thursday morning. Several other drivers, upon hearing this, quit work, and their example was followed by a man operating a haulage engine. When these sporadic strikers reported again this morning they were suspended by the manager.

A dispute followed, whereupon all the drivers in the mine quit work and went home, leaving the main body of miners no choice but to follow their example, as there was no way of getting out the coal cut at the face.

Caledonia miners have been roused to indignation by the action of some persons unknown in spragging the doors of air passages and leaving them to suffocate. It is unlikely that "striking on the job" will be continued there. The output of the collieries generally continues normal, and it is argued from this that although many resolutions have been passed, very few of the miners are putting the policy of "striking on the job" into actual effect.

Day's Legislative  
Doings at Ottawa

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.  
In The Commons.  
Government bills on the order paper, including the bill to provide for an additional Saskatchewan judgeship, and the national defence department bill, so be proceeded with when the House meets at three o'clock.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.  
In The Commons.  
Adjournment of the House moved by William Irvine (Progressive, Calgary West) for discussion of the serious situation in the Nova Scotia coal fields. Mr. Irvine and several other members supported the request of Nova Scotia mayors that a royal commission should be appointed to investigate the whole situation and seek to bring about industrial peace in the coal fields.

In The Senate.  
The Senate decided to appoint a special committee to investigate the Nova Scotia coal mine dispute.

H. A. LEMIEUX DIES.  
Montreal, March 30.—H. A. Lemieux, father of Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, died today. He was born in 1837 near Montreal.

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