

"THE SNOW IS ON THE GROUND AGAIN," A STRANGER SAID TO ME, BUT AS HE SPOKE A SNOWBALL HIT AND KNOCKED OFF HIS CA-DI. AND AS HE STOOPED TO GET HIS LID HE SAID, "WHY, I DECLARE, THE SNOW IS ON THE GROUND, BUT THEN, THE BOYS WON'T LEAVE IT THERE."



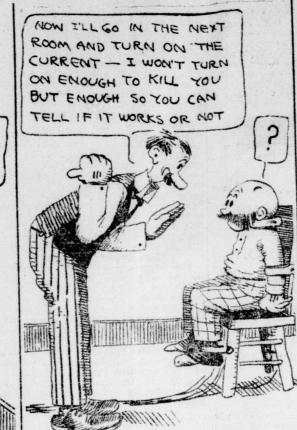
#### Mutt Isn't Quite in Edison's Class

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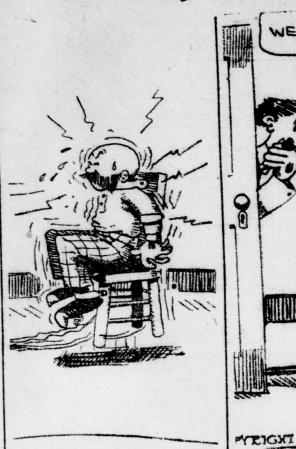
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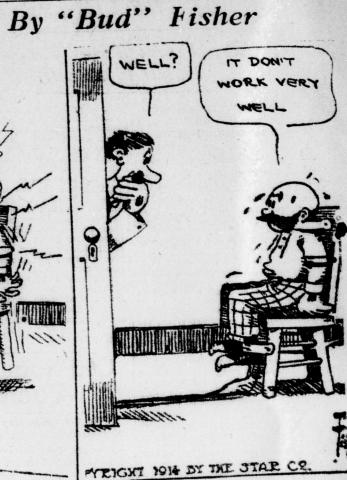
WE'VE GOT TO TRY IT OUT FIRST, SO I FIXED UP A CHAIR IN THE NEXT ROOM, I'LL PUT THIS OIL ON YOU AND -











#### PHIL POWERS IS DEAD: WAS ONE OF LONDON'S WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

Former Member of Old Tecumsehs and Famous Battery Mate of Fred Goldsmith, Dies in New York -A Real Baseball Pioneer-Played Here Three Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Philip J. Pow- "Juice" Latham passed away only ers, an old time baseball player, famous month or two ago. in his day, died here today, aged 62. He was a player on the old Mutuals in this city, and later catcher for the Cincinnati Nationals, which he joined in 1878. He was an umpire in the National

lect, which isn't very hard to follow drunk.

Antoine St. Louis ees own fas' horse

race of all de horse along Lac Ste. Claire. Frenchman bet all tam An-

But Antoine get w'at you call de bad.

hees get w'at you call de bad mad he be.

once you have a line on it.

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The death of Philip Powers removes another member of the old London Tecumsehs one time baseball champions of the world. The name of Phili, Powers was a household word in this city in the middle seventies, and there are hundreds of fans who still remember hum and the days, when he and Fred Goldsmith and "Julice" Latham and Tom Gillean and all that Tecumseh crew him apgregation are slowly passing away. Only a few of them are left now. Tommy Smith has gone, Joe Horning has gone, Mike Dineen has gone, George Bradley has long since departed, and Bradley has long since departed, and services of the National League up to 1892.

London together. Manager Harry Gorman, of Sarnia, was instrumental in bringing them to this city. Goldsmith was one of the most successful pitchers in the game. Powers was his catcher and he stood behind the bat, barehanded without pad or mit and caught Goldsmith's fast ones just as easily as the baseball catcher today does. Powers and Goldsmith came today does. Powers and Goldsmith came today does. Powers and Goldsmith and "Julice" Latham and Tom Gillean and all that Tecumseh crew when these were organized. Goldsmith was one of the leading pitchers and Powers one of the leading pitchers and Powers was a member of the old New York Mutuals before coming to London. Both Powers and Goldsmith were baseball pioneers and their records will live long; in the history of the game.

BEEG HORSE RACE ON DE HICE DESCRIBE' BY FRENCH-CANAYEN Editor's Note.—Jean Patrice Bradais, De race she's hol' after dinner and this city will not be played until January 15, when Stratford comes here. Western University plays its first game in the group on January 9 at Sarnia. The Tunnel town team does not come become and the popular horse racing the propular horse racing the propu

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man, too, an' hard for beat, but som tire away. I laugh w'en I t'ink how Tuesday, Jan. 19—Sarnia at Stratford, Friday, Jan. 22—Sarnia at Western But pretty soon de judge he geove de word for go. Eef St. Jean Batees not on Belle Riviere. Dat horse ees ver get good start Loup Garou beat heem well train' and know how mak' bes' sure an' I am ver' happy. But sacre, w'at you t'ink? Dat tam Claire. Frenchman bet all tam An-toine ween de big money w'en race goes she's shot an' he beat Loup Garou ver' Thursday. Feb. 4—Western University Ferron, of the Harvard Club, in the cessful. The Greensbero Club has been she's shot an' he beat Loup Garou ver' Thursday. Feb. 4—Western University Ferron, of the Harvard Club, in the cessful. at Stratford.

swell head. He t'ink maybe he have de more importance at race an Cana-University.

Referees — Wally Hern, Stratford;
Dave Forbes, Stratford; Edmund Edmunds, Stratford, and Sid Rankin, Lonyen get mad. He go for feex dat smart de t'roat or hang de head. Antoine St. Louis an' beat her horse.

On New Year's Day, race she's hol'

Occur. Dat ceety feller tell me sait, I cannot comprehen' how dat t'ing on de Puce an' Antoine an' Belle Riv- she's freeze iron to hice an' I try him ere people come on meet wit' de fas' out before de race. She's work alright orse call St. Jean Batees.

De race for beeg prize ees by St.

At dat tam but not een beeg race.

So I t'ink it ees mystery an' go back a Batees an Loup Garou dat's own touie Garneau. Now Louie tam feller an' I wish for see him beat boss of de hotel say to me: "We're you dat smart Antoine an' mak' de beeg go wit' all dat sugaire you got in kitche laugh on people from Belie Riviere. Be- | today?" sides we ween many bet from dem for Sacre! So dat was w'at occur. W'en

#### dey t'ink it ees easy for beat Loup dat man put me drunk I am not know sugaire from salt. Three London Ruppert Now Has to Deal With Farrell

Americans and Prospective Purchaser Hold Meeting.

NEW YORK. Dec. 23.—Col. Ruppert Jun. and Capt. T. L. Huston reached New York today from Chicago, and went at once into conference with Frank J. Farrell, chief owner of the New York Americans, to arrange final details for their purchase of the club.

Col. Ruppert announced before his usetling with Farrell that the deal had not been closed, and that it was now "all up to Farrell." He indicated that he expected there would be no hitch, however.

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Frank Farrell, after a talk with William Devery, who owns with him the controlling interest in the club, has this to say: "Up to the present time we still own the club, and will own it until we are paid our price. That's all there is to it. We had nothing to do with what happened in Chicago. We merely have set our figure, and are waiting."

Cool, Sweet, Fragrant-

## Hockey Players Off to Belleville soll. Referees—Messrs. Cratt and Pearson, simcoe; W. Fewster and C. F. Walle, Tillsonburg.

Present Owner of New York George Wardrope, Al Moore and Ernie Hagerman Will Visit Native City Again.

> leave tonight for Belleville, where they will figure in a hockey match in that city, that is attracting considerable interest. The three players are Al Moore, Ernie Hagerman and George Wardrope. All are former Belleville boys and were born and raised in that city. They learned to play hockey there and tried out together for the same team. On Christmas night an exhibition game between the old Ontarios and the intermediates of that city will take place. The local players are forleave tonight for Belleville, where they is going to turn out to witness it.

| Trophysical Reservation | Trophysical Rese likely be on hand next week.

#### LOCAL NORTHERN LEAGUE DATES ARE ARRANGED

Group Was Split Into Two Divisions Owing to the Number of Teams.

DOUBLE SCHEDULE HERE NEW SOX MANAGER

Sarnia, London and Stratford Play Each Other Four Times.

group into two divisions, A and B di-Sarnia and Western University of London. A double schedule will be played by these three teams in order to finish about the same time as the other division, which has four teams. B division consists of Ingersoll, Simcoe, Tillsonburg and St. Thomas. The winner of division A plays the winner of section B.

The first Northern League contains vision. A division consists of Stratfor 1.

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Monday, Dec. 28—Ingersoll at Simcoe. Thursday, Dec. 31—Simcoe at Tillson-Friday, Jan. 8-Tillsonburg at Sim-Friday, Jan. 15—Tillsonburg at St

#### OCCIDENTS TOOK THREE FROM ST. PETERS TEAM

City Bowling League.

#### GOLDSMITH STARTED GUELPH ON TEN-YEAR LOSING STREAK

An interesting story is told here of the days when the late Phil, Powers and Fred Goldsmith were playing baseball in this city with the old Tecumsehs. On city, and defeated them. From that date until ten years later the Guelph team did not win a game, a most unusual record in baseball. Goldsmith seemed to have put the "jinx" on the Guelph club after beating them on that day, and they were always easy for him after that, while other teams also found them easy. In 1886, however, they finally managed to break their long losing streak.

HAILS FROM MINORS OF NEW YORK AMERICANS



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KINSELLA REVERSES THE TABLES ON FERO

opening match, and the third of the rut. Club here on Dec. 30.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER



COL. JACOB RUPPERT, of New York, who is associated with T. L. Huston and George Guest in the deal to purchase the New York Yankees

#### Red Rowe Signs To Manage the

"Red" Rowe, former Ottawa catcher and first baseman, and more recently of the Brantford Red Sox, has signed up to manage the Greensboro team in the North Carolina League circuit next season. Red played with the Asheville team son. Red played with the Asheville team to the played with the pla NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - At the in the N. C. League last summer, and Ramsay Rankin will likely appear in t Sarnia.

Saturday, Jan. 30—Stratford at Sar- Squash Club here today Walter Kin- made a good showing. Since the seasella, of the home club, and ex-champion of England, defeated Stephen J.
Ferron, of the Harvard Club, in the cessful. The Greensboro Club has been successful. The Greensboro Club has been successful. reb. 8-Sarnia at Western second match of a five-game series for making a poor showing for the past few the professional squash tennis cham- seasons, but the fans are hoping Rowe

#### OUR SPORT PRIMER

9-15, 11-15, 15-9, 15-13, and 15-6, lagerial the a couple of times.



ANISE SEET & .. SOON THEY WILL RUN IT TO

MAY PREY UPON THE HUMAN RACE IS THE ANISE SEED BAG A VERY DANGEROUS ANIMAL & IT IS A TERRIBLE ANIMAL, MY SON, ONCE BITTEN BY IT THE VICTIM BECOMES A MEMBER OF SOCIETY.

#### STRATFORD HAS STRONG SEVEN TO OPPOSE WESTERN Matter Was Favorably Discussed and Passed On

Classic City Will Be Represented By Strongest Team in Years.

LOCAL TEAM UNCERTAIN

Ritchie and McEvoy Trifle Lame, But Able To Play.

EDWARDS IS IMPROVING

Gus Will Likely Hold Down Defence Position in the Christmas Game.

The local O. H. A. juniors held anther good practice at the University Arena last night, about twenty of them being present. A few of the intermediates were out also, conspicuous among these being Johnny Ross, Gus Edwards and Lee Waiden. Rico Ritchie and Amby McAvoy were at the rink, but did not put on their skates. Both are a trifle lance, as a result of last might's game in Sarnia. Ritchie's ankle, which was padiy sprained in the rugby match considerably, both players expect to all right in a couple of days, however, and they will figure in the game here Christmas night against Strattord.

Edwards Getting Better.
Gus Edwards is getting rid of the charleyhorse, that has laid him up for Greensboro Club and stick-handling ability at last and stick-handling ability at last night's practice. He is also taking an interest in the "kids," and is rendering

seasons, but the fans are hoping Rowe be able to get the team out of the out. series will be played at the Princeton club here on Dec. 39.

The scores of the winner today were:

The scor

There will be no practice at the arena conight. The icemakers want to take advantage of the cold weather and get a good sheet for Christmas Day. Pracwill be held Saturday afternoon fo all the players who can find it conveni-

Ritchie is nursing a lump on his cheek where he came in contact with a stick during the game in Sarnia.

George Arthurs will likely be shifted to rover in the next game he plays. George has not become fully acquainted with the centre position yet, and it is believed he would get a better chance to show his ability playing

So far the juniors need a good goalkeerer. None of the candidates for this position have shown the necessary experience. They will improve, how-

#### PRIINFNTIALS REATEN THREE TIMES BY HYMANS

ners in Federal League Match. The Prudentials dropped three games to Hymans in the Federal Bowling League last night, the Tanners being in good form. Benedict was high man, with a grand total of 511. He also made the highest individual score, which he rolled 182 in his last game. The scores

Miller 96 140 160— 296 Moore 95 80 121— 296 Smith 98 111 129— 338 Parsen 114 135 147— 296 Davis 155 165 144— 464 558 631 701-1890

### City Council Will Award Medals to Rugby Champs.

For Council of 1915 To Deal With.

the question of awarding medals to the ers should come from the city, but owing players of the Western University rugby to the fact that there are no more players of the Western University rugby team, junior champions of Canada. The team is deserving of some recognition from the city for its splendid showing in the O. R. F. U. and Canadian Rugby Union finals, and the matter was brought up by Mayor Graham, who expressed himself as strongly in favor of making some award to the team. The other members of the council were also unanimous in their opinion that

# FOR FED STRENGTH

Says There Would Be No Outlaw League But For Ban's Folly-Resents Remarks About Chase.

at Petrolea, has not yet rully recovered, while McAvoy has a big lump on the back of his ankie, which bothers him to interfere with the growing of oranges long enough to fire a broadside at Ban Johnson, who recently characterized Chance as "the biggest individual failure in the history of the American Gus Edwards is getting rid of the charleyhorse, that has laid him up for the past week or two, and he expects to be able to play against Stratford also. Gus showed quite a bit of his speed and stick-handling ability at last night's practice. He is also taking an integration between the declining ability of Walter Johnson when the Washington twirler jumped to the Feds, and reiterating the statement that he quit the Yankees because he did not care to draw his salary for managing, a team, that was too poverty ing a team that was too poverty stricken to purchase new blood, Chance charges Johnson with responsibility for the present "strong" position of the

the present "strong" position of the Federal League.

"When it comes right down to brass tacks," says the Peerless Leader, "if it hadn't been for Johnson, the Federal League wouldn't be in existence. He was so big-headed that he thought the Federal League was a joke, and did not try to block it until it was too late.

"If Johnson had been attending to business instead of visiting American League club owners and increasing the girth of his walstband at their expense, organized baseball would not be in the muddle

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It is today.
"Johnson says that I did not develop any players while I was with the Yan-kees. Well, I developed Maisel, the best kees. Well, I developed Maisel, the best base-runner in either league: Boone, who, the critics say, is one of the best fielding second basemen in the game; Cook, Nunamaker. Peckinpaugh, Keat-ing and several other young pitchers. I will bet Johnson \$5,000 that the Yankees do not finish better next year than the; did last season, unless they are ma-

#### GUNBOAT SMITH PUT TOM McCARTY OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.— Gunboat Smith, of California, stopped Tom Mc-Carty, of Lewiston, Mont., in the fourth round of a ten-round match here to-night. The weights wars Smith 182.

VICTORIAS BEAT MIDLAND.
TORONTO, Dec. 23.—In an exhibition game of bockey at the arena tonight the Victorias, of Toronto, defeated the Midland team by a score of 17 to 8. Roy Miller is visiting down east and

after January 1 he will return to Lexing. ton to take charge of the stable of F Nash, containing a number of good colts by McKinney, Axworthy and other sires. Cornelius Nash will be second sires. Cornelius Nash will be second trainer for Mr. Miller.

Fred Jamison will have a likely pacer in Tramp-a-Bit, that worked in 2:12% on a half-mile track this year. The colt Trampfast, his dam being

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## The city council last night discussed some recognition of the team and play-

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