

FRED MITCHELL TO BE NEXT MANAGER CHICAGO NATIONALS

Former Member of Toronto
Club Succeeds Joe
Tinker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — Frederick App, better known in the baseball world as Fred Mitchell, and once a member of the Toronto club, will be the next manager of the Chicago National League baseball club. His selection to succeed Joe Tinker as the leader of the Cubs, was made possible here tonight by the completion of a deal between the Boston and Chicago clubs whereby the Braves traded Mitchell to Chicago in exchange for Outfielder Joe Kelly and a cash consideration not stated.

The deal, which has been hanging in the air for several days, had a dramatic climax, for its completion required less than one minute of conversation between Percy D. Houghton, president of the Braves, and Charles Weegman, president of the Cubs. If baseball gossip is to be believed, Weegman came to New York for the annual meeting of the National League with the hope that he would be able to secure either John J. McGraw of the Giants or George Hall of the Boston club, to take charge of the Cubs, but soon found that it was impossible to make a deal for either of these noted managers, except at a heavy financial outlay. Mitchell was next in line, and the impression prevails here tonight that Weegman will have no cause to regret his final decision. The terms of Mitchell's contract have not been made public.

FRED MITCHELL SOLD TO THE CHICAGO CUBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — Percy Houghton, owner of the Boston National League baseball club announced tonight that he had sold Fred Mitchell to the Chicago club of the same league for Outfielder Kelly and a cash consideration. It is assumed Mitchell will act as manager of the Chicago team.

SARNIA JUNIORS TO MEET FRIDAY
SARNIA, Dec. 14. — A meeting of the Sarnia Junior Hockey Club will be held in the Vendome Hotel on Friday evening, December 15.

SIR ISAAC'S OVERSIGHT.
[Indianapolis News.]
The way prices keep going up makes one wish that when Sir Isaac Newton invented gravitation he had made it a little stronger.

SHARP REDUCTION IN WORLD SERIES PRICES

New Scale of Charges Arranged at
American League Owners' Meet-
ing in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — Prices of world series games in the American League were sharply reduced at the annual meeting of the club owners here tonight. It was unanimously decided, at the suggestion of President Bancroft B. Johnson, to charge only double the regular season prices.

The new scale will be 50 cents for bleacher seats, \$1 for seats in the pavilion and \$1.50 and \$2 for grand-villain seats. Box seats, however, will sell for \$5. Heretofore \$1 was usually the lowest price of admittance.

The club owners decided to enforce strictly the rule prohibiting players from writing newspaper stories or permitting their names to be used in connection with them.

H. H. Frazee and Hugh J. Ward of New York, the new owners of the Boston club, and James F. Dunn of Chicago, purchaser of the Cleveland franchise, were unanimously voted into the league.

The managers had planned to hold a two-day meeting to settle problems confronting them, but decided after a five-hour session this afternoon to wind up the meeting tonight.

The club owners empowered President Johnson to decide the appeal made for the abolishment of the minor league rule, and the right of the minor league players to have a board of arbitration of their own to decide cases involving minor league players. Instead of having the national baseball commission hear them, as at present.

A. T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, was chairman of the committee representing the three class AA leagues, which sought to have the national baseball commission hear them, as at present.

President Barrow said tonight that a decision might be expected within a week on both questions. The abolition of the draft rule will probably not be granted, it was reported.

Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago club, was elected vice-president of the American League, succeeding Charles Somers, former owner of the Cleveland club.

The new board of directors is composed of presidents of the Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago clubs. Frank J. Navin of Detroit was elected a director to succeed Mr. Somers of Cleveland.

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Fur, Fur Lined
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\$16 OVERCOATS, \$12.65

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\$75.00 Select Coon Coats, extra special	\$58.00
\$75.00 Northern Rat Lined, best British Beaver Shell, Persian Lamb Collar	\$58.00
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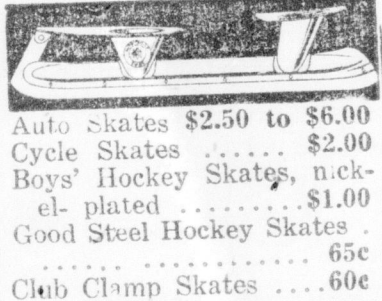
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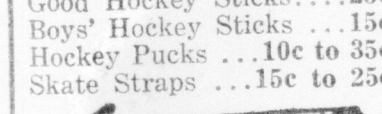


Auto skates \$2.50 to \$6.00
Cycle Skates \$2.00
Boys' Hockey Skates, nickel-plated \$1.00
Good Steel Hockey Skates 65c
Club Clamp Skates 60c

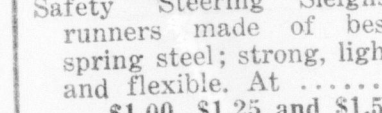


McPherson's Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00
Boys' Hockey Shoes \$1.75 up

Men's Hockey Shoes \$2 up
Spalding Hockey Sticks, 50c
Good Hockey Sticks 25c
Boys' Hockey Sticks 15c
Hockey Pucks 10c to 35c
Skate Straps 15c to 25c



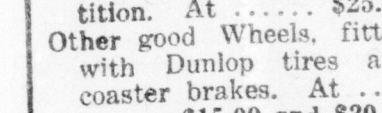
Safety Steering Sleighs, runners made of best spring steel; strong, light and flexible. At \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
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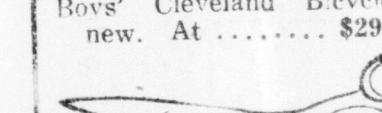
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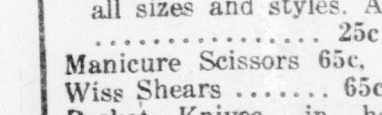
Good Ordinary Razors, at \$1.25 to \$2.50
Gem Safety Razors at \$1.00
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Auto-Strop Razors \$5.00
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Extra Quality Khaki Socks in pure wool and cashmere, English make 50c, 75c and \$1.00
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