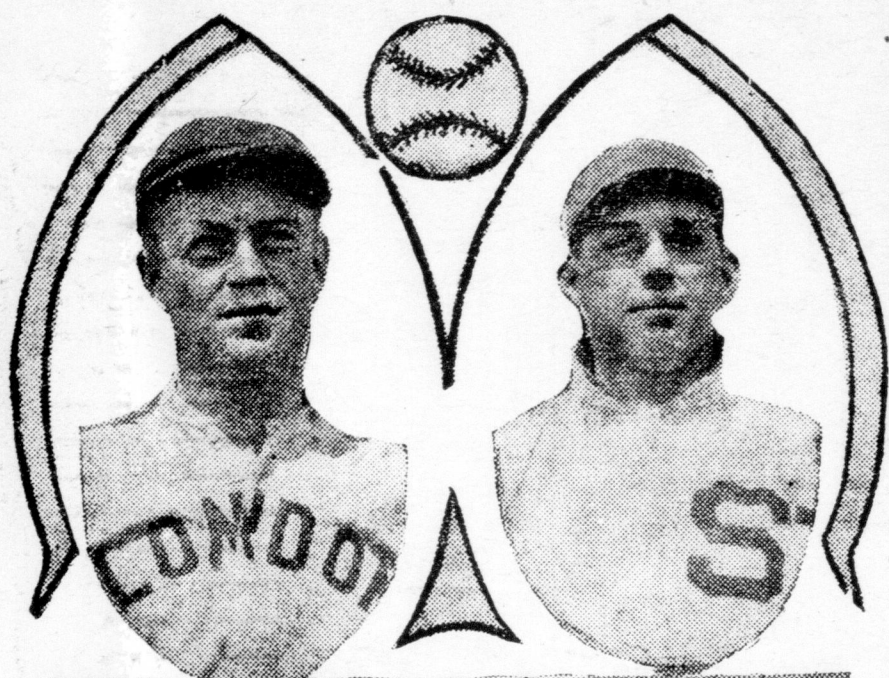


BOBBY HECK AND BILL BAKER BEST PITCHERS IN LEAGUE



Undoubtedly the two best pitchers in the Canadian League at the present writing are Bobby Heck, the London southpaw, and "Wild Bill" Baker, the London boy, who created a sensation by his great pitching in the earlier part of the season for St. Thomas. No other pitchers in the league have records as good as Heck and Baker. Heck has the better record of the two. Since he joined the London team on May 19, he has won 7 and lost 2 games, while Baker has won 7 and lost 4 and tied 1 game.

A GREAT DUEL WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday afternoon in St. Thomas these two twirlers were opposed to each other, and although Baker held the London team to two hits, his own wildness and an error behind him lost him the game. Heck held the St. Thomas team to three hits and one run, the one run coming as a result of an error in the field. Heck's record in the league has been 10 wins and 3 losses, while Baker's record has been 7 wins and 4 losses. The middle of July London fans will eagerly look for another duel between these two great heaters.

THEIR RECORDS.

BOBBY HECK.	BILL BAKER.
Beat Brantford, May 19—5 to 1.	Beat London, May 9—11 to 10.
Beat Berlin, May 24—7 to 6.	Beat Berlin, May 13—10 to 1 (No hits).
Beat Ottawa, May 29—9 to 3.	Beat Peterboro, May 18—2 to 0 (1 hit).
Beat Brantford, June 2—3 to 1.	Beat Peterboro, May 20—1 to 1.
Beat Ottawa, June 6—3 to 1.	Beat Peterboro, May 22—3 to 1.
Lost to Guelph, June 10—12 to 3.	Beat Peterboro, May 25—7 to 5.
Lost to Peterboro, June 16—5 to 6.	Beat Guelph, May 29—8 to 4.
Beat Brantford, June 22—3 to 2.	Lost to Guelph, June 3—2 to 6.
Beat St. Thomas, June 25—3 to 1.	Beat Brantford, June 7—4 to 3.
	Lost to Hamilton, June 11—2 to 7.
	Lost to Berlin, June 17—0 to 3.
	Lost to London, June 25—1 to 3.

DRY BONES RATTLE LIKE CASTANETS IN JOE CANTILLON'S MINNEAPOLIS HOME FOR THE AGED.



Joe Cantillon, manager and owner of the Minneapolis baseball club, is a great believer in the theory that a man is of little use until he is 35 or older. In support of this Cantillon raised the old folks' home when he organized the Minneapolis baseball club and won the pennant last year, and the year before, in the American Association.

Minneapolis) lost in the draft last fall was Otis Clymer, aged 34, who was suspected by the other players of having cholera infantum every time he had a pain, because of his extreme youth. Cantillon spends more time training his collection of stars and grandfathers every spring than any other A. A. manager, because they need more time to get the rheumatism out of their brittle joints than clubs which carry an assortment of

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younger players. At Hickman, Ky., where the Millers train, and where Cantillon and Rube Waddell hibernated in the winter, the natives say that the noises about the camp the first few days, as the dried hinges are painfully unlubricated, remind the farmers for miles around that it is time to grease the wagon wheels. The Minneapolis team, under Cantillon, is a refuge for infirm ball players, but many consider Cantillon considerable of a fox, arguing that he is caring for the grandfathers now to have first claim to the grandchildren who will be ball players in a few years.

ENGLISH YACHT OF NEW DESIGN CAME IN FIRST

Beat the German Emperor's
Speedy Racing Boat,
the Meteor.

Charles Nichol's Boat Won
Handily at the Big Kiel
Regatta.

[Canadian Press.]

Kiel, Germany, June 27.—Emperor William was a competitor today in the Kiel regatta. He started on board his racing schooner Meteor at 20 minutes past 10 in the opening race for class "A" boats, the other contestants being the former schooner Westward, which was renamed the Hamburg II; the new English schooner Margharite of extreme design by Charles Nichol, and owned by G. Cecil Whitaker, and the Germania, owned by Dr. Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach.

The Italian royal yacht Trinacria arrived here today and anchored alongside Emperor William's Hohenzollern, where she will await the King and Queen of Italy, who are expected to reach here July 3 on their way to Copenhagen.

The English boat Margharite won the race for class "A" boats; the Meteor was second, and the Hamburg II, third.

The Margharite showed decided superiority over the older yachts, winning without the assistance of their time allowance of 6 seconds. The Emperor's yacht was followed closely around the course by the German match boat Steiner in case of accident.

The Prince of Monaco was on board the Meteor as the guest of the Emperor.

CANADIAN BOWLDERS BEAT NEWPORT CLUB

Won in South Wales by Nine Shots
Yesterday.

London, June 26.—The Canadian bowling team beat Newport, South Wales, today, by nine shots, as follows:

Canada.	Newport.
Knowles, sk.22	Francis, sk.16
Rice, sk.18	Anderson, sk.17
McTaggart, sk.17	Parpet, sk.15
T. Rennie, sk.17	Winfield, sk.20
Chapman, sk.21	Parry, sk.18

Majority for Canada, 9 shots.

LATONIA RESULTS

Cincinnati, June 26.—The handicap at Latonia today went to Samuel R. Meyer, the even money favorite. Following is the summary:

First race, six furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse \$600—1 Watermelon, 2 Christophe, 3 Dr. Samuel. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Second race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds, \$600—1 John G. Weaver, 2 Anna Reed, 3 Celesta. Time, 1:13 1-4.

Third race, purse \$600, five furlongs, 2-year-olds—1 Bronze Wing, 2 Charmeuse, 3 Ruffles. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$600, mile and a half—1 Samuel R. Meyer, 2 Morristown, 3 Cream. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, six furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up, purse \$600—1 Merrick, 2 The Beach, 3 Royal Dolly. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, purse \$600—1 Bonnie Elsie, 2 Captain Bravo, 3 Jimmie Gill. Time, 1:47.

SUPERANNUATION FOR TEACHERS OF ONTARIO

A Definite Announcement Soon
From Government—Deputation Sees Ministers.

Toronto, June 27.—The scheme for the superannuation of Ontario school teachers has advanced another step. Yesterday morning a deputation representing the teachers of Ontario, waited upon Dr. Pyne, minister of education; Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer, and Dr. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, at the offices of the educational department to introduce the subject. In a general conversation it was intimated that the Government had the advantage of superannuation favorably in mind.

The deputation comprised Principal Scott, of the Normal School; Principal Embree, of the Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute; Principal R. A. Gray, of Oakwood, and Miss Semple, supervisor of art in Toronto schools. Mr. Scott quoted Principal Elliot, of Harvard, who in 1897 declared that professors preferred the smaller salaries of European universities, with old age provided for, to the higher salaries at Harvard, which had no superannuation scheme. Ontario was wasting money training teachers only to have them leave the service of education after an all too brief period, to enter other more remunerative walks of life. A superannuation scheme providing for teachers in old age would conduce to permanency in the profession.

The ministers agreed, and promised sympathetic consideration, with some definite step to result.

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350 SUITS IN ALL, bought at practically our own price by night lettergram from sample suits submitted, and WILL BE ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING. These are standard \$22.00 tailor cloths, linings, trimmings and tailoring. The greatest values we have been able to offer for many moons \$14.20

Four Other Big Holiday
Very Special Suit Bargains \$9.90 \$6.20 \$11.90 \$16.50

Bench-Tailored Blue and Black Suits

No man's wardrobe is complete without one of our Dowler "Bench-Tailored" Blue or Black Suits. We show the largest range of models of any firm on the continent. No matter what your build we can fit you. Tall, short, slim or stout. We fitted out six New York customers last week.

Suits: \$9.90, \$12.50, \$17, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$28

Mill Sale of Underwear

This week we cleared out from three mills over twelve hundred garments of hot weather underwear.

700 dozen London's best 45c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 33c

90 dozen London's best 40c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 25c

London's best 50c Poros Knit Shirts and Drawers at 37 1/2c

Combination Suits in Poros Knit, Balbriggan, Nainsook and Silk 60c to \$4.50

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.

Two-in-One Silk Ties, .50c

London's best 25c Wash Ties, 2 for 25c

London's best 50c Mercerized Wash Ties, 3 for \$1

Silk Ties, Silk Knitted Ties.

LION BRAND COLLARS

That will not stretch your tie or shorten your temper. 1/4 sizes. The world's best fitters.

Coatless Suspenders for hot weather 25c, 50c

Big Holiday Benefit in Boys' Suits

78 Suits—A holiday clearing of odd lines of \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50 Suits \$3.75

Other lines at \$2.40 to \$12.00

Panamas and Straws

This store has been recognized for the greatest Hat values in the city of London this season.

Standard \$8.00 Panamas \$5.90

Standard \$5.00 Panamas \$3.35

English and American Straws, 60c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75

Standard \$6.00 Panamas \$4.80

Silk Caps, special 75c

Standard \$2.50 Sailors \$1.85

Your initials stamped in each hat.

Holiday Hose

The Onyx Silk Hose, pure silk through and through; standard \$1.00 quality 75c

English Silk Lisle Hose, 35c quality 25c

100 dozen Seamless 20c fast color Tans and Black Socks at two pairs for 25c

NOTICE—THIS STORE WILL CLOSE EACH WEDNESDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST AT 1 P.M., COMMENCING JULY 9. OTHER WEEK DAYS WE WILL CLOSE AT 6 P.M., EXCEPT SATURDAYS AT 10:30 P.M.

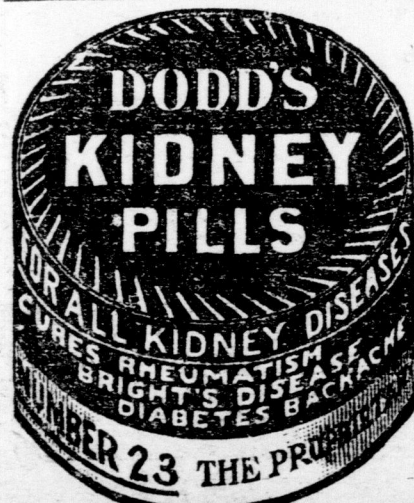
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Heavy Price Paid For Rare Animal

Only Perfect Specimen in America on
Exhibition at Washington.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., June 27.—A perfect specimen of okapi, the only one in the western hemisphere, has been exposed to view in the National Museum. The okapi is the latest discovery in the animal kingdom, in which scientists believed discovery had been exhausted. The strange animal was found by Sir Harry Johnston, the British governor of Uganda in Africa, and was purchased for the museum in



London. The price paid for the specimen is not given, but it is understood to have been heavy.

The animal is a peculiar looking specimen. With a frame somewhat like that of a horse, it sports zebra stripes, has the ears of a mule, and an elongated neck like that of a giraffe. The animal is merely on temporary display, and the taxidermists of the museum are preparing to mount it for permanent exhibition.

BRITISH HONOR.

[Brooklyn Citizen.]

It is doubtful whether in any other parliamentary body an incident of this kind involving the reputation of two cabinet ministers and the honor of



Uncle: "Now Tommy, you know Christopher Columbus made three voyages—tell me, on which one did he die?"

Westman's Hardware

Summer Goods for Quick Sale

OIL STOVES85c	CHARCOAL IRONS.....75c
ELECTRIC IRONS...\$3.75	LAWN HOSE, foot....10c
GAS RANGES\$16.50	HOSE REELS\$1.50
REFRIGERATORS ..\$7.50	COUCH HAMMOCKS \$8.50
HAMMOCKS\$1.50	XXXX WASH BOILER
HOT PLATES\$1.75 \$2.75
CROQUET SETS...\$1.00	GRASS SHEARS25c
GARBAGE CANS75c	VERANDAH SWINGS\$3.75
LAWN MOWERS...\$3.00
ICE CREAM FREEZERS...\$1.00	WIRE DISH COVERS..10c

Parliament, would have been handled on such a high plane of gentlemanly conduct.

Overcome by Heat Falls From Window

Overcome by the intense heat Thursday evening a lady rooming at 69 Maple street, fell through an upper

window, striking her head on the ground. Strange to say she was not seriously injured, and it was not even found necessary to call a physician, as she recovered in a few minutes from the effects of her fall.

Thunderstorms occurred last night in nearly all parts of Ontario and Quebec. The temperature was very high yesterday in Ontario, but moderate in all the other Provinces.