Galt Terriers May Meet Winnipeg Champs for Canadian Honors

FIVE LONDON OUTFIELDERS ALL SHOWING TO ADVANTAGE

Tecumseh Catching Problem Settled With Eiffert and McKee Selected.

PLAY TODAY, SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Three Rivers, Mich., April 16.—The prospective London infield is on the go at present and no changes are noted. Sanquist looks like a fixture at third. He has a fine arm and is a fast but steady fielder. He bats either right or left, and was used as lead-off man in practice games. He has had only fair success with the mace, but chances are that he will improve as the season progresses. Naleway and Barbelon have been used at second and short, but Big Bob Shafely has a fine chance to rout them. He is a good fielder and a very hard hitter when he connects. Shafely has been troubled with his arm and has not really been able to show his stuff yet.

The club has five mighty good outfielders at present, and with the possible exception of Earl Stimpson, the veteran slugger of last year's outfield, there is promise of a fight for a position in the outer works. German, always considered a fine hitting prospect, has improved, and Broderick has been hitting like a fiend in practice. Licht and Nason look the best outfielders. German has had limited experience and Broderick is a trifle slow on foot, and lacks aggressiveness. On the other hand, Licht is a great hitter and fast, and Nason is an outfielder of experience, so that it may be that these two will keep their stations.

The catching department is a settled question. McKee and Eiffert will divide honors. Eiffert is a left-handed batter, while McKee swings from the other side of the plate. Both are experienced, and rated as very good receivers. Three pitchers are sure to stick, Harris, Fields and Delman. Right now it looks as if Mernab and Achenback had the best chance to complete the hurling list.

There is of course a big chance that early dope will be upset, for all of them are going well for this season. No game was played today with the Morsemen because of a high wind. If weather conditions change there will be games Thursday and Saturday.

SURBURY—VIA CANADIAN NATIONAL.

Travellers to Sudbury appreciate the through Sleeping Car service leaving Toronto at 10:45 every night on the "National," arriving in Sudbury at 8:55 next morning. Returning you leave Sudbury at 9:15 at night, arriving at the Union Station 7:20 a.m. This service means the trip between Toronto and Sudbury is made in greatest comfort without interfering with the business day at either end.

Get tickets, or make reservations, etc., at the City Ticket Office, "Clock Corner." 'Phone 80, R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A.—Advt.

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HAMILTON POLICE DEPT. PROBE WILL CONTINUE

Commission Not Likely To Meet Again Until May, Mayor States.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, April 16.—The probe into police department affairs will continue, it was learned tonight, but the commission will not likely meet again until May, when Mayor Jutten will be present. The adjourned hearing scheduled for tomorrow night will be postponed.

Magistrate Jelfs, when spoken to tonight, stated that he was preparing a statement explaining the commission's attitude toward the interrupted probe.

BLAME FOR TRAGEDY PLACED ON U. S. SHIP

High Court Finds Freighter Entirely At Fault For Thames Accident.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 16.—Sir Henry Duke, in the high court of justice today, handed down a decision finding the United States freight steamer American Merchant entirely responsible for the collision in the Thames River, March 24, with the British steamer Matatua, in which eight persons were killed and three seriously injured. The finding resulted from an action brought in the high court to determine liability for the collision.

Corns

Pain Stops Instantly

Here's instant relief from that burning corn! Blue-jay will stop the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Does away with dangerous paring. Get Blue-jay at your druggist.

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Blue-jay

Diamond Dust

A prize has been offered in Hamilton for a new name for the "Hams." "Clippers" won. It seems that the Clippers were a very famous team in the '80's, residence rule or no residence rule.

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Buzzers, Royal and Weazels were among other names suggested.

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Morrissey of Grand Rapids boasts that he will have the tallest team in the league. According to Hamilton advices, Buzz has three players taller than Bob Kuhn. This will make Stutz look funnier than ever.

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The axe has fallen on the first group of rookie ball players with the Flint club, of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League. Word from President Otto H. Powell, who is at the training camp in Peoria, Ill., says that four have been cast adrift.

Half of the quartet were pitchers. They were Vincent Hayes and Albert Seaton, both of Detroit, and both of whom are well known in semi-professional circles. They lacked the necessary experience, however, which is so necessary in professional play.

John Pivinotto, of Lafferty, Ohio, was the third man released. He is a catcher, who was recommended for his hitting and throwing. But he did not understand the art of receiving. George Payne, a young outfielder from Fort Wayne, Ind., also was sent back home.

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Wetzel says not only this year's squad is the best ever piloted in the M.-O., but that Windle, his new shortstop, will make Hamilton fans forget about Johnny Carlin and the rest of the fans forget the best they've seen. This is quite a lot for Wetzel to say and also considerable for this Windle party to live up to.

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS AT MONDAY MEETING

Present Executive of Mint Club Will Be Increased, It Is Thought.

President Heard of the London Tecumseh Baseball and Athletic Association has called a meeting of the shareholders of that organization for Monday next in the chamber of commerce at 8 p.m.

This will be the first meeting held since the stock subscription campaign was carried out and all new shareholders are urged to be in attendance. It is understood that the present directors will resign in order that the members present may feel perfectly free to nominate whom they desire to look after the destinies of baseball in 1924. This will not, however, eliminate any of the present directors from being re-elected, and it would not be surprising if they all go back in with a numerically increased directorate to include representation from the new shareholders who have just become interested in the association.

Not since the commencement of the M.-O. League, six years ago, has the baseball outlook been so bright in London, and present indications are that the game will enjoy a great revival here in 1924.

FOREST DOGS DO WELL AT LAPEER, MICH., SHOW

Forest, April 16.—Forest dogs have brought back a silver cup and other prizes from the Wolverine Beagle Club derby at Lapeer, Michigan, to the kennels of J. M. Shaw and E. A. Rawlings.

In the 13-inch derby, Mr. Shaw won a silver cup and first prize with Red's Flirt. In the same class he won fourth on Shawanoo Flash.

Mr. Rawlings won second prize in the 15-inch derby with Shawanoo Tiny. Fourth prize in the class was won by Mr. Shaw's Selborne's Duke.

LADIES' AID OFFICERS.

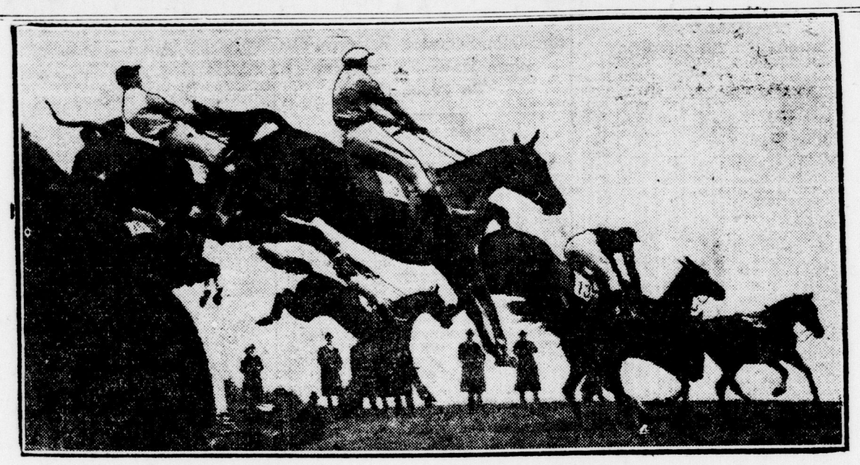
Special to The Advertiser.

Cheapside, April 16.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church elected as officers: President, Mrs. John Pond; vice-president, Mrs. Caldwell Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. George Pond; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Pond; pianist, Mrs. Byron Pond. At the close of the meeting the hostess served luncheon. Reports at the meeting showed the past year more successful than the one preceding.

Scalpers Put Under Arrest

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, April 16—Twelve ticket scalpers were taken into custody at Navin Field at the opening baseball game here yesterday, police said today. The men were held until the game was virtually over and then released. About 100 tickets were confiscated, the men admitting charging as high as $10 for reserved seat tickets, police said, and one claimed he had made $500. The men were released, according to police, because of the difficulty in obtaining convictions.



SCENE IN ENGLISH STEEPLECHASE.

Thirty started, but only seven finished in this year's grand national steeplechase at Aintree, England, and no wonder if all the jumpers are of the same kind as that depicted in the above picture.

Race Results

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Edisto, 118 (Coltiletti), $3.30, $2.60, $2.10, won.
Earla Baby, 118 (Romanelli), $17.40, $5.40, second.
Cloudland, 118 (Ambrose), $2.60, third.
Time :48 2-5.
Great Moments, Toppanite, Shanghai, Black Climber, Battleman, Slate, Peter Paul, Sam Grenet also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Mabel K., 105 (Shanks), $44, $15.30, $7.40, won.
Vacuum, 113 (Sharpe), $4.50, $3, second.
Arendal, 111 (Milner), $4, third.
Time 1:13 1-5.
Antiquity, Bright Lights, Dellahm, Vice Chairman, Sea Stake, Bonfire, Gallipot, Simplicity, Poor Sport, Floating On, Despair ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Sarko, 108 (Scobie), $9.10, $5.40, $2.60, won.
Margin, 103 (MvAtee), $4.40, $2.40, second.
Donaghee, 111 (Walls), $2.10, third.
Time 1:12 4-5.
Malapert, Golden Armour, King's Ransom ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Flintstone, 113 (Sharpe), $19.40, $10.60, $5.40, won.
Shuffle Along, 114 (Stevens), $12.50, $7.20, second.
Swing Along, 104 (McAtee), $4.60, third.
Time, 1:12.
Dominique, Comixa, Dunlin, Knobbie, Mainmast, New Hampshire, Champlain, Prince of Umbria ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles:
Master Hand, 109 (Burke), $8.20, $3, $2.70, won.
Luminist, 103 (Marinelli), $2.90, $2.70, second.
Gray Gables, 106 (Scobie), $3.70, third.
Time—1:47 4-5.
O. Henry, Royal Duck also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and an eighth:
The Foreigner, 110 (Ambrose), $7, $3.80, $2.70, won.
Smarty, 105 (Milner), $4, $2.90, second.
Flying Devil, 105 (Lang), $3.20, third.
Time—1:54 4-5.
Day Lilly, Royal Crown, Owasco, Buddie Kean also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Fannie Bean, 108 (Sharpe), $5.70, $3.10, $2.60, won.
High Gear, 105 (Lang), $6.80, $4.80, second.
Super Bum, 108 (Dawson), $3.70, third.
Time—1:54 4-5.
North Wales, Cole de'Or, St. Dinard, Mystic, Invigorator also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Publisher, 113 (Smith), $5, $3.20, $3.60, won.
Runlathe, 113 (Martinez), $3.20, $3.60, second.
Sequan, 110 (Garrity), $3.60, third.
Time—:48.
Lahonton, Kesman, Topside, Our Boy, Billy Dove also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Chrome, 118 (Fator), $12.40, $5.40, $3.40, won.
Zinon, 117 (Smith), $5.40, $4, second.
Sea Beach, 118 (Glass), $5.80, third.
Time—1:08 1-5.
Canderosa, Clip, Charmant, Miss Jane, Capon, Irish Rey, Mother Bunch, Pink Tenny, Billy Joe, Trulane, Plantagenet also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Jimson, 104 (Fator), $7.80, $5.60, out, won.
Combustion, 110 (Neal), $11.80, out, second.
Golden Cup, 110 (Jones), out, third.
Time—1:13 25.
Eva Akely, Twin Fox also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Lady Tiptoe, 107 (Neal), $6, $3.20, $2.80, won.
Horinga, 107 (Frey), $3.80, $3.60, second.
Bessie Young, 104 (Fator), $7.60, third.
Time—1:01 1-5.
Shifty, Lady Bourbon, Bess L., Ray Doll, July Fly also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Fireplace, 104 (Abel), $11.80, $5.80, $5, won.
Bedazzle, 102 (Ellis), $4.20, $3.60, second.
Norford Honey, 104 (Molters), $8.80, third.
Time—1:07 1-5.
Arctic King, Doves Roost, Peter Bells, Harry Burgoyne, Woodie Montgomery, Preservator, Calgary Lad, Phillippe Luga also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Great Luck, 103 (Baker), $3.20, $2.60, $2.40, won.
Van Patrick, 93 (Hoagland), $5, $3.40, second.
Tracer, 96 (Frey), $5.80, third.
Time—1:49 3-5.
Coeur de Lion, Be Frank, Black Shasta also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Salton, 112 (Clarke), $4.40, $2.60, $2.80, won.
Furious Bill, 112 (McKnight), $3.40, $3.80, second.
Babe Ruth, 110 (Corbett), $7.20, third.
Time—1:00 4-5.
Athanna, Joe V., Harrigan's Heir, Spearshot, Raven Wing, C. A. Comiskey, Pueblo also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Quecreek, 106 (Abel), $13.40, $6.40, $4, won.
Little Beach, 96 (Clark), $9, $3.80, second.
Doubtful, 112 (Fator), $3.60, third.
Time—1:45 2-5.
Kaufla, Coffield, The Falconer also ran.

NINTH RACE, mile and a quarter:
Plunger, 101 (Frey), $10.20, $5, $4, won.
Mizanna, 89 (McHugh), $34, $13.60, second.
Sweet and Low, 98 (Hoagland), $4.40, third.
Time—2:08 2-5.
Rouen, May Prosper, Sportsman, Romeo, Black Thong, Senator Donlan, Bacchus, Fireworth, Hal Worth, John Arbor also ran.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

LAWSON & JONES PLAY-OFF.

Pressmen—					
Sanford....	208	211	183	260	219—1081
Myers.....	276	206	165	206	172—1025
Prosser....	112	144	180	138	173— 749
Morrice....	185	169	182	212	251— 999
Morkin....	161	249	144	239	211—1004
Totals...	942	979	854	1055	1026—4856
Transfers—					
Merritt.....	157	118	180	230	174— 859
Finlayson..	179	154	162	148	156— 799
Walker....	183	150	213	173	128— 847
Clarke.....	184	271	282	190	155—1082
Parry.....	156	144	241	127	245— 913
Totals...	859	837	1078	868	858—4500

C. N. R., GROUP A.

Express, A—McWaine 507, Harrison 542, Bowers 530, Stevenson 639, Jackson 513. Totals, 875, 890, 966—2731.

Superintendent, A—Finlayson 519, Sharpe 428, Jackson 555, Janes 473, Fortner 397. Totals, 872, 778, 722—2372.

Car Department, A—Lake 666, Smith 550, Snute 408, Halpin 477, Hollingsworth 478. Totals, 867, 842, 770—2579.

Stores—Hillier 482, Horner 404, Chapman 440, Mitchell 515, Thorpe 450. Totals, 700, 830, 761—2291.

Car Department, A—Askew 499, Pestill 553, Littlefaire 409, Bullard 515, Cloutier 477. Totals, 742, 867, 884—2493.

Despatchers—Doherty 441, Hooper 492, Goodwin 549, Herbert 427, Kirkwood 543. Totals, 724, 958, 770—2452.

Roundhouse—T. Harper 405, T. Burrows 481, W. Harper 509, T. Pitt 379, G. Staples 448. Totals, 808, 622, 784—2214.

Freight Sheds, A—M. Webb 412, T. Cribbon 411, E. Cross 372, J. Goldie 419, C. Hobbs 538. Totals, 695, 761, 696—2152.

Reclamation—Arnold 563, Smith 575, Biggs 531, Gilligan 512, Fuhrman 540. Totals, 755, 906, 1060—2721.

Freight Office, B—Smith 473, Lenehan 581, Miners 334, Martyn 493, Spry 224. Totals, 927, 813, 665—2405.

Station—B. Hayes 557, Young 522, Munroe 539, Coombs 520, J. Smith 574. Totals, 900, 846, 966—2712.

Switchmen—Bates 438, Fuller 558, Hammond 528, Hall 347, Heatherly 589. Totals, 806, 809, 836—2451.

C. N. R., GROUP B.

Freight Office, A—Davies 447, Miners 534, Short 414, Hay 493, Clift 435. Totals, 890, 649, 784—2323.

Car Men—Smith 447, Gallop 484, Fortner 374, Corney 404, Harris 516. Totals, 800, 574, 851—2225.

Superintendent Car Equipment—Maguire 541, Bolton 574, Balch 528, Saunders 553, Suddick 574. Totals, 843, 968, 959—2770.

Superintendent—Fleming 399, Birmingham 519, Burgess 428, Brown 421, Hodgins 474. Totals, 760, 815, 666—2241.

Yard Office, B—Gowanlock 287, Durdin 524, Lane 508, Shaver 397, Nicholls 503. Totals, 720, 687, 812—2219.

Spikers—Turner 472, Clements 421, Brush 262, Mollholland 340, Wilkinson 556. Totals, 735, 600, 716—2051.

Express, B—H. Noonan 541, C. Gilmour 382, H. Findlater 478, F. Deveney 469, R. Clark 470. Totals, 825, 813, 702—2340.

Yard Office, A—W. Ogilvie 407, H. Walton 464, A. La Fontaine 510, T. Maitland 489, A. Munro 483. Totals, 789, 854, 710—2353.

Cartage—McGee 417, B. Copeland 521, J. Copeland 361, Freeman 549, Jolliffe 523. Totals, 827, 782, 752—2271.

M. of W.—Wilson 518, Mason 487, Brothers 466, Tichbourne 510, Hueston 485. Totals, 876, 789, 801—2466.

Freight Sheds, B—Scott 516, Wilson 389, Bannell 543, Hawes 519, Alecjack 374. Totals, 812, 711, 818—2341.

Telegraph—Raine 503, Beechey 463, Winder 472, Wilson 661, Hebb 453. Totals, 833, 795, 924—2552.

SYRIAN CLUB.

Ovidos—Burkett 461, David 587. Totals, 327, 392, 329—1048

David Harums—Escaf 426, Metron 553. Totals, 352, 289, 338—979.

Maple Leafs—J. Aziz 510, A. Ferris 378, J. Lewis 452, C. Frank 584, A. Abdallah 503. Totals, 815, 711, 841—2427.

Japs—C. Burkett 478, N. Saddy 379, H. Hassan 439, Mowat 616, Escaf 594. Totals, 850, 835, 821—2506.

ALERT CLUB.

Tudhopes—L. Dambra 595, C. Norton 545, R. Wilkins 527, B. Legg 640, H. Smith 559. Totals, 866, 1090, 910—2866.

Studebakers—E. Gerry 382, J. Willoughby 522, G. Gordon 478, Low Score 441, R. Carfrae 417. Totals, 668, 793, 773—2240.

Rickenbackers—R. Baker 551, W. Taylor 475, E. Heighway 418, G. May 473, J. Reid 514. Totals, 827, 828, 776—2431.

Auburns—E. Land 546, Brickener 422, W. Robinson 437, W. Kennedy 383, G. Arthurs 436. Totals, 777, 784, 662—2223.

Lincolns—W. Morris 518, K. Willoughby 482, Low Score 238, T. Clift 541, O. Eyre 632. Totals, 790, 810, 809—2409.

Essex—C. Kay 402, C. Onn 266, T. Warren 377, T. Hammacott 286, S. Reid 587. Totals, 714, 573, 631—1918.

GREENE-SWIFT.

Ace—E. Harbach 546, W. Cole 424, C. Peacock 346, S. D. Swift 334, H. Bowman 481. Totals, 616, 774, 751—2141.

Clanic—A. Thody 435, O. Ross 572, A. Oldham 353, H. Best 389, S. Rapson 436. Totals, 769, 604, 812—2185.

Bears—B. Gordon 592, F. St. Lawrence 356, J. Howard 508, G. C. Walker 483, T. Walker 442. Totals, 679, 860, 842—2381.

Kerry—J. Meyers 418, L. Potter 404, W. Hamilton 431, R. Mercer 546, J. Moore 500. Totals, 818, 867, 714—2299.

Merits—C. Gibson 522, C. Parkes 465, G. Wray 401, B. Plumridge 481, F. Murphy 391. Totals, 735, 739, 786—2260.

Bijou—A. Collyer 392, W. Miles 335, R. Lashbrook 374, W. Jackson 411, J. Meyers 481. Totals, 563, 593, 837—1993.

HARDWARE AND RAILWAY.

L. & P. S. R. Shops—S. Maidment 392, H. Bellows 371, R. Langford 414, R. Desmond 592, A. Rossiter 369. Totals, 737, 693, 708—2138.

Cowan Hardware—W. Haire 469, C. McKerlie 443, C. Anderson 387, H. Stainton 544, H. Crummer 545. Totals, 789, 797, 852—2388.

L. & P. S. R. Office—Braund 373, Linder 619, Freel 492, Smith 722, Thompson 558. Totals, 992, 874, 878—2744.

Howden Hardware—C. Craig 505, F. Merlino 458, C. Donaldson 495, W. Carson 506, F. Plewes 428. Totals, 845, 737, 820—2392.

L. & P. S. R.

Office—Braund 445, Freel 440, Rossiter 617, Thompson 342, Smith 529. Totals, 823, 779, 781—2373.

Motormen—A. Langford 421, D. Armstrong 427, P. Young 594, A. Langford 556, Low Score 342. Totals, 807, 722, 821—2340.

Station—Bellows 467, McCulloch 314, Maidment 518, Linder 466, Wright 386. Totals, 726, 733, 692—2151.

Conductors—R. Desmond 601, R. Langford 507, J. McLachlan 442, L. Dougherty 565, Low Score 284. Totals, 837, 793, 769—2399.

COWAN HARDWARE.

Strollers—A. Terry 362, J. McGuire 346, A. Crawford 358, E. Hodgins 341, M. Chapman 398. Totals, 571, 600, 634—1805.

Climbers—K. Lampkin 376, D. Day 294, S. Flynn 310, C. Froggett 403, I. Wambold 519. Totals, 562, 621, 719—1902.

TUNNEL CITY LACROSSE PROSPECTS FAVORABLE

New Men Secured To Replace Players Leaving For Other Centers.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 16.—Despite the loss of Dave Harding, Slim Gavin, Russ McAllister, Norm Glintz and Larry Fry, and the possible passing on of Hank Aitchison, the Sarnia intermediate lacrosse team shows promise of fielding the strongest lineup it has ever boasted of in the O.A.L.A. race this year.

Every other regular of last year's team will be available, and when school is out Hood Howard will be back in the city from Toronto, and the whole squad will be ready to step out and go into strenuous training. Included in the list of new players are Jimmy Matheson and Copperwaite, last year with Wallaceburg. Copperwaite is at present in Hamilton, but he will be here before the end of next week. He will bring another player with him.

Yesterday two members of St. Catharines juniors, junior O. A. L. A. champions in 1922, Birmingham, who played point for St. Kitts seniors last year, and Stockwell, a first defence man, dropped in on George Stephenson and are likely players. John McElroy from Montreal, a goal-keeper, is another likely addition. Wallaceburg has offered Hank Aitchison a tempting job to locate there, and he stated yesterday, he was making the jump to the Snye Carte town.

STEEL SHAREHOLDERS SEEK TIME EXTENSION

So Forecasts F. C. Clarkson, Company Liquidator, in Interview Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 16.—That a further short extension of time would be sought by L. R. Steel shareholders at the creditors' meeting, to be held at the offices of F. C. Clarkson, liquidator, tomorrow afternoon, was the forecast of Mr. Clarkson, whon interviewed today.

"The American courts have given the shareholders till the end of April to complete their arrangements for reorganization," said Mr. Clarkson, "and it seems probable that the Canadian creditors will seek a week, or perhaps till that date also, in order that they may act in concert with Buffalo headquarters."

Peter Smith Is Back Home

Returns With 12 Men Who Went Bail For Him.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 16.—Hon. Peter Smith, remanded on a charge of conspiracy at the Toronto police court is back in Stratford again. He returned with the twelve men who went bail for him. He appeared in good spirits in spite of the grave charge hanging over him.

WORKMAN SACRIFICES HIS LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Acton, Mass., April 16.—August Fore of Concord Junction died last night at a hospital in that town from burns received earlier in the evening when he threw himself on a bag of blazing powder in an attempt to prevent an explosion at the American Smokeless Powder Company plant here. The main building was saved, but five dryhouses containing about 3,000 pounds of powder and 10 acres of woodland were destroyed by the flames.

TENNIS CLUB BUILDING NEW CEMENT COURTS

Elimination Play For League Series Has Already Commenced.

Two new cement courts are being built at the London Tennis Club to accommodate membership this year. The courts will be completed by May 15 and ready for play in time for the annual club championship tournament.

In addition to building new courts, directors of the club are laying plans to complete the club house, which is now only partly constructed. It is expected that the club rooms will be built by the first of June.

The London Tennis Club will have five cement, two cinder and several grass courts ready by the time the club championship tournament commences. Elimination play to choose a representative team to enter the Western Ontario Tennis League series has already commenced, and the team will be chosen by the club captains within the next few weeks. London has been grouped with St. Thomas, Woodstock and Ingersoll, and the first of the series is scheduled to be played at the end of this month.

Besides the Western Ontario League games and the club tourneys, members of the playing committee have arranged to have many outside teams visit London this year. It is possible that invitations will be extended to the Windsor and Detroit clubs to come here.

The annual London City tennis championships will be held several months earlier this year, according to officials of the club. The event was staged towards the end of the playing season last summer. It is expected the games will be played during July this year.

PROMISES TO BOOST CANADA IN ENGLAND

Lord Rothermere Believes Dominion's Greatest Need Is Publicity.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 16.—Lord Rothermere, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, and himself a newspaper magnate of the United Kingdom, left Montreal this evening for New York.

According to his lordship there is nothing wrong with Canada; all the country needs is publicity. When he returns to London, he said tonight, he intends placing three or four of his star newspaper men on the job of telling Englishmen something about this Dominion.

SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thedford, April 16.—Rev. W. J. H. Petter of Wyoming began a series of special services here last night. The audience showed keen interest in a study of values in life. These addresses are to be given for four nights.

VICTORIA DAY OPENING DATE FOR INTER-COUNTRY CIRCUIT

WALTER JOHNSON,
veteran twirler of the Senators, who in pitching a shut-out against the Athletics Tuesday brought that particular record to 101 and his strikeout string to more than 3,000.

PARKHILL HAS 4-TEAM SOFTBALLERS' LEAGUE

Adopt Rules Used by Kitchener-Twin City With Slight Changes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, April 16.—The organization of the softball league is progressing very rapidly. Four teams, captained by Fred Pedlar, Ad Baird, Doc Freele and W. Stewart, have been chosen. The rules used by the Kitchener Twin City Softball League, with slight changes, have been adopted as the playing rules.

The executive, composed of Jas. Park, W. Waugh and F. T. Zapfe, has appointed official umpires. The grounds committee is getting the diamond in shape, and everything points to a lot of fun for the old-timers. The first game is to be played on May 6.

The teams have chosen the following names: Dinty Moore's Crew, captain, A. Baird; Spark Plugs, captain, Doc Freele; Buttercups, captain, W. Stewart; Gumps, captain, F. Pedlar.

EASTER HOLIDAY TRAVEL VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Those travelling during the Easter holidays will be well taken care of by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Arrangements provide for extra equipment on all trains, Thursday, April 17th, to Tuesday, April 22nd.

Through coach to Lindsay leaves Toronto Union 5:10 p.m., Thursday, April 17th.

Canadian Pacific Ticket Offices, 417 Richmond street and London depot. —Advt. A.12,15,17

Western Champions Ask Series With Galt For Dominion Title.

ARRANGE SCHEDULE

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, April 16.—While the O. R. A. A. has made no decision with regard to sending the champion Terriers to Winnipeg to meet the Western champs for Dominion honors, word has been received here that the Winnipeg City League is favorable to having a visit around July 1 from the Ontario champs, and in return would like to have a tour arranged for them of Ontario in September. It is quite possible that this arrangement may come to a head.

At a meeting of representatives of the four teams in the Inter-County Intermediate League here tonight of Brantford, Guelph, Kitchener and Hespeler, it was decided to play a twelve-game schedule, the first and second teams to play home-and-home games for the championship. Umpires were named as follows: A. Truesch and H. Wolfe, Waterloo; N. Barber and J. Rundstedler, Guelph; Burke, Brantford; L. Kress and G. Hogan, Galt, and H. Meyer, Preston. The Spalding ball was adopted as the official ball of the league, and S. S. Shantz, Kitchener, was named official statistician for the league.

The schedule is as follows:

May 24,' a.m.—Kitchener at Hespeler; p.m., Brantford at Guelph.
May 31—Kitchener at Brantford; Guelph at Hespeler.
June 7—Guelph at Kitchener; Hespeler at Brantford.
June 14—Brantford at Hespeler.
June 18—Kitchener at Guelph.
June 21—Kitchener at Hespeler; Guelph at Brantford.
June 25—Hespeler at Kitchener.
June 28—Brantford at Guelph.
July 1—Guelph at Kitchener; Hespeler at Brantford.
July 5—Kitchener at Guelph.
July 9—Guelph at Hespeler.
July 12—Brantford at Kitchener.
July 16—Hespeler at Guelph.
July 19—Brantford at Hespeler.
July 26—Hespeler at Guelph; Kitchener at Brantford.
July 30—Brantford at Kitchener.
August 2—Guelph at Brantford.
August 4—Hespeler at Kitchener.

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On and after April 27th new fast service will be inaugurated between Toronto, Hamilton and New York, via Canadian National-Lehigh Valley Railways.

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