

That Son-In-Law of Pa's--By Wellington

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Circuit Clippings Of The Canadian League

(Ottawa Free Press.) Joe Lill sent in his signed contract to the Ottawa Baseball club yesterday. Lill is down in St. Louis for the winter, and announces he will be fit and ready when spring practice starts. Manager Shaugnessy turned the big fellow over to Brantford the middle of last season, as he believed a little schooling with a losing club would do him good. Lill had about all the stuff of the rest of the Canadian League pitchers combined, but couldn't locate the plate. He was of an erratic temperament, due no doubt to his youth and inexperience, and his sojourn with the tailenders did him good. Shag declares if he ever gains control he will be a second Walter Johnson.

Shortstop Witcraft, whom the Ottawas are trying to purchase from the Portsmouth Virginia League club is held at pretty high value down south. He hit .266 and was the second best shortstop in the league last season. Several clubs are after him, including London. Ottawa is prepared to pay a reasonable price for his services, but will not touch any major league figures.

Shaugnessy believes he can make a good short fielder out of Al Tesch. This kid has natural ability, and is fast as lightning. It is likely the Ottawa pilot will turn him round and endeavor to make a left hand hitter out of him.

Negotiations are now under way in which Outfielder Murphy of the Central and Inter-State League club will hook up with the Senators. In 1912 Murphy was one of the most brilliant outfielders in the Central League, a swell base runner and average hitter. He is a little fellow, and in the Central was called "Robber" Murphy on account of his ability to speed back to the fences and cut off home runs and triples.

London's Training Program. LONDON, Feb. 20.—Plans for a spring training trip, which shapes the destinies of many a baseball club in organized ball and one which is only rivalled by the league teams which go farther south than Ohio, is the one which Manager Reising, of the London club, has planned for the 1914 season.

No less than 15 exhibitions games have been arranged for, one as far south as West Virginia, and this points to a well seasoned team by the time they land in London on May 6, when the league games open.

The squad has the use of the col-

lege grounds and gymnasium equipment at Marietta, Ohio, for about 10 days previous to 15 days' trip. League teams of all classes will be encountered during the trip, including Dayton, of the Central League, Adrian and Jackson of the South Michigan, and Ypsilant, of the Border League.

So far the Peterborough Baseball Club has not received a signed contract from any of last year's team, although contracts were sent out some weeks ago. The management is not worrying any, however, and expects to get the documents back before the call to spring training comes.

Four of the players, Pitchers Sterling, Tracey and Cresswell, and Third Baseman Bryne, are holdouts, and have written the Club intimating that they would like to find a few bits of Canadian currency in their envelopes every two weeks. The players under reserve or under contract to the Peterborough club just now are:

Pitchers—Ken Tracey, Stan Cresswell, Knut Belting, Bob Sterling, Louis Scheletter.

Infielders—Joe Bryne, Frank Fox, Eddie Price.

Outfielders—Manager Curley Blount, Willie Schwartz.

Catchers—Elphege Chapdelaine—Peterborough Examiner.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 20.—Eddie Price, a local boy, who played with the Steelmen last year until the disbandment of the league, and who finished the season with Marty Hogan's Fond-du-Lac Club, has signed a contract to play with the Peterborough club of the Canadian league for next year, which is managed by Curley Blount. Curly secured Eddie's signature to a contract Saturday night, and he will report in April to play shortstop. With the experience he gained last year, Price should make a valuable addition to Curley's club.—Peterboro Examiner.

The Canadian League club in Toronto is safe from opposition. The Feds. will not be in the Queen City. With Class B ball and five good sized cities in the league the Canadian circuit should put up the goods this summer.—Ottawa Journal.

Things are moving slowly in baseball circles in the Canadian League so far. The Senators have a few players signed, but Manager Shaugnessy has not yet started campaigning to round up a team.

Tommy Smith Is Best Scorer

Ottawa was the only club not to add to their score in the scheduled week-end games of the National Hockey Association. The leading goal scorers of the other five clubs added to their total, increasing their lead over the Ottawa players. Tommy Smith, formerly of Brantford, did not increase his lead, although he added two goals to his already great total.

Walker of Toronto is accredited with another assist, but failed to score. The following is the standing of the goal getters:

TORONTOS.		
Player.	Goals.	Assists.
Davidson	21	11
Walker	15	15
Cameron	10	3
Foyston	4	4
C. Wilson	6	4
Marshall	3	2
Corbeau	2	2
Totals	71	42

CANADIENS.		
Player.	Goals.	Assists.
Lavolette	6	8
Dubeau	5	11
Lalonde	22	6
D. Smith	17	10
Gardner	10	9
Berlinguette	2	9
Dallaire	2	2
Totals	64	45

OTTAWA.		
Player.	Goals.	Assists.
Merrill	4	3
Shore	6	3
Darragh	19	4
Ronan	13	5
Broadbent	5	7
Gerard	4	1
Duford	1	1
Totals	52	24

QUEBEC.		
Player.	Goals.	Assists.
T. Smith	35	6
Malone	11	4
Hall	6	6
Crawford	9	10
Marks	5	6
Prodgers	1	3
Mummary	5	6
Totals	72	39

WANDERERS.		
Player.	Goals.	Assists.
Roberts	19	9
Hyland	17	10
S. Cleghorn	8	6
O. Cleghorn	4	3
Kendall	8	7
E. Russell	2	1
Bell	1	0
Price	1	0
Ross	1	4
O'Grady	0	2
Totals	61	45

ONTARIOS.		
Player.	Goals.	Assists.
McDonald	20	6
Doherty	7	6
Yair	7	4
Scott	5	2
F. Lake	4	4
H. McNamara	3	4
Lowrey	2	0
Creighton	1	0
Totals	49	29

Fire did damage in Hamilton to R. McKay and Co's. departmental store to the extent of some \$300,000.



PROTESTS IN N.H.A. ARE DISMISSED

Quebec and Ottawa Fail to Make Out Their Cases Says President.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The N. H. A. at its special meeting here yesterday sustained President Emmet Quin in his ruling dismissing the Quebec Club's protest following the game with Ottawa. He was also upheld in

the appeal by Ontarios against Ottawa.

The penalty question was brought up by the Wanderers' president, who considered that the penalties should be made more severe so as to keep the players under better control. Mr. Lichtenhein would do away with all the minor penalties and rule a player off for three minutes for the first infringement of the rules and increase the time for each following offence. President Lichtenhein was also in favor of giving the president of the league more power and making his decisions final regarding fines and punishment to players. Under the present rules the penalties, in his opinion, are something of a joke.

Must be Good. Although no direct charges were

made against Alf. Smith for his conduct of last Saturday night, such behavior will be discontinued at future matches.

The rules for the matches for the worlds series between the N. H. A. winners and the coast champions were discussed. The following is the off-side rule to be used during the games played under the Western rule.

The rink shall be divided into three equal sections by drawing a colored line, four inches or more in width, across the ice and up the side fences at right angles to the length of the ice.

In the middle section there shall be no offside, but the off side rule shall remain in force in the two end sections.

No player shall take the puck off-

side in the middle section, but may be played by one of his own side from the end section.

Further when the puck strikes the side fences in the middle section, when played by any player in the middle section, every player shall be on side, even if the puck goes into either of the end sections.

It is permissible to load in the middle section, but any player loading there must not cross opponent's line ahead of the play. In case of infringement the referee shall order a face on the line.

MARITIME HOCKEY.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 20.—The New Glasgows last night found Sydney the easiest marks of the season and beat them out 11-2.

OVERCOAT DAY TO-MORROW AT GRAFTONS

Broken lines of this season's best Overcoats will be placed on sale TO-MORROW at prices the extreme limit of value giving. When headquarters give the word to reduce it means genuine price reductions. If you are skeptical come in, we are only too pleased to show these wonderful bargains.

MEN'S O'COATS DIVIDED INTO 4 LOTS

Lot No. 1

Overcoats worth up to \$8.50, Grafton's price; blacks, browns, greys, velvet and convertible collars. Just think of it! A nifty, up-to-date Overcoat to-morrow **\$5.90**

Lot No. 2

Gentlemen's Overcoats of extreme quality at the regular selling price of \$15.00. These are products of the most skilled designers' art, perfect-fitting garments of imported tweeds in most all colors and designs **\$9.90**

Lot No. 3

Included in this lot are a number of young men's Coats, who want extreme style and cut, also Scotch tweed in browns and greys. We have added a number of higher priced garments. Only one of each kind. Factory Price to-morrow..... **\$11.90**

Lot No. 4

For the man who wants the higher-grade garments this lot will fill the requirements of the most fastidious. If your coat is a little shabby and you will need a coat for next winter, get one of these and save the balance for a new suit. Factory Price **\$13.40**

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Fine Print Shirts

25 dozen fine Print Shirts. If you were unable to secure one last Saturday, we have made arrangements for this extra lot for to-morrow morning.

Men's Fine Wool Underwear

Penman's line 95, to-morrow, all sizes, \$1.00 a garment.

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50c Silk Neckwear, the very latest goods shown to-morrow. Each **25c**

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