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CAMERON RUNS INTO HARD LUCK

St. Thomas Skip Loses 3 Games in a Row at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—One of the biggest features of the Manitoba brier was chartered yesterday, when McDougal of Winnipeg, and McAskill of Gladstone, lost their first game. The former had won fifteen straight and the latter 14. Every rink has now been beaten one or more games, and the race for the grand aggregate has tightened with the championship balanced among about seven rinks.

As the result of losing to the Burgess quartet of Minnedosa, early yesterday, the Ponsford rink of St. Thomas, is out of the five events, remaining only in the international, which event for Cameron's only became a certainty last night. Ponsford lost by a score of 16 to 9 in the Eaton Cup competition. A coincidence is that the other St. Thomas rink also scored nine points in this event yesterday. Cameron, however, made a better showing, as he lost by only one point. The Eaton cup is a closed event for visiting curlers, and it is not for competition for the first time. Cameron is fading rapidly, as he

lost three games in succession yesterday. He met Kerr of Neepawa in a late draw last night and should he lose he will be out of everything with the exception of the international. Cameron was pitted against crack rinks all day. In the first draw he met Smith of Assiniboia, who has been a strong contender for the grand aggregate, and lost 11 to 6. This game eliminated Cameron from the Purdy flour event. In the next draw Cameron appeared in the Eaton competition against Kellett of Carman and lost a game that was decided with the last rock. In the afternoon Cameron was unfortunate enough to be drawn against McDiarmid of Winnipeg, who has lost only one game, and who is right in the front rank in the race for the brier championship. Cameron was defeated by McDiarmid 12 to 9 in the Dingwall event, the big \$1,000 trophy.

In the open competitions Cameron survives in only the McLaren event.

OFFERS TROPHY FOR THE CONSOLATION

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 18.—Mr. W. G. Rounds has kindly offered to donate a trophy for the proposed consolation hockey series, in which it is expected that teams from Woodstock, Galt, Stratford and Hamilton will compete. Mr. Rounds' offer will be considered at a meeting of the several clubs' representatives here to-night.

THREE TEAMS READY
WOODSTOCK, Feb. 18.—Galt, Stratford and Woodstock juniors are enthusiastic regarding the scheme to play off a series of consolation hockey matches before the close of the present season, while Hamilton juniors and perhaps Ingersoll will come into the competition. A meeting is to be held in Woodstock to-night when the entire question will be discussed and a schedule drawn up. It is likely that a valuable trophy will be offered and O. H. A. regulations will be strictly adhered to.

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175 PLAYERS SIGNED BY THE FEDERALS

President Gilmore Will Soon Announce the List of Names.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Federal League has signed 175 players and the roster may be announced soon in installments, President Gilmore intimated last night. A meeting will be held here in a week or 10 days, at which reports on the playing strength of the clubs will be made.

The Federals will hold their schedule meeting in Baltimore the first week in March it was announced last night. President Gilmore received a message from Toledo yesterday asking whether there was any possibility of a transfer of the Kansas City Federal League team to that city, which will be vacated by the American Association team. No further changes in the Federals' make-up are expected, Gilmore said.

Fighting for Stars.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—William F. Baker, president of the National League club in this city, declared last night that his club has taken all the steps necessary to retain the services of Tom Seaton, the pitcher, and Mike Doolan, shortstop, who have received offers from the Federal League.

Baker made public a copy of a telegram sent to Seaton on January 22, accepting the latter's terms for a two-year contract. Doolan, he said, took the trip around the world with the consent of the Philadelphia club officials, and is insured in favor of the local club on his return to the United States. A contract was sent to his Philadelphia address and a copy will be tendered him upon his landing in New York.

Pitcher Chalmers visited the offices of the Philadelphia club yesterday and affixed his signature to a 1914 contract. Cravath's contract was also received.

Hockey Gossip

Two weeks from to-night and the N. H. A. season will be over. Grand Meer have won their group in the Interprovincial and will now meet Smith's Falls in the semi-finals on Saturday.

Argos share of the gate last night at the Arena, Toronto, was not enough to pay the mileage of the Midland team.

Kingston and Oshawa juniors will meet Thursday night in Belleville to decide their semi final. O. Bernhart of Bradford, will referee.

If Torontos can beat Ottawa to-night in Ottawa and then duplicate against Canadiens in Toronto on Saturday night, the championship is as good as won.

Should Torontos win the N. H. A. championship the fans will see plenty of hockey as they will play the winners of the British Columbia league and the winners of the Maritime League.

Wiarion were of the opinion that they should be given a rest now that they have played four games this season. However, they will meet Orillia in the first of the home and home games in Wiarion on Thursday night. Orillia have played 12 games this season to Wiarion's four.

Midland asked for the rearrangement of the schedule and secured it, thus getting the last game at home with T. R. and A. A. in place of the first. Now T. R. and A. A. will not be represented by a strong team at Midland and Billy Duncan is frothing at the mouth. Wonder if Duncan ever sent a weak team to Collingwood?

Galt Granites Lose
SARNIA, Feb. 18.—Three rinks of Theford curlers were nine up in play with Sarnia rinks here yesterday afternoon. Galt Granites, five rinks strong, had different luck last night being four out the bad. Theford rinks tied with Taylor, Sarnia; Thompson was eight up on Fawcett, and D McGibbon's four were one to the good on Edmonds.

HOCKEY BRIEFLY.

Last Night's Results—Manufacturers, McClarys 14, McCormicks 2. Perrins 4, Gastes 2.

Church League—Seniors, Askin Street 9, Adelaide 0. Dundas Center 8, St. George's 2. King Street 5, St. James 0.

Games To-Night—Northern League, Western University vs. A. M. C. Clinton at Seaford. Drayton at Midway.

N. H. A. Torontos at Ottawa. Quebec at Canadiens. Wanderers at Ontarios.

WALKERTON 6; HANOVER 5.

WALKERTON, Feb. 18.—In a friendly game of hockey last night with Hanover the score was 6 to 5 in favor of Walkerton. The local team is providing a series of games with outside towns and they are playing good hockey and getting a good attendance.

Sporting Comment

Double Play.
"Whaddya mean, you lost your job," said Tinker to Evers to Chance.

Charles Murphy, the owner of the Chicago Cubs, is weaving a fine web for himself, but then, Webb is his middle name.

President Gilmore of the Feds is after Jake Stahl, deposed manager of the Boston Americans, to manage the Brooklyn Feds. The Federal League is becoming an old man's home.

The peerless magnate, James J. McCaffery, breathes with ease these days. The Feds, have forsaken Toronto, and the Toronto public will continue to enjoy Lol Solman's hospitality to and from the island.

They say that the man who originated the football coupon contest made the football coupon contest made millions. We can't testify as to that, but we do know that he made a lot of work for some members of our staff.

Having passed up Toronto, it is now expected that Buffalo will be given the grand slam by President Gilmore and the doughnut and coffee merchant from Chicago. The Feds have reached that stage where towns are no longer desired.

Newspapermen want to fight in more ways than one. The Courier now wants to bury The Expositor in a bed of ice and snow and also put a few of The Expositor worthies in a wooden kimona; in other words they challenge them to a game of hockey to be played some Saturday afternoon in the near future. Come on you flock of dubs!

Cole and Killifer are reported to be headed for vaudeville, with a song him entitled "I walked right in and turned around and walked right out again." I merely stayed there long enough for them to slip me 'ten'; I never asked the reason why, and that's my only alibi; I walked right in and turned around and walked right out again."

SIX-TEAM BASEBALL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

Movement at Chatham and Thamesville Will See Such an Organization This Summer.

GLENCOE, Feb. 18.—An effort is being made to organize a small baseball league among the towns in this district. The local promoters are hopeful of completing an organization of six teams, representing Thamesville, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, Bothwell and Glencoe. There is an abundance of very good amateur baseball players in the various places and all that is needed is a little local interest and co-operation. Last year all had well organized and successful teams.

JUDGES MUST SERVE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Otherwise They Will Not be Entitled to Draw Pensions.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Lanctot introduced his bill to amend the Judges Act. It provides that judges must not retire on pension until after 25 years' service, that they must retire at 75 years of age, that their pensions on retirement must not be more than two-thirds their salary, and, finally, that a former judge engaged in the public service should have his pension discounted as part of the salary of his new position.

TO CONCLUDE DEAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Governor Tener has called an adjourned session of the National league and adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the league to be held at Sitton Hotel, Cincinnati, next Saturday at 2 o'clock. The final details of the transfer of former second baseman Johnny Evers of the Chicago club, to the Boston club will be completed. Other matters are also expected to come up for consideration.

Blood Medicine

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FIVE BALLOTS ARE SWITCHED IN ONE OF THE POLLING DIVISIONS IN THE TEMPERANCE CONTEST

Originally Marked "Dry" the Crosses Had Apparently Been Erased and Ballots Marked "Wet"—Re-count Reduces Wet Majority by One.

WELLAND, Feb. 18.—The event of the election scrutiny yesterday was the examination of the box of polling sub-division No. 2, Bridgeburg, where Edwin C. Coulthurst was returning officer. The count made at the close of the poll showed 20 "dry," 54 "wet" and one spoiled, a total of 75. When this box was opened at the official summing up, a statement signed by Mr. Coulthurst and identified by him, gave the vote as follows: "Dry" 12, "wet" 63 and one spoiled, a total of 75. While the count for the poll stood 13 to 62, the exact standing will not be determined until some future time, when evidence will be produced, and the whole proceeding investigated. The judge's official note on the finding is: "Five ballots, which apparently had been crossed in the upper division, had subsequently been erased and now marked in the lower division." The unred ballots included one complete book of 50 and one partial book of 23. The count for No. 1A, Bridgeburg, originally showed 56 "dry" and 163 "wet." The judge's count showed 53 "dry" and 163 "wet." In 1B the original count was 50 "dry" and 89 "wet." The judge's count showed 50 "dry" and 88 "wet." A change of one "wet" in No. 2, Bartie, made a "dry" gain of one for the day, accepting 13 to 62 at No. 2, Bridgeburg, and a net "wet" majority of five.

GENERAL PROVINCIAL ELECTION PROBABLE DURING COMING FALL

Predictions by Those in Close Touch With the Ontario Government Is That There Will be an Appeal to the Electorate of the Province.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A provincial election in September or October next is on the cards. That the Government will go to the country the coming fall is a prediction made here by one in closest touch with the inner councils of the Liberal-Conservatives. The restoration to health of Sir James Whitney lends strength to the hope that the Premier will lead his party to the polls at least once more. Sir James' leadership would insure another sweeping victory. His retirement, following the election would not necessarily take place, but opportunity would be afforded, were this thought desirable, for the reorganization of the Government under a new leader. The last general election was held in the fall of 1911.

Rev. McNeill
Toronto Pastor in City Today Was Nearly Defrauded of Money

James Ross, aged 25, who was arrested at Berlin last night, pleaded guilty to defrauding Rev. Marcus Scott, a Presbyterian minister. On the strength of a letter purporting to come from a Presbyterian clergyman in Glasgow, Scotland, and on a plea that Ross had met with misfortune in Canada, the minister gave him \$4. The game was worked in Toronto, but Rev. John McNeill of Cook's Church, stopped payment of a cheque for \$25 in time to save himself from becoming a victim of the swindler. It was through the Toronto pastor that the information came to Berlin of Ross' game. He was remanded until Saturday for sentence. He is wanted in other places for similar offences.

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CHANGE IN LIPTON'S YACHT
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By Special Wri QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—The session, made by Montreal Daily Star and the resignation takers named by L. P. Bernard and the Quebec legisla this morning by Francois Langelier governor. If the Honorable gentleman's legislative council, legislative assembly. You have finished long session and for the assiduity have displayed in your duties. It has afforded me from the important passed, and I am will contribute to happiness of our assembly. In his thank you for the generously voted the service. I am expended intellectually. Honorable gentleman's legislative council, legislative assembly. In closing this Divine Providence blessings on you, and on our province.

MANY INDIAN IN STR
Indianapolis Street Acc

By Special Wri INDIANAPOLIS The thirty one per street car accident avenue viaduct. In four men were killed to be in an improve at various hospitals the death list would although some of maimed for life. The four dead are James Horan, 15 48; Fletcher Roark 26. The coroner held day and it is said make an investigation. Slippery rails and rain, are given accident which heavy Indianapolis traction freight car fish avenue car that Greenwood local city car was badly the two heavier in

32 LIQUOR TO BE A

"Spotters" Have Up of Hotel in Wa
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Prosecutions of hotel county are being Aycarst, of the Department, who this vicinity for less than 32 hotel bartenders will have here court on various charges of Liquor License a hotelman in Water Wellesley Township, the chief that of selling lighted hours. Berlin, port and New Gen included. The defendants Haverson, K.C., defend them. A militant suffragan Wearable with him for Premier A