

## T. HALLIGAN CALLS M. O. EX-BRACES' OWNER S. HALLIGAN TO BUY CLUB

Proxy Gives Pt. Huron-Sarnia Club \$4,000 Check On Account.

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 Flint, Feb. 27.—Club presidents in the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League have been summoned by President Thomas J. Halligan to meet in Flint on Sunday, March 4, to discuss the sale of the club to the Huron-Sarnia team.

A schedule calling for 140 games, which has been drafted by Halligan and his allies, probably will be accepted. It is as equal to Saturday, Sunday and holiday dates for all eight clubs as possible, and the mileage is as proportionately low as possible.

President Halligan went to Port Huron today to pay the Port Huron-Sarnia club \$4,000 on account of the sale. The club was dropped from the roster when the league was reorganized recently. The league owes the Huron-Sarnia \$400 more.

One thousand dollars of the amount was authorized by the board of directors of the league, and the balance came from the sale of players within the league. The money was sent direct to stockholders.

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## Class 'D' Loop Idea Up Again

Halligan Offered Presidency of New Circuit by Organizer.

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 Port Huron, Feb. 27.—A new Class D circuit, which would include the Port Huron, Pontiac, Mount Clemens and Owasco in the Michigan-Ontario League, is being offered by the Michigan-Ontario League.

The plans as they now stand are to include Port Huron, Pontiac, Mount Clemens and Owasco in the Michigan-Ontario League. The league would have a salary limit of \$1,000 and a player limit of 15.

Baseball men interested in the league were assured that the circuit would be one of the most compact in the country, as the longest distance from one club to the other would be 230 miles, from Pontiac to Owasco.

Whether or not Tom Halligan can take the presidency of the new league is a matter that he will not report on until after he has had official sanction of the league's directors.

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## BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT IS DISMISSED

Mrs. Rosaline Pinfold of St. Thomas Denied Redress For Alleged Broken Heart.

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Not only did they scout the idea of a broken heart, but the jury refused absolutely to believe that an engagement had ever existed between the comely widow and Benjamin F. Honsinger, cigar manufacturer of this city and a widower of 68 winters.

Without comment, Mr. Justice Masten dismissed the case with costs.

Unless the case is appealed, and that has not been decided, the curtain has fallen on what may be the last act of a romance described by Mrs. Pinfold and others as extending down through 18 years.

Though no defence was offered and no witnesses were called by Mrs. Honsinger to refute the various claims of engagements made by Mrs. Pinfold, and which were corroborated both by her daughter and a distant cousin, Mrs. William Gough of London, the jury was apparently unimpressed by the woman's tale of love.

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## RACE RESULTS

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Second race, 4 years, claiming, 6 furlongs—Marimba, 11 to 1, 6; even, 1 to 2; 2nd, Herald, 5 to 1, 2; 3rd, 1:17 1-2. High Value, Silence, Emden, Marsé and 2nd, More Careful, 2 to 1, 3; 3rd, 1:15 4-5. The Franciscan, Billy Bern and Fernandez also ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, allowance, 5 furlongs—Monterey, 4 to 1, 1.5; Golden Floss, 1 to 3, 2; 2nd, More Careful, 2 to 1, 3; 3rd, 1:15 4-5. The Franciscan, Billy Bern and Fernandez also ran.

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## REGRET DEPARTURE

Clergy of City Pay Tribute To Work At Adelaide Street Church.

A sincere tribute from the people with whom he had labored for four years, voiced in a testimonial read by Mr. Gurney, was the feature of a farewell service tendered the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Leichter at Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. The address, which was accompanied by a well-filled purse, spoke the heart of the people in a plain way.

There was keen regret voiced at the parting, coupled with honest desire to see the hand of the Lord in the move and His kingdom extended. D. A. Gillies, one of the deacons of Adelaide Street Church, presided at the gathering, and after several letters of regret had been read, Rev. Mr. Young of Kensington Park Mission, who had been in the city for some time, expressed a desire that the departing pastor should take to the people across the line the sentiment of Canadian people in a letter which would be the church population of the two countries.

Rev. Dr. Green of Trafalgar Street Baptist paid a high tribute to the pastor of the church, who had followed the work of Mr. Leichter, and Dr. Green expressed his own sense of personal loss in the departure of the pastor of Adelaide Street Church. He had hoped that the pastor might have been settled in London for at least a year, and that he might have been able to see him in person.

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## Estimates for Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Decrease

Three Hospitals Closed and Two More To Be Relinquished Within Three Months—Mental Cases Increase.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
 Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Estimates of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment went through the house yesterday with little opposition, although discussion covered a wide range. One remarkable fact was brought to light. Reviewing its work, Dr. Beland, minister in charge of the department, informed the house that of \$800,000 loaned to vocational graduates, there was approximately \$260,000 outstanding and nothing overdue. The announcement sent a burst of pleased surprise round the house.

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## OFFERS NO DEFENCE

B. F. Honsinger Does Not Take Stand—Widow Receives Verdict Unmoved.

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