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THE SPORT REVIEW

MONTREAL CRICKET TEAM WINS IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Syracuse Pitcher For the Toronto Baseball Team—Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club Troubles.

The Montreal cricketers won the opening match of their Philadelphia tour, when they defeated the Merion Cricket club's team by three runs and five wickets.

Bob Ingersoll, regarded as one of the best pitchers in the Northwest league, has been sold by the Vancouver club to the Cincinnati Nationals for \$3,000, delivery to be made next fall.

At St. Thomas Frank Shughnessy, manager of the Ottawa team, was fined ten dollars by Acting Magistrate Sanders on a charge of using abusive language towards Joseph Coffey, of Port Stanley, who was a spectator at Monday's game in St. Thomas.

Second Baseman Thompson, who was sent to Peterboro on option by Toronto, has been cast loose by the Petes. Toronto has also given him his unconditional release.

Winning Wanderers, which owns the franchise, has decided to go to Toronto to try again for the J. Ross Robertson cup, emblematic of the championship of Canada. The match is to be played on Toronto grounds August 15th and 16th.

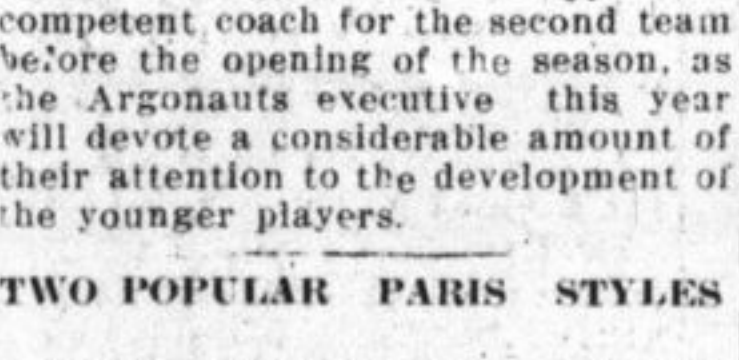
Syracuse Post-Standard.—Roy Milroy, the clever pitcher of the S. A. C. team, has signed a Toronto contract and is now in Buffalo with the Canadian team. The youngster attracted the attention of business manager E. J. McCafferty last year, and his good work this season under Jimmy Hickman, manager of the S. A. C. team, led to his being secured by the Toronto outfit.

A hitch has arisen in connection with the proposed disposal of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic club. It appears that there is a dispute between the associations which own the building, and the club itself, as to how much stock the latter controls.

The meeting scheduled for last evening was postponed until Friday, and it is likely that the courts will be asked to decide the question of ownership. Meanwhile the club is still running and the situation, has reached a deadlock.

Yesterday J. R. Binkley was unanimously elected manager of the Argonaut senior football team, and A. D. Wilson manager of the second team. It was decided to appoint a competent coach for the second team before the opening of the season, as the Argonauts executive this year will devote a considerable amount of their attention to the development of the younger players.

TWO POPULAR PARIS STYLES



Zealand Lady Injured. Zealand, July 8.—Farmers have started haymaking, which proves a very light crop. Rain is much needed in this locality, or the grain will be a failure also.

The eoc! and level-headed man is not the least bit partial to flattery in large doses.

How to Neutralize Dangerous Stomach Acids. Few people besides physicians realize the importance of keeping the food...

ALLEGED 13TH WIFE. The Woman's Charge Against An Actor. New York, July 10.—Lionel Lawrence, a great-grandson of a naval captain whose words, "Don't give up your ship," are inscribed in every American school history book, is the defendant in an action for the annulment of his marriage with Mrs. Ernestine May Doychart.

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PROTECTOR OF PLANT LIFE

Figures That Support The Plummage Bill.

James Buckland read a paper before the members of the Royal Canadian Institute at the United Service Institution, in which some notable statements were made as to the danger to plant life throughout the world which is being caused by the wanton destruction of birds for the sake of their plumage.

Few people, he said, know how vast are the numbers of insects, how amazing is their power of multiplication, and how insatiable their voracity. The hop-bine aphid, for instance, produced thirteen generations in one year, and the average number produced by each female was 100.

Assuming that every female at maturity produced its full complement of young, it has been computed that in one year this insect would have multiplied to the inconceivable number of ten sextillions of individuals.

The unrestricted increase of the gypsy moth would be so great that a single pair would produce caterpillars enough in eight years to devour all the foliage of the United States. A single pair of Colorado beetles would, without check, increase in one season to 60,000,000.

And the voracity of insects, Mr. Buckland pointed out, was as astounding as their power of reproduction. The daily ration in leaves of a caterpillar is equal to twice its own weight. If a horse were to feed at the same rate he would have to eat a ton of hay every twenty-four hours.

It is bird life which, by its predaceous insect diet, is the most indispensable balancing force in nature. Titmice have been seen to make forty to sixty trips an hour to their nests with their beaks filled with all kinds of insects. Other birds will consume 10,000 tree-lice in a day, others again have been seen to eat thirty-five gypsy moths a minute, for eighteen minutes at a time, while thirty grasshoppers and 250 caterpillars have been found in the crop of a single cuckoo.

In various parts of the empire steps were being taken to protect bird-life. But no law could protect the birds from human greed in the remote and sparsely populated areas of our wide spread empire. So long as there is a demand for contraband plumage there will be some one to supply it. The only remedy is to stop the demand. This Plummage Bill now before the House of Commons seeks to do. (Cheers.)

Methods of a Fast Disappearing Tribe of Vampires. The loan shark is being rapidly driven out of Canada. The newspapers have forced legislation making him practically impossible. Yet in some of our Canadian centres these nefarious persons still flourish.

Spies everywhere! Spies who are well-dressed and spies who are ill-dressed! Spies who look like gentlemen and spies who are obviously not! And the clever moneylender knows exactly whether he can "fence" his customer, whether he can safely lend him money or not, or whether the transaction is likely to turn out a bad bargain.

These spying toms work on a commission basis. Some of these moneylenders spies move in on a society. One hears a name, acquaintance is hard up and wants to borrow some money. In casual conversation he lets it be known that he can oblige his acquaintance with an introduction to a moneylender. As a matter of "business" he hints at a commission, which is willingly granted by the impetuous one. A letter having been drawn out and signed, the spy, who, of course, knows all about his acquaintance's finances, makes his way to his moneylending employer from whom he gets another commission on the loan.

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In order that the spy's expenses shall be found in any case, you will probably have already put something down as a preliminary fee. Needless to say, you never see that fee again. The spy is as wide awake as they make them, for if you manage to beat him and get a loan when you are not capable of paying it back, it is the spy who suffers, and so he takes very few chances.

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