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# HAMILTON WILL LIKELY APPLY FOR PLACE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Percy Thompson Will Attend Semi-annual Meeting of N.H.L. Magnates This Week-end-Detroit and Chicago Expect to Request Franchises.

ber of people, many of whom have rink owners in Toronto, which took no direct interest in the National place over the last week-end. The Hockey League at present, will ar- National League head did not care to rive for the semi-annual "clean-up" say much about this on his return to meeting of the circuit, which will Montreal to-day. He said the rink commence here Saturday morning, owners were in a rather awkward and amongst them will be Percy position in Ontario, the way amateur Thompson, manager of the former hockey stood to-day, and that they Hamilton Tigers of the N.H.L.

more or less of a surprise, but alnew hockey arena in the near future, fied with the professional loop.

While there is the possibility of week-end. Hamilton bidding for entry into the league again, it is a certainty that learned that there are no less than rules. six Detroit syndicates after a berth.

is seeking entry, and which appears meeting of the Amateur Athletic er or not the town could stand to have been practically assured of Union of Canada, when it was in ses- enough teams to form a group for this, will also have its delegates at sion here, and spoke about the rules. affiliation with the O.B.A.A. is a prothe gathering. The most popular It is understood that the amateur blem, but it is thought that in Newopinion of the outcome of all these people have placed their feeling in burg, Yarker, Adelphustown and perbids for franchises is that, next year, the matter with Mr. Calder and he haps a couple of other centres fairly the second New York club will be in will report to the league on the mat- good junior teams could be organizand that the league will be an eight- ter. club affair. However, if persistence step into hockey's "big tent."

#### Many Discussions.

the eastern rules, while on the other received no complaints as yet from hand others believe the east has gone the western authorities. over during the summer months.

President Calder will be asked to season.

Montreal, April 16 .- A large num- make a report on his conference with asked that if the minor league were The coming of Thompson will be formed they be allowed to affiliate with the National Hockey, League though it is only a report, the news and start things on another basis. comes that Hamilton will build a President Calder believes there is a way to solve their problem, but he and that the Ambitious City, people will not talk of this publicly. The are anxious to again become identi- whole matter will be put up to the delegates to the league meeting this

Another Agreement.

Another report which the presitroit and Chicago interests to obtain dent will make will be in connection all of whom could qualify in a junfranchises. Representatives of those with his dealings with amateur mocities will be at the meeting. It is guls regarding the uniformity of

It will be remembered that Presi-The second New York club which dent Calder went before the annual

means anything, two more clubs will der, while admitting his conference give the winners a chance to test with Ontario rink owners in cities their strength in the junior O.B.A.A. where amateur teams were flourish- play-offs. ing, absolutely denied any knowledge Many matters of importance will of the mooted raiding of the westcome up at the meeting starting Sat- ern territory by Connie Smythe, who urday. In fact it is quite likely that has been signed as the manager of the session will extend over two days. Col. Hammond's new New ork club. In the first place there is bound to As the second club of the American be some talk about proposed changes metropolis has not been officially adto the playing rules. There are those mitted to the circuit, the N.H.L. head who would recommend the inclusion stated that he could have no dealings of more of the western regulations in with him. And furthermore, he had

In connection with the fact that play. Of course nothing can be done no changes can be made until the an- do not mean playing around the to change the rules until the annual nual meeting comes along. Presimeeting, but recommendations can dent Calder made the announcement be made, and they can be thought that the date for this gathering had there is no excuse for anybody not been set back from November to the doing it. It is not everybody who The proposed minor league will fourth Saturday in September, in can erect a golf course on his own also come in for some discussion. view of the early start of the hockey premises, and it is not always con-

given to make good with Montreal

Hon. James Lyons predicted that

the Northern Ontario teams will be

often as Old Ontario teams. Mr

Lyons expressed great optimism as to

the future of the sport in the Sault.

TO COACH AGAIN.

Will Try to Make Fort William

goyne would again be in charge of

of hockey talk took place, but defin-

Hornsby Steps High.

ond baseman of the St. Louis Cardi-

nals, has not only led the National

League in batting six straight sea-

sons, but has hit .400 and above in

In 1922 Hornsby turned in a swat-

ting mark of .401, the first time in

his big league career he got in the .400 class. In 1923 he fell to .384,

only to come back the following sea-

son with a .424 average, the great-

Last year Hornsby kept up the

gait by batting .403, 'thus hanging

Anderson Gets \$3,000.

Montreal, April 16 .- Exactly \$3,-

est ever compiled in modern times.

up an unusual record.

three of the last four campaigns.

Rogers Hornsby, manager and sec-

local play-offs,

he wanted to take advantage of it.

able to win the coveted trophy

GRADS WON OUT.

\* basketball champions, retained \* years in which it has represented the store man develops and prints your ◆ possession of their title by de- ◆ city in organized hockey. "Any man picture, nobody else need know anyof feating the local Lakeside on the Sault team could make good thing about it. ♦ ladies team. Eastern Canadian ♦ in pro. ranks." Bill Phillips, who was It is a splendid lesson for you to champions in the second and a guest, said. Phillips expressed re- see your faults. of final game of the series played of gret that he had to leave the Sault here last night, by a score of + ranks, but with the chance he was 4 27 to 6.

The champions, although > they were defeated in the pre-+ viouse game by a 24 to 19 e count, win the round by 46 + points to 30.

#### LANDIS TO ATTEND.

Toronto, April 16 .- When Reading plays the Leafs here the opening game on April 28th at the new asm ran high at the annual meeting worse. He was saying to-day he Maple Leaf Stadium, among the of the Fort William senior hockey thought a co-ed school was where guests will be Judge Landis, the lat- club. A large attendance of hockey Prof. Coue taught. ter accepting the invitation in the supporters answered the notice of following letter to Mr. Lawrence Sol- meeting and confidence was expressman, president of the Toronto base- ed that the Fort William team of

"Dear Mr. Solman-It is with very that which forced the Port Arthur great pleasure that I am able to Allan Cuppers over a three-game sign up for the Toronto April 28th overtime route to defeat it in the formal opening day. "With appreciation and good

"Very truly yours, "JUDGE LANDIS.

"Commissioner. "Chicago, April 12th, 1926."

Chirpy Talk Anyway. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 16 .-Expressing general optimism and a the executive. hope for a return to their chances for



Have a real cigar. the best for

CONGRESS

SAVE THE BANDS

New contest to be announced soon.

000.05 has been handed over to "Jocko" Anderson, the injured Victoria player, who is at present confined to hospital with a broken leg. sustained in the first Stanley Cup game with Montreal, this net sum being realized through a benefit game and donations.

# BASEBAL L

National League. Philadelphia 8, Boston 4. St. Louis 2. Pittsburgh 0. Brooklyn-New York, postponed. Chicago-Cincinnati, postponed.

American League. Philadelphia 9, Washington 3. Chicago 11, St. Louis 4. New York-Boston, postponed. Cleveland-Detroit, postponed.

International League. Toronto 6, Reading 1. Jersey City 15. Syracuse 2. Newark 18, Buffalo 10. Rochester-Baltimore, postponed.

Strong Junior Teams Wanted In Napanee

terest among the players and fans in Napanee seems to be centered on the possibilities of a strong junior team ior series, and it was felt last year that the youngsters should have more encouragement. This feeling is stronger this year, and leaders are turning their attention to it. Wheth-

ed and welded into a junior series On his return here President Cal- which would develop good ball and

#### HELPFUL GOLF HINTS

BY JOHN DUNCAN DUNN.

To be a successful golfer you must not have running through your mind all the time the possibility of topping the ball or hitting the ground. To make these things practically impossible means practice. By practice l been invented for home practice tice. One soon gets tired of hitting corks in the backyard.

Another thing which I have never the Allan Cup, 100 members of the Young Men's Civic Club of the Sault been able to discover is why golfers tendered their annual banquet to the hate to have themselves photograph-

Sault Ste. Marie seniors, the colorful ed. Toronto, April 16 .- Edmon- + hockey team which has brought fame | If you are photographed in your . ton Grads, Canadian ladies . and honor to the Sault in the six own yard by your wife and the drug

### HITS AND JABS

By Joe Williams.

The way of the transgressor hard, only when he is without political friends who can fix things.

If you want to learn what a freezeout game is, go make a bet on the Derby favorite in the winter books.

Mr. O'Goofty goes from bad to Fort William, April 16 .- Enthusi-

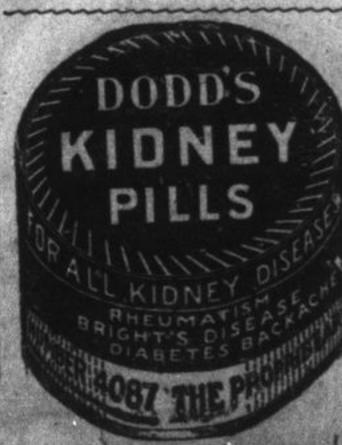
A college in Missouri has a catcher named Kiss. And of course Petty of day and 8c per pound was the ruling Brooklyn is the only pitcher he price. 1926-27 would be even stronger than should ever have as a battery mate.

baseball. We know players who have President Armstrong made defin- used it for years. They put it on the ite announcement that Stan Bur- bench to keep from sliding off. It is always a great relief to us ing rushed along to completion. the team next season. This in itself

is an assurance that the Fort Wilwhenever one of the girl friends liam team will be a real contender declares she "wouldn't marry the again after the Easter vacation. for Allan Cup honors. A great fleat best man living." ite politics were left in the hands of

pieces. But unfortunately there is covery. Alexander Reid has also been no column in the box score featuring on the sick list. Francis McKee and nail biters.

ed to have said. "I'm not surprised. by W. D. Taylor. That bird's always getting his foot into something."



### SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

Thingfis will begin to hum in local lawn bowling circles after the The officers will be elected and plans club's annual meeting. made for the summer, which promises to be a most successful one in bowling circles.

The membership in the Regiopolis Tennis Club is steadily increasing and the club is now very strong. A most successful season is anticipated this year.

The decision of the Kingston executive to remain in the Central Ontario Baseball League met with the approval o all the fans in Kingston. The locals' great campaign last year proved that they are a powerful team and the fans would get little "kick" out of exhibition tilts all the time. It's not the game itself that creates the most interest. It's the honors won in it that count too.

According o reports from Belleville and Peterboro, both cities have strong contenders for the honors this season and they are both optimistic over their chances. If Belleville and Peterboro are as good as has been reported, and Kingston plays up to its usual standard, there's goins to Napanee, April 16 .- The chief in- be some great old ball games this season.

The use of home umpires behind the plate in the C.O.C.L. games this for this season. Last year's town season should work out well. The officials who have called them in the team was made up of players almost games here have always given satisfactory decisions, with perhaps one exception, and he is out of the picture now.

on Tuesday.

factory.

Company.

week. Miss Verna Davis, of Jasper,

is visiting at M. D. Marshall's. Miss

Pansy Tallman visited at Mr. Roy

Jones', on Sunday last. Mrs. Carroll

Livingston visited friends in Toledo

Clem Coughlin is engaged as help-

Mrs. Thomas Carvin is on the sick

list also is Mrs. Frank Brennan. Mr.

moving quite freely those days.

It Was Put on With Splendid Effect by the Young Islanders.

Stella, April 13 .- Spring is just around the corner, but the disagreeable weather of last week and the continued cold is making it a very late spring.

Wild geese are here in large num-

The spring birds are nearly all here. The farmers are getting their machinery overhauled and seed grain cleaned and stone boats in readiness for the rush season and last but not least, the good lady of the house, is busily engaged doing her annual spring house cleaning. The Amherst Island Women's Institute held a very successful dance in Victoria hall on Tuesday evening last. It was well patronized. Lunch was supplied by the members of the Institute. Good music was furnished by the Stella Song Shopper orchestra.

A very successful play entitled, "The White Shawl," was staged in Victoria hall on Friday evening last, by six members of the girls' branch of the W.A. of the Anglican church. The caste of characters was as fol-

Miss Edna Tugwell as Dr. Adolphus Katy, with a fad; Miss Dorothy Willard as Arthur Clayton, engaged to Katharine; Miss Gladys Tugwell as George Ryall, engaged to Elizabeth; Miss Ethel McCormick as Katharine Steele; Mrs. C. E. Gibson as Elizabeth Steele, sisters: Miss Jennie Willard in the role of Betsy Briggs, their aunt from the country. All took their part well and the play was staged in one hour and thirty minutes. Stella Song Shoppe orches tra entertained the audience between acts. A two-hour dance was held after the play, bout \$25 was realized. A number on the island who have maple bushes have been tapping them, but report that there is not a very strong run of sap. Those who have gone into the business quite extensively this spring are A. G. Hitchins and R. Instant, Emerald, who are making large quantities of

George T. Howard, the island's poultry farmer, has also been making a quantity of syrup also Connors and Wemp. J. A. Tugwell shipped heavy consignment of veal calves across the line to Ernesttown on Fri-

Stella cheese factory opened on April 5th with a fair supply of milk. The use of resin is not new in Frederick Addis is again in charge. It is expected that the Emerald factory will be ready to open in a few days. R. Instant, the proprietor, and salesman, is having the repair-

The schools have all re-opened Grippe is quite prevalent here at present. Thomas Smith is critically The Yankees have a ball player ill at his home, Long Point farm. who can bite an iron nail in two His friends hope for a speedy re-Gordon Filson, Emerald, are able to be out again after being confined to When he heard Ban B. Johnson their home with the measles. John had been taken to a hospital with an Smith, Emerald, has rented the farm infected foot Judge Landis is report- on the lake shore vacated last fall

#### TOLEDO DANCERS.

Enter the Old Time Dancing Competition at Smith's Falls. Toledo, April 14 .- Miss Lena Murray, village school teacher, has returned from Martintown after spending the Easter holidays with her

A number of participants in the old time dance being held at Smith's Falls on the 14th are Thomas Maloney and his eight dancers. Milford Dodd and his eight, Wesley Lennox and his eight. Sugar making is in full swing and

farmers are producing a fine grade of syrup this year which is bringing a ready sale at good prices.

Miss Minnie Seward is visiting Miss Verda Davis, of Jasper, this

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AT STONE ROAD.

er in Hume Kent's cheese factory this year, and Archie Donaldson is Bushes at Present. engaged as helper in the Newbliss

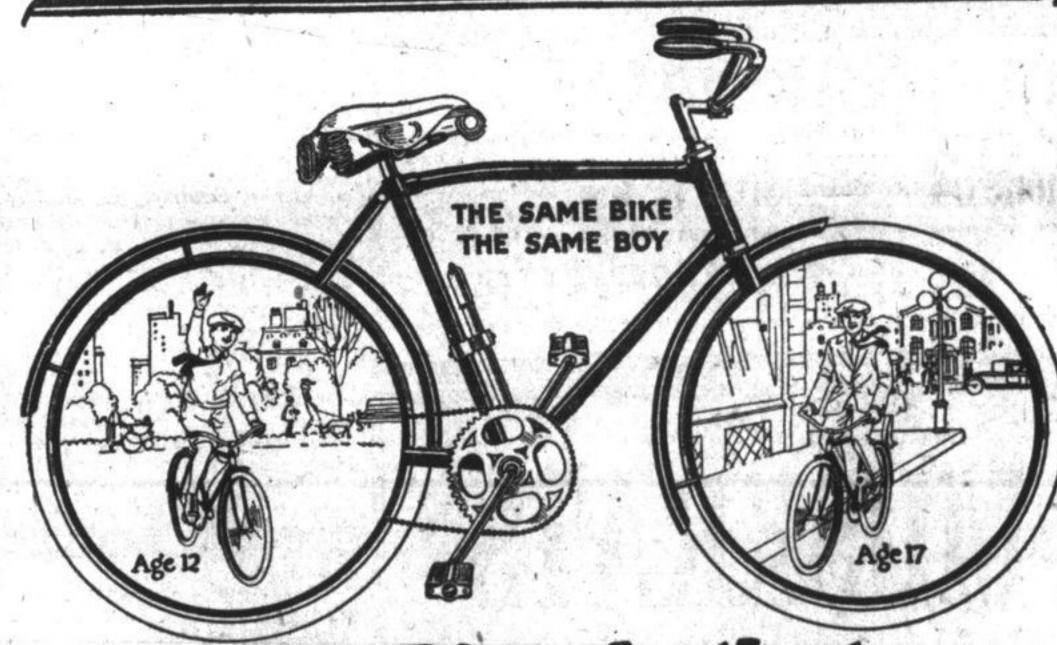
Stone Road, April 15 .- Miss Anna uncle, Mr. James Green. Mr. and Millar made a business trip to Perth last Saturday and purchased a Sunday at William Gibsons.

speedy horse and intends taking in Mr. N. Truelove has opened his the races this summer. The cars are factory again for this year. People are very busy around here in their The trappers | have not met with sugar bushes making syrup. very good success so far this season.

R. R. Eaton is repairing the tele-Jiles Wright, at Newboro. The each other. minimum minimu

roads are in a bad condition. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Adrain and little Residents Are Busy in Their Sugar daughter, Vera Kathleen, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Adrain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson. Green has returned home after Miss Elma and Eleanor Lyons, of spending a few days the guest of her Newboro, spent the week-end with their uncle, Samuel Pritchard and Mrs. Charles Gibson spent Easter family. The friends of Mrs. H. Green were very sorry to learn of the death of her father, Mr. William Harrison.

With the establishment next year of an airplane service between Lon-Miss Edna Adrain spent her Eas-t-don and Athens, those two cities will phone lines for the Kitley Telephone ter holidays with her cousin, Mrs. be within two and one-half days of



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