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AUTO SHOW CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK Latest models McLaughlin-Buick, Chevrolet, Pontiac. The Central Garage, Limited

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CAPITOL TODAY. "The Devil's Circus," opens at the Capitol Theatre today and was accorded the acclaim of a signal success.

VESSELS READY TO GO HELD UP BY ICE

The captains of several of the large lake steamers which wintered in Kingston harbor have received instructions from headquarters to proceed to distant points, but the orders could not be carried out on account of heavy ice in the harbor.

News in Condensed Form Off the Wires

Small stone was found lodged in swollen heart of cow that died at Paisley, Ont.

JOSEPH P. DOWNEY PASSES AT ORILLIA

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Signed a Toronto St. Pats Contract for Record Salary.

Toronto, April 19.—Bill Carson, the Stratford centre player, has signed a St. Patrick's contract and the longest pursuit of an amateur hockey star has come to a close.

Carson broke into the O.H.A. junior series in 1918, and his team, Woodstock, finished in the semi-finals against U.T.S.

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CONADIAN WINS BOSTON MARATHON. Boston, April 19.—John G. Miles, Sydney Mines, N.S., won the Boston Marathon this afternoon.

BALL PLAYERS BELIEVE BATS HAVE JUST SO MANY HITS. Superstition plays a hand in determining the life of a major league bat, James Carter-Carrig has found, in his wanderers all over the professional baseball map selling paraphernalia for a well known sporting firm.

"Most of the big leagues imagine each has only so many hits in it, and when they go into a slump, they figure the allotted quota of safe drives has been exhausted," says Carrig, a former college star at Oregon university. "They purchase from two dozen to a gross of bats each year. They test them and, of course only a few satisfy them."

"Each selected stick is guarded jealously after being bolted in oil, scraped with a pop bottle and ham-boned zealously. And because they feel each bat contains only so many hits, players are averse to having favorite sticks used by teammates."

"Zack Wheat and Jacques Fourier are perhaps the most superstitious about their bats. Each buys from 150 to 140 a year."

Would Try It Out. There is apparently some foundation for the story that the Intercollegiate Union is to introduce the forward pass in a modified form. The Intercollegiate has always been a revolutionary body in rugby. It is to be hoped that they do try the new measure. The public is certain to acclaim it, and it will make rugby one of the most popular games. Anything that tends for open play should be welcomed. Under their arrangement it will not displace kicking or drop-kicking. It will only be used in a modified manner. By all means let's try it. If it isn't liked then it is easy to abolish it.—Ottawa Journal.

RIGHT HANDERS ARE THE STRONG HITTERS. Records Show Them to Have Led the Major Leaguers.

BY BILLY EVANS. Who holds the edge as to major league batting champions, right-handers or left-handers?

If you give thought to Ty Cobb, who for nine years in succession led the American League and who has turned the trick twelve times in all, your immediate reply would be the left-handers, of course.

On the other hand, if you would ponder over the record of Rogers Hornsby and recall the fact that for the past six years he has topped the National League batters, your answer would be right-handers.

Yet if one goes over the batting figures for the past 25 years he will be rather surprised when he discovers the honors pretty evenly divided.

In the National League the right-handers have the call, due to the efficiency of those two great batsmen, Hans Wagner and Rogers Hornsby. The dope shows that right-handers have finished ahead 15 times to nine for the left-handers.

Hal Chase enjoys the unique distinction of being the only turn hitter to lead either of the major leagues. In baseball the turn hitter is one who bats right-handed against southpaws and shifts to the other side of the plate against right-handers.

Chase turned the trick with Cincinnati in 1916, after having passed out of the American League, where he had played for years.

In the American League the left-handed batters have enjoyed even greater prosperity than the right-handed batters of the National League. Over a period of 25 years, 17 left-handers have finished Th front in the American League, against only eight right-handers.

The wire margin enjoyed by the left-handers in the American League can all be traced to the batting prowess of one Ty Cobb, with 12 championships to his credit in 20 campaigns. Some record.

So after all there is no great difference between the two styles of batting as far as championship honors are concerned. In 25 years of play in the two big leagues 26 of the champions have hit from the left side of the plate, 23 from the other side. Hal Chase hit either way. As mentioned above.

It is a rather interesting fact that Harry Hellmann is the only right-hander to lead the American League in the last 26 years. Larry Lajoie, in 1905, was the last right-hander to be in front until Hellmann copped in 1921.

Hellmann has had the rather unique experience of leading every other year during the three times that he has won. He finished in front in 1921, 1922 and 1925.

Aged Wood Splitter Dies. St. Catharines, April 19.—MacGuire Blair, aged eighty-two, known throughout Ontario for his extraordinary ability to saw and split wood, died suddenly at the home of his son Saturday afternoon. He was born in St. Joseph, Que., and spent the greater part of his life in Cornwall.

The New York health commissioner declares that creameries before bottling or canning milk shipped to this city to separate all cream, and then add minimum amount of cream required by law to skimmed product. The matter will be investigated.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

William McMacken, Leeds county, is dead, aged 74 years. His wife, two sons and four daughters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Way are returning to their home in Bethel this week, after spending the winter in town.

Provincial Constable Simon J. Elliott, Pembroke, takes over the duties following the transfer of G. V. Clutte from Brockville to Kingston.

Word was received in Perth of the death in Moose Jaw, Sask., last Friday of a former resident for many years in the person of Mr. Richard Carpenter.

At Alexandria Bay, N.Y., on April 14th, Alonso E. Elmore, aged eighty-one, long time prominent citizen, died. He had been in ill health for some time.

Congratulations to Sidney Kerr who was married to Miss Beratrice Fox, Big Northport on Wednesday. His Island friends wish him success during the coming year.

Harold Nash, son of Mr. T. M. Nash of Wellington, who has been employed in a Belleville hardware store for some years, has accepted a position in Hadden's Hardware, Picton.

After a serious illness extending for five days, Mrs. Anna Francis Frederick, beloved wife of E. F. Frederick, Belleville, city treasurer, passed away on Thursday, aged sixty years.

Miss Katherine Somerville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville and a former school teacher in Perth and district, passed away at Prestonville, on March 29, at the age of eighty-three years.

Death came suddenly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Feaver, Smith's Falls, when their only child, Elva Mae, passed away on April 6th at the age of one year and ten months. She was a loving child and will be greatly missed.

NOT TO PURCHASE. The Carruthers Residence for Hotel Dies Purpose.

A report that the Hotel Dieu Hospital authorities would purchase the J. B. Carruthers property at the corner of Sydenham and Earl streets has been going the rounds but the rumor was denied at the Hotel Dieu Hospital Monday afternoon.

When spoken to by the British Whig, one of the officials said that the Hotel Dieu authorities had at one time thought of buying the property but had decided later not to do so.

Reserve Bid Not Reached. At the auction sale of the Carruthers home at the corner of Earl and Sydenham streets on Saturday, bids up to \$20,000 were received, but as these did not touch the reserve bid no sale was made. The Carruthers family occupied the house for over eighty years, it having first been owned by John Carruthers and later by his son J. B. Carruthers.

Level Crossing Fatalities. Montreal, April 19.—In sixty-five level crossing accidents to vehicles last year, forty people lost their lives and fifty-one were injured, according to a compilation by the operating department of the Canadian National Railways. All but twelve of the accidents happened to automobiles or motor trucks.

All Back at Work. The strike of employees of the Renfrew Machinery Company, owing solely to their having dispute with superintendent, was fixed up Thursday night and all were on hand Friday morning.

Cheese Board Sales. Belleville, 50 boxes at 16 1/2¢ per pound. Napanee, 258 at 16 1/2¢.

Turkey is calling up military classes of men of twenty-one and twenty-two years of age and all reserve men from 23 to 26. This is causing considerable nervousness among the people of Turkey.

Formal notification that the United States will not participate in the world court conference in Geneva has been sent the United States legation at Bern for delivery to the League of Nations.

Four persons were killed when the N. Y. C. railway train hit an automobile near Rochester, N.Y. Bodies were badly mangled.

Hundreds attended the funeral of the late Col. George Ham at Whittby on Saturday. At Three Rivers, Que., Samuel Mo-Loss, was instantly killed when hit by derrick.