

SPORTING NEWS

BAN JOHNSON
BUYS CLEVELAND
BASEBALL CLUB

Half Million Dollars Paid
For it--Identity of all
Real Purchasers Not
Known Yet.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Announcement was made tonight that the Cleveland American Baseball Club has been sold to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, who is holding title at present for four other persons who are the real owners.

Announcement was made by George F. Steele, representing the Bankers' Committee in charge of Owner C. W. Somers' financial affairs, and A. V. Cannon, attorney for Somers. The price paid for the club is declared to be \$500,000.

Two of the new owners are J. C. Dunn and P. S. McCarthy, contractors of Chicago. The identity of the two other purchasers will be made public later. Dunn and McCarthy came here today with Mr. Johnson, and conferred with the bankers and Mr. Somers.

Lee Fohl will be retained as manager and several new players will be given him to straighten out the club.

While no confirmation could be obtained, it was declared tonight that Robert McRoy, former business manager of the Boston American League club, will be one of the new owners of the Indians and that he will live here and represent the new owners.

New York, Feb. 17.—Sam Langford of Boston, and Sam McVey of California, fought ten rounds to a draw at Madison Square Garden here tonight. Langford weighed 193 pounds and McVey 212.

Fredericton Hockey League Standing.				
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.	
36th Battery	7	0	1.000	
Gibson	2	4	.333	
U. N. B.	2	4	.333	
104th Battalion	2	5	.285	

BATTERY KEEPS
UP ITS RECORD IN
HOCKEY LEAGUE

Beat the 104th Battalion
Team 8 to 3 Last Night
---Players on the Ice in
a Clinch.

The 36th Battery hockey team has yet to be defeated in the Fredericton City Hockey League. The 104th Battalion team made a game effort last night but emerged from the conflict with the small end of an 8 to 3 score. The game was enlivened by some clashes between players. The most serious one took place in the last period the principals being "Rube" Jarvis and Whitlock. The Battery wing came down the ice and went down when Jarvis checked him. He slashed at the 104th man with his stick and Jarvis retaliated. The two then grappled and went to the ice. The players and spectators crowded around and after a while the two wrestlers were pried apart.

Jarvis was on at point for the 104th, making his first appearance. He and "Teddy" Burke played good hockey, in fact the whole 104th defence were in good trim and kept the score down to a reasonable figure. Among the forwards Harrison and Sears did the bulk of the playing.

The Battery was without McSweeney at point, McArthur being on in his place. McSweeney's absence did not weaken the artillerymen as much as was expected.

The first period ended 8 to 3 in favor of the Battery team, the Battalion team playing bad. During the balance of play there was no further scoring by the 104th.

The teams were as follows:

36th Battery	Goal	104th Batt'n.
Teed	Point.	Titus
McArthur	Coverpoint.	Jarvis
Watson	Centre.	Burke
Patterson	Right wing.	Heron
Whitlock	Left wing.	Sears
DeMont		Harrison

ST. STEPHEN LOST
TO LOCAL CURLERS
BY ONE POINT

Skip A. S. McFarlane
Won Match For Fredericton--The final Score
Was 63 to 62.

There was another close curling match at the local rink last night, the four rinks from St. Stephen losing to the Fredericton players 63 to 62. In the afternoon both St. Stephen rinks won, having a margin of eleven points over Fredericton. At night the local curlers came back and nosed the visitors out by one point on the grand total.

To Skip A. S. McFarlane fell the honor of winning the match, his rink being the last to finish. He and Skip David Bruce were close all evening and the score stood tied when the last end was begun. Several times it looked as if St. Stephen would win out but Fredericton put in the winning stone.

The score by rinks:

AFTERNOON	
St. Stephen	Fredericton
A. C. Gregory	W. Limerick
H. Clements	C. H. Weddall
W. McVay	J. H. Hawthorn
W. L. Grant	S. D. Simmons
Skip	15 skip

Wm. Higgins	T. Chapman
W. F. McCormick	G. A. Taylor
A. C. McWha	R. F. Randolph
C. Vanstone	J. R. Howie
Skip	21 skip

EVENING.	
Wm. Keyes	R. B. VanDine
H. Clements	F. G. VanWart
Joseph McVey	H. H. Hagerman
D. Bruce	A. S. McFarlane
Skip	13 skip
Dr. Cook	A. McN. Staples
W. McWha	A. A. Shute
G. McAndrews	L. C. Macnutt
Arthur Ganong	F. P. Platt
Skip	13 skip
Grand totals	62 63

TOM LONGBOAT ENLISTS
IN CANADIAN FORCES

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 16.—Tom Longboat, the famous Indian runner, came to Brantford today and enlisted with the scout section of the 125th Battalion. He returned to his home at Caledonia and will report for duty in a few days.

Longboat said he realized the time had come for married men to enlist as well as single men.

CUBS SELL ART WILSON
TO PITTSBURG PIRATES

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Art Wilson, catcher, was sold today to the Pittsburgh Nationals, Manager Tinker of the Cubs, announced. The terms of the deal were not given out, but it is said Manager Calhoun consented to a large cash payment for the catcher. The Cubs will retain Archer.

WILLARD-MORAN BOUT
NOW ON FOR MARCH 25

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Postponement of the Willard-Moran bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, to March 25, was agreed upon today by all the principals involved except Moran and it was said he would offer no objection.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

(Continued from page two.) committed in connection with war contracts since the war commenced, came in for general denunciation from both sides of the house.

For obvious reasons it has never been possible for an opposition speaker to declaim against the curse without "sour grapes" being shouted against him from the government side, in whose hands is all the patronage. It was therefore, good that the denouncement of the system was not confined to one side tonight.

DENOUNCED PATRONAGE EVIL.

Sir George Foster graced Hansard with one of the loftiest speeches delivered for many a day. Sir George has been minister of finance under no less than five prime ministers of Canada—Tupper, Macdonald, Abbott, Thompson and MacKenzie Bowell—and financial critic during the regime of Laurier. When the slate of the present cabinet was being prepared by the political prophets Sir George's name appeared upon it as

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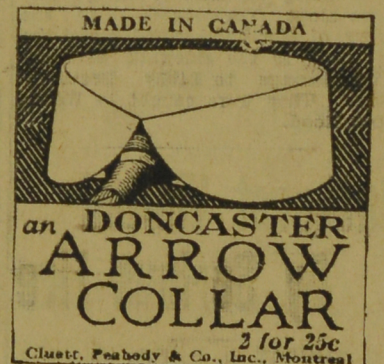
minister of finance, but he was superseded by a man twenty years his junior in the matter of age and with out any parliamentary experience, as against Sir George's thirty odd years of it. So he is now neither finance minister or financial critic.

It was evident tonight that he was sorry that he could not assume the role of critic. So he assumed the role of admonitor instead. And when admonition failed him, he abandoned the budget altogether and eloquently held forth upon the future, when old shipboles had passed away. When Sir George had concluded it was evident to the house that had he made the budget this session it might have been a different one.

Sir George declared himself earnestly as thoroughly dissatisfied with the party patronage system.

"I have been in public life for thirty-four years," said he, "and during that time I do not know of one case where party patronage ever helped the status of the bench, the civil service, a member of parliament or the government. It is always a cause of dry rot which breaks out and destroys. I trust that in the white light of the present great struggle the two parties will agree to do away with the evil. If there is any laxity in public virtue or corruption in public life, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred it is due to the baneful effects of party patronage."

Sir George joined heartily in Mr. Macleod's appeal that now was the time for the parties to unite and rid themselves of this curse, now when Canadians were realizing as never before what were the realities and what liberty and justice really meant.

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In Every Department

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Aluminum, which sold for 19 cents a pound only a few months ago, now brings 53 cents.

Copper has risen from 14 cents to 24 cents. Vanadium steel a year ago brought \$1.85 a pound. Now it sells for \$8.50.

High speed steel, formerly at \$1.05 a pound, now is worth \$2.25.

Leather formerly 20 cents a foot now brings 33 cents, and so on.

All told, it costs \$118.22 more in raw material to build the Six-40 than it did some months ago. As this amount is considerably in excess of our net profit per car, only two courses were open to us.

One was to raise the price.

The other was to lower the quality.

To follow the latter course meant a "oneyear" car. This kind of an automobile Chalmers has never built and never will build.

Therefore, rise in price was the only procedure possible.

We regret that an increase in price is necessary, but we feel that other manufacturers of automobiles will be forced either to increase the price or use a lower grade of materials.

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We think it only fair to those who have planned to purchase the Six-40, and have been quoted the \$1850 price, to take this opportunity of saying that we will accept orders at that price up to midnight, February 29. Thereafter the price of \$1950 will prevail.

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