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On Tuesday, April 14, the baseball cover will be torn off and the National and American Leagues, the majors, will open the season of 1908 in eight cities.

When the statement is made, conservatively, that the cost of putting on this big baseball show for one season approximates more than \$2,000,000, the stupendous business proposition baseball has become may be realized.

Besides being the greatest sport in the world, baseball is one of the country's big industries. At least thirty leagues in addition to the major organizations are in business, conducted on fairly broad lines, and it is safe to say that fully \$12,000,000 will be spent before the various pennant races are concluded.

That the expense of the big leagues does actually total more than \$2,000,000 annually is easy to prove. A conservative club president has given figures proving that the statement is not exaggerated. His figures, which are probably below those of some others, are taken as an average.

Beginning with \$10,000 a year for ground rent, stands, club house and the cost of putting the ground in good condition amounts to \$40,000. In the National League this year the club will travel about 9,500 miles, which at two cents a mile, for twenty players, foot up to \$3,800. The Southern trip means an expenditure of 5,000 at the lowest estimate. Each club plays seventy-seven games away from home, which means a many days in hotels at a rate which averages \$3 a day per man, totaling \$4,600. Meals and berths on trains will cost another \$1,000. The average salary list of the players of a major league club is \$80,000. A manager will get \$6,000 and a business manager \$3,000.

Each year the clubs draft or purchase players from the minor league teams. This averages three pitchers, \$2,500, one catcher, \$1,000; two infielders, \$2,000; two outfielders, \$2,000, which makes a total of \$7,500, a modest estimate indeed in this day of hot rivalry and fancy prices for young players.

Each club orders fifty dozen balls, at \$15 a dozen, and frequently fifty dozen is not enough, but this number costs \$750. Basing calculations upon twenty men the two sets of uniforms alone cost \$850, and the shoes round it up to \$1,000. Trainers get from \$800 up.

All this expense, up to \$130,000, to get back. To balance the books 200,100 fans must pass through the gates at an average

admission of fifty cents. In some cities the average price is but twenty-five cents, because four prices rule, 25, 50 and 75 cents, with the box seats at \$1.

Estimating the average at thirty-five cents, then, to meet the expense, \$38,648 fans must pass through the turnstiles before the account is squared.

Of course, after the first year one big cost, that of the stands, is knocked off, but a great deal of money is expended in repairs to fences, stands and grounds and in the additions which are made constantly, which in a measure offset this saving.

Figuring the average expense at \$130,000, the cost for sixteen teams is \$2,080,000. To this add the salary of Ban Johnson, \$15,000, and of Harry Pulliam, \$10,000, and the sum is \$2,105,000.

MAY NOT GET CATCHER PEARSON.

Toronto, April 1.—All is not lovely in the Toronto baseball camp from a catching standpoint, and indications are that there will be a lot of trouble in the near future. "The backstop who has been masquerading under the name of 'Pearson' with the Leafs is the stumbling block. His right name is Pierce, and last year he played with the Wausau club, of the Wisconsin-Illinois League, leading the backstops in fielding, with an average of 991 in 44 games, having had 296 putouts, 26 assists and three errors.

He is the man that Kelley was so mysterious about. President McCaffrey states that the money has been forwarded for him, and that he cannot figure where the trouble lies. The deal has not yet been completed, and may not be, as a Western club claims his services. Pitcher Blackford was also to be an absentee. It is reported that he was not free to sign. Lacrosse.

C. P. R. AGAIN FIGHTS TIME

New Train Between Toronto and Winnipeg to Clid Running Time

Montreal, Que., April 2.—(Special).—As a result of the opening of the new Canadian Pacific line from Toronto to Sudbury a new train service will be put on running direct between Toronto and Winnipeg which will make the run in 36 hours, cutting off nearly eight hours from the time that it has hitherto taken to get from one city to the other by the North Bay route. This was decided upon at a "time" meeting held at the C. P. R. headquarters yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for summer schedules.

The new trains will be known as the "Toronto Limited" and "Winnipeg Limited," and will start running on June 15th, the same day that the new Sudbury line is formally opened.

New York Society Girl to Wed



MISS PAULINE LE ROY FRENCH. PHOTO BY ALMAN & CO.

Newport, R. I., March 30.—Miss Pauline French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, and niece of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, will be married to Samuel Wingstaff here on Tuesday, May 5. The ceremony will be performed in St. John's church and the wedding breakfast and reception will be given at Harbor View, the summer home of Miss French's grand-mother, Mrs. Francis O. French.

These details are similar to those of the

wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the places of the ceremony and the reception being identical. The hour will also be the same and some of the other features also will be alike.

Miss French, who has spent much time here with Mrs. Vanderbilt for the last two years, is here now with her mother making arrangements for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. French are spending the winter here with Mrs. French's mother, Mrs. Stuyvesant Leroy.

COSTS SOME MONEY TO RUN SALOON IN ONTARIO OR MASS

High License with a Vengeance in Ontario Towns and in Chelsea

Chelsea, April 2.—Liquor dealers will pay dearly for licenses in Chelsea next year. Prospective dealers were astounded yesterday to learn that the new board of license commissioners had made heavy increases in the charges. The new prices are:

Innholders, \$2,250; first and fourth classes, \$1,600; grocers, \$1,000; butlers, \$500.

Last year the prices were: Innholders, \$1,800; first and fourth classes, \$1,200; grocers, \$400. No butlers' licenses were issued.

Among the knowing ones it is believed that the increases are due to the advance given to Mayor Beck by the "crown" in police, which was very desirous that more money be charged for the right to sell liquor.

(Toronto News.)

The Temperance Party experienced one more of a series of heavy legal reverses when, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Britton handed down judgment quashing the high license by-law passed in the town of Collingwood in January. By this measure the license fee there was raised to \$2,500. Its quashing removes from beneath the prohibition party one of the plank upon which they have strongly relied, namely, that municipal councils were possessed of the power to enact a license fee which would ensure prohibition.

His Lordship holds that no such result was intended by the legislature in making the law. The principle ground for this conclusion, he finds in a judgment given by Chief Justice Sir John Robinson in the case of Barclay against the municipality of Darlington, in which it was held that a council might not pass a by-law reducing the number of licenses to one, as such an action amounted to total prohibition, and therefore was an attempt to evade the provisions of 16 Victoria chapter 184 section 4.

Applying to the present law and facts instead of those of 1854, when Sir John Robinson gave this decision, Judge Britton observes that he is passing it, it can not be made good by a majority of the electors sanctioning it." He therefore quashes it with costs.

"The test of the validity of the by-law in question," he says, "must depend upon the good faith of the council in passing it."

"If it was passed in the bona fide exercise of the power given to the council, the by-law should stand, notwithstanding the apparent unfairness of being allowed to have a tavern license in a city of 300,000 for \$1,200 and compelling a man who wishes to keep a tavern in an outlying town to pay the sum of \$2,500 or even a larger sum for the privilege."

"There is no technicality about this; it is the broad question on its merits."

It is by-law prohibited, says the Judge, then a bare majority of the electors might accomplish that which was only intended to be done by a three-fifths majority. This was not the intention of the Act.

largest fee known in the world was fixed.

"That," he says, "is evidence of some ulterior motive than merely to carry out the Liquor License Act."

(Toronto World.)

(t is very probable the government will appeal against Justice Britton's decision in the Collingwood high license case. The argument made by John Birnie, K. C., did not do justice to the view taken by the government, in the first place, nor represented the question as it was understood. The decision given entirely lated.

To say that \$2,500 is too high is regarded, semi-officially anyway, as ridiculous when it is well-known that three men were prepared to pay that amount for licenses, and three licenses were issued in Collingwood. Mr. Haverson declined to say what amount he considered was too high, but objected that \$2,500 was too high. So long as three hotelkeepers did not complain, he did not do so.

Mr. Birnie's argument that the town had a right to make the license as high as they pleased was the government point of view at all, and it may be taken as certain that when the Hon. Mr. Hanna that the government would back up the \$2,500 rate, the government did not regard it as a prohibitive fee.

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OBITUARY

Spears—Calhoun

A quiet, but pretty, wedding takes place at four o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 31 Leinster street, when Miss Grace St. John Calhoun, youngest daughter of Mrs. John R. Calhoun, will be married to Harry Campbell Spears, of the road staff of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.

The ceremony will be performed in the presence of about sixty relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, by Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of Germain street Baptist church. The happy couple will be unattended and the bride will be given away by her brother-in-law, George D. Pope, of Toronto.

The newly wedded couple will leave by the evening train for Montreal, Toronto, and other Canadian cities, and will take up their residence here in the autumn.

"COLUMBIA" ASKS FOR A DIVORCE

Woman who Posed for Figure Emblematic of U. S. Has left Her Husband

Boston, April 1.—Mrs. Ida M. Leslie, artist's model, who posed for the figure of Columbia in the Mayor Collins memorial group, was in court Tuesday to ask a divorce from Frank P. Leslie.

About this point in the testimony a group of boys and girls entered the court room. They took up two whole benches. Judge Pierce ordered them to leave the court room saying:

"The divorce court is no place for the young."

N. Leslie, now living in Philadelphia, said that she was a model employed by scores of the most prominent New York, Boston and Philadelphia artists. She is 20 years old and was married in 1906.

"There seemed to be a halo over our married life for the first three weeks," she said, "but only a month had gone when he began to drink liquor to excess and otherwise treat me cruelly."

"To what extent was your husband under the influence of liquor—was he muddled?" asked her attorney.

"That's it, exactly; he was muddled," she replied.

Atty John R. Murphy, counsel for the husband, looked up over his glasses. His eyebrows came together, and he asked: "What on earth is 'muddled'?"

"That is a slang phrase for half drunk," she said, with a bow.

Judge Pierce took the case under consideration.

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HE WILL NEED ALL HE GETS

Prince de Sagan Will Need Anna Gould's Money to Square His Creditors as He Owes \$6,000,000

Paris, April 1.—"He has wasted his whole patrimony, and is in debt to the extent of \$6,000,000. Not one cent of his mother's money will ever come to him; it is all going to his creditors."

The foregoing statement was made by the Marquis de Castellane, the divorced husband of Madame Anna Gould. The prince referred to by the marquis was Prince Helle de Sagan, who is at present in America trying to win the consent of the Gould family to his marriage to Anna Gould.

The marquis further said: "Monsieur de Sagan is not admitted to any honest home in France."

Count Boni himself refused to make any statements except to say that he thoroughly despised the American press, which had vilified him for fifteen years. "It has misinterpreted my acts, garbled my words, distorted my motives, and rained abuse and falsehoods upon me," he said.

It is believed in New York that Madame Gould will marry the prince even in spite of the inflexible opposition of George Gould, the head of the family. The position taken by George Gould is strongly supported by his brother Edwin, but it is generally believed that Anna will wed the prince in spite of all opposition, just as she married Count Boni more than a dozen years ago.

It is likely to be several weeks before there is a decision in the romance. Mme. Gould will wait until the last in hope of it is, he said, "that Montreal is her brother's consent. If she secures this they will likely be married in New York. If the family opposition continues they will return to Europe and be married there. That they will eventually be married is declared to be no longer a question."

DE SAGAN'S HOME.

The city of Sagan is in a flutter of expectation, and the drowsy old lake sheets have actually contracted with a London news agency to keep them posted as to the progress of the prince's negotiations with the Gould family. The great lake residence, Casag Sagan, built by Wallenstein, the foremost general of the Thirty Years' War, has been closed since March 21, 1898, when Helle de Sagan's grandfather, Duke Napoleon Louis, closed his eyes.

The host of creditors of the former Prince of Sagan, Helle's father, who had been lying in wait for years to swoop down on the new duke's inheritance, took it bodily, fields and forests, houses and

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ANARCHISTS IN CANADA.

(Ottawa Journal.)

People sometimes hear references to the gradual gathering of anarchistic elements at Montreal, without quite realizing what they mean. A dispute in the garment trade throws a light on the subject. A difficulty occurred between a Montreal firm of garment makers and their work people. Mr. Sam Landers, of Hamilton Ont., representative of the United Garment Workers of America, a member of the executive board, was sent down to the commercial metropolis of Quebec province to look into the matter. Being interviewed by one of the local papers he spoke of the difficulty of dealing with the "element."

"The unfortunate part of it is," he said, "that Montreal is a stopping place for a class of foreign workers from different parts of Europe, who come here imbued with violent anarchist or extreme socialist notions. They want to get rid of private property altogether, and are endeavoring to persuade the members of the trade organizations to withdraw from them."

"The abolition of private property, whose aim is the abolition of private property, is an undesirable element of the worst kind to have in Canada. There ought to be some way of keeping people of this sort out of the Dominion."

The greatest flood in the history of Tug River and Elkhorn valleys, in western Virginia, except that caused by the cloud-burst of seven years ago, when a hundred lives were lost, now prevails. Hundreds of families are camping along the mountain sides, their houses being inundated.

Princess Mathilda, of Saxony, sister of King Frederick Augustus, met with a serious accident while riding in the meadows outside Dresden yesterday, her right collar bone was broken and her shoulder severely bruised.

Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is seriously ill at the Statford Hotel, Chicago, suffering from a general nervous breakdown, caused largely by a recent attack of the grippe.

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