FITZPATRICK THE LEADING BATTER OF TORONTO CLUB

"Hub" Northen the Only Other Regular in the .300 Class—Light Scoring by the Leafs Compared to Former Years—Slower Work on Bases.

O'HARA AND JORDAN SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The batting of Eddie Fitzpatrick this season has been the sensation of the Toronto club. He is leading the team by a wide margin. "Hub" Northen is the only other regular in the .300 class.

Toronto has scored only 83 runs on 200 hits in the 23 games played, while their opponents scored 91 runs on 160 hits.

The Leafs have only stolen 18 bases so far this season, which is away below their work of 1911 and 1912.

Thirty-five doubles, ... triples, and six home runs totals the Leafs' extra-base hitting so far this season.

During the last eight games played at home Tim Jordan has accepted 76 chances at first base without an error.

Al Shaw has connected safely in seven out of the last eight games played, one of which was an opportune homer.

The batting of Northen has been excellent. He has been in every game played by the club this season for a .361 average. He leads the team in doubles and triples.

Toronto in 1911 won 14 and lost 9 in the first 23 games played. That year they started with six straight wins.

In 1911 Toronto made 123 runs on 232 hits to their opponents' 83 runs on 174 hits.

The batting averages of the team to date are as follows:

Player.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Fitzpatrick	19	55	7	24	.439
Schultz	8	27	3	11	.407
Maxwell	3	10	0	4	.400
Northen	23	87	13	31	.364
Bemis	14	44	7	16	.364
O'Hara	23	89	11	26	.292
Jordan	20	70	8	18	.257
Shaw	23	76	13	19	.250
Bradley	23	89	12	20	.225
Gould	6	9	1	2	.222
Lush	8	19	0	4	.210
Trout	4	5	0	1	.200
Holly	21	69	3	11	.159
Hearne	7	14	2	2	.143
Graham	13	40	2	5	.125
McConnell	13	33	1	4	.121

String of horses in training at the Woodbine, the property of Robert Davies and trained by John Nixon. From left to right: The Usher, a 2-year-old; Spring Maid, Dr. Nett, and Liberty Hall. Jockey Warrington is astride Liberty Hall, and Jockey Moody on The Usher.

GATHERING OF BALL-PLAYERS IN TORONTO

The Baltimore, Jersey City, and Toronto Players Hobnob at Local Hotel.

VIEBAHN FOR ORIOLES

There was quite a gathering of ball players last night at the Prince George.

The Baltimore and Jersey teams were there in force and some of the Leafs and Sammy Litchenhein, of Montreal, dropped in for a fanning bee.

Pitcher Johnson of Baltimore is spoken of very highly by his team mates.

Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore team is hustling around for players.

Ben Houser is much thinner than when he played in Toronto. He was ill this spring and is still weak.

The Island grounds were O.K. for yesterday's game, but the tremendous wind made it perilous for the large ferry-boats.

Before leaving for Montreal last night Manager Schafly released outright Pitcher Viebahn and Outfielder Irving. Viebahn immediately signed with Baltimore, and will likely have a chance to show his worth with the Orioles against the Leafs.

President Sammy Lichtenhein of the Montreal club announced that he had sold Pitcher Batten to Baltimore, but this Manager Dunn denied. Dunn also denied that he had secured Pitcher Barney Pelty, as he is the property of the Washington Club.

Manager Jack Dunn of the Orioles has purchased Outfielder Capron from the Philadelphia Nationals, and he will report at once. Capron played for Milwaukee and St. Paul in the American Association last year, and is said to be very fast. In the American Association, in 88 games, he hit .276 and stole 22 bases.

Shortstop Martin, of Rochester, made four fumbles yesterday, two of which cost runs and the home team the game. Tom Hughes pitched fine ball.

Micky Corcoran is with the Baltimore team. The Buffalo boy is hitting well this season.

Bobby Vaughn, who left for the East with Jersey City last night, is 25 lbs. heavier than he was a year ago.

Shack, the Bronx twirler with Newark, pitched a no-hit game up to the ninth yesterday at Rochester, when the home team got three scratch hits.

Umpires Mullen and Cross worked yesterday at Buffalo.

Providence made many errors behind Lafitte and Moran, and the Bisons won handily.

Baron Fischer, the catcher now with Brooklyn, formerly with the Leafs, is expected to join the Newark team shortly.

Baltimore had secured Pitcher Betts, the Cincinnati semi-pro. pitcher, but Manager Tinker called it off after Betts' good showing the other day at Brooklyn.

Roland Barrows, the Rochester outfielder, who broke his leg on the spring trip, has returned the money sent him by the Rochester Club. The latter say that they may release him outright.

Shortstop Tommy McMillan, of the Hustlers, is out of the hospital, but it will be some weeks before he will be able to get into the game.

Catcher Higgins and Second Baseman Gagnier, of the Newark Club, have been suspended and sent home for violation of the club discipline.

UMPIRE MULLEN, one of the most capable officials on the staff of the International League.

LORNE PARK OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Lorne Park Lawn Bowling Club was held yesterday afternoon in the office of M. H. McWilliams, Canada Life Building. The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Fred Kelk.
Vice-President, S. W. Black.
Secretary-Treasurer, M. M. Clancy.
Skips: Fred Kelk, Arthur Howitt, S. W. Black, Chas. Boothe, S. T. Sheppard, A. Jephcott, Geo. Duthie, and Thos. Mulvey.

MANY NEW HORSES ARRIVE FOR THE MEET

Gallagher Brothers Brought In Eleven Head From Lexington To-day.

LIVINGSTONE HORSES

The influx of horses for the meeting at the Woodbine continues. Gallagher Bros. arrived this morning from Lexington, Ky., with eleven head, including Sun Queen, Rash, Daisy Platt, Rose Mary, Howdy Howdy, Stockel, Flex, Grif, Donwell, and the two-year-olds, Just Y. and Rags.

The entire string of Mrs. Livingstone, in charge of Trainer Matt Feakes, are due from Rancocas Farm, New Jersey, this afternoon. In the lot are Sotemia and Lovette.

SLOW WORK TO-DAY AT THE WOODBINE.

Horses Exercised Outside "The Dogs"—Track in Very Muddy Condition.

Due to the heavy rain of last night the track at the Woodbine was in anything but a fit condition this morning for anything approaching fast work.

A large number of horses were given their daily exercise however, but it was done outside "the dogs" and over a track many seconds slow, consequently the time recorded would afford little or no line on the capabilities of the different animals.

McCUE A GOOD ONE.

Special to The Star.

Racine, Wis., May 16.—Matty McCue, sensational little Dane, looked like a real comer to-day on the showing he made last night against Jeff O'Connell of Chicago. It took ninety seconds for McCue to end the bout. In that brief period O'Connell went to the mat five times.

PRO. SOCCER AT EXHIBITION.

The first meeting of the two local professional football teams, Torontos and Queen City, will take place at Exhibition Park to-morrow. The game will start at three o'clock sharp, and the field will be marked off and ready for a championship game. No fault will be found with the field or other things connected with the game this week, as was noticeable at the opening game. Ladies will be admitted free.

Pro. Football, Saturday
EXHIBITION GROUNDS
Kick-off 3 p.m. sharp.
TORONTO v. QUEEN CITY.
Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

HEAVY HITTING IN THE MAJOR LEAFUES

Eight Home Runs, Nine Triples, Sixteen Doubles, and a Total of 130 Hits.

FALKENBERG'S 7TH WIN

Both big leagues took yesterday as a time to bolster up batting averages. In all the games eight home runs were made. There were nine three-base hits and sixteen doubles. The teams totalled 130 hits.

Several hundred Brooklyn fans are going to expire of heart-failure unless the Dodgers and Phillies cut the comedy. If the Phillies would only lose one while the Dodgers are winning, the suspense would be ended for a time.

Hans Wagner showed how close he is to being through by getting a home run and two singles against the Giants.

It was a squeeze play that beat the Cubs and held the Phillies in first place.

The Reds found a team to their liking in the Boston Braves. Nineteen hits off four pitchers was enough.

"Cy" Falkenberg, once of Toronto, held the Athletics to three hits, shutting them out. The Naps still hold second place, despite the jinx that struck them and laid out Lajoie and Birmingham. Falkenberg has won seven games without a loss.

Fifteen runs and sixteen hits off the St. Louis Browns was the Red Sox's contribution to the general batting fray.

Owner Murphy of the Cubs is probably heart-broken over the fact that the Yankees lost to the White Sox in introducing Frank Chance as an American League manager to Chicago fans.

Charlie Dooin had to use eighteen Phillies before he finally overcame the Cubs in the tenth inning. The Doolittles proved the masters of a wonderful game, replete with crucial situations, by working over the necessary squeeze play.

It was Hank O'Day's first appearance in New York as a N. L. H. there in two years. He didn't get a hand.

Demaree lasted only two innings against the Pirates. Maybe it was Honus who did it. Wagner got a great ovation when he came up and hit the first ball pitched for two bases.

Ban Johnson is awaiting verification by the official scorers of the consecutive scoreless pitching record set by Walter Johnson, the Washington twirler, before accepting the record as official.

THE GRAYS THE VICTIMS.

Ban Providence played Toronto a double-header to finish the season at Diamond Park in 1907, when Toronto won the pennant under Ed. Barrow. The Leafs won both games.

GREN CALDWELL OFF TO WEST.

Gren Caldwell, the well-known O. H. A. hockey referee, of Barrie, will leave to-night for the West, where he will reside permanently. Mr. Caldwell will be located at Edmonton, where he will represent the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co.

GEORGE STOVALL, the deposed manager of the St. Louis team of the American League. Stovall was suspended for insulting an umpire.

MONTE CROSS, veteran shortstop, once the star of the American League and a member of the Philadelphia Athletics, now an International League umpire.

IRISH-CANADIANS HAVE SIGNED THIRTEEN PLAYERS

Big Jim Kavanagh Getting Great Team Together for Kennedy.

Special to The Star.

Montreal, May 16.—Thirteen players have been signed by Manager Jim Kavanagh of the Irish-Canadian "Big Four" club. This number includes Steve Rochford, who, until last night, was among the holdouts. Frankie Hogan made his initial appearance in an Irish-Canadian uniform.

Among those in uniform last night were: Barry, Charlie George, Frankie Hogan, Mark and Mike Cummings, Cameron, Brennan, Neville, and John White. These players are in fairly good condition for so early in the season. The Irish-Canadians will open the season at Toronto on May 24, when they go up against Toronto.

AUSTIN TROPHY DRAW.

The draw for the Austin Trophy at the Lambton Golf and Country Club, resulted as follows:

Preliminary round to be played by May 24—C. H. Pringle v. J. H. Pettit, W. C. James v. C. S. Pettit, J. B. Laidlaw v. L. Goldman.

First round to be played by May 31—C. H. Pringle or J. H. Pettit v. W. C. James or C. S. Pettit, J. B. Laidlaw or L. Goldman v. J. A. Robertson, P. C. Band v. J. Littlejohn, W. E. Rundle v. H. R. O'Hara, G. L. Robinson v. A. H. Perfect, W. A. Kemp v. A. C. Knight, E. P. Gower v. H. J. Martin, G. B. Heintzman v. A. E. Duncanson, R. M. Bertram v. C. W. Lennox, C. R. Lindsey v. F. J. Capon, W. J. Barr v. A. L. Lewis, C. W. Irwin v. A. Fleming, C. Clark v. F. A. Rolph, J. B. McCuaig v. G. S. Deeks, E. E. Bryan v. J. C. Breckenridge, J. G. Burns v. J. E. B. Littlejohn, O. E. Boomer v. R. J. Copeland, C. H. Neely v. T. A. Brown, O. Coolican v. C. L. Wisner, W. S. Greening v. F. A. Reid, R. C. Donald v. S. M. Wickett, R. J. Dilworth v. A. E. Webster, W. B. Taylor v. Alf. Wright, J. H. McGregor v. R. Y. Cory, W. M. Griffith v. D. A. Campbell, M. T. Morgan v. T. Turnbull, J. W. Corcoran v. A. T. Reid, C. E. Robin v. J. A. Riordan, F. A. Parker v. S. Samuel, G. A. Adams v. R. W. Hart, F. B. Poucher v. B. L. Anderson, A. F. Rodger v. M. F. Wilson.

NEW YORK BOUTS TO-NIGHT.

Special to The Star.

New York, May 16.—Two fast bouts, with better fights in prospect for the winners, will be staged by the Garden A. C. to-night.

Mike Gibbons will meet Jack McCarron of Philadelphia, and Tom Gibbons and Young Mike Donovan, will meet in a ten round bout. The four men are in the best of shape and will weigh in at 158 pounds.

The winner of the Mike Gibbons-McCarron has been promised a fight with Eddie McGoorty. Frank Klaus will probably be matched with the winner of the Gibbons-Donovan affair.

FINN IS FAVORITE, BUT IT IS AN OPEN RACE

It's Difficult to Call To-morrow Night's Ten-Mile Championship Finish.

INDIAN GOING STRONG

By LOU E. MARSH.

To call the winner of to-morrow night's 10-mile pro. championship race at the Island Stadium is a difficult task.

The name of Kolehmainen, the wonderful Finn, is on everybody's lips, and he is the public choice on his numerous victories at 15 miles, but the fans forget that he has been beaten by Longboat at that distance, and that the Indian is a whirlwind at 10 miles when he is right, while the 10-mile route just suits Billy Queal, the United States Champion.

Ted Wood, the Englishman, won the British championship in 1910 in 52.40, and the Midland 10-mile race in 51.18.

Kolehmainen's best 10-mile time was 51.38, made in a 12-mile race in New York.

About the Indian.

Longboat claims to have done 10 miles in 50.20, which breaks Alf. Shrubb's record of 50.40, but the distance was not authentic. He has, however, beaten 52 minutes a half a dozen times in Canada. He is right just now and his friends call him the "Beat Them All." Queal is as confident as if the race were over.

The dangerous man, to my mind, is Ted Wood, the Englishman, who, though he has been troubled with bad ankles this spring, is going very fast now up to 6 miles. He will be the early disturber at any rate, and if he lasts will be in the battle for first money.

The Field Bet.

These look like the four contenders with the other six trailing and battling for a piece of the change if any of the others crack up under the fierce early pace. Bob O'Brien is in excellent shape and so is Ted Crooks, the Fall River plugger. Fred Meadows, of Guelph, is fast, but is shy on condition. The rest—Adolph Ketterer, the Swiss, Maurio Visconte, the Italian, and Jim Bigley—have not yet shown any real class.

The race will start about 8.30 with a military band concert from 7.45 to that time. Tom Flanagan will be starter and referee. J. D. Barley and F. Harvey Sproule, linemen, and Harry F. Darrel, chief scorer.

QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB MORTGAGE WIPED OUT

Wideawake Young Men's Club Freed from Big Debt.

At the annual meeting of the Queen City Yacht Club, Limited, the business body handling the Queen City Yacht Club property, the officers and directors elected for the ensuing year were:

President—T. A. E. World.
Vice-president—W. G. H. Ewing.
Secretary-treasurer—F. S. Knowland.
Directors—Edward Ball, Fred W. Jenkins, Joseph T. Lindsay, Charles W. Readman, Richard Slee, and William D. Thomas.

During the year the mortgage was paid off, and on Friday, May 30th, a gigantic smoking concert will be held at the club house, to which every shareholder, member, and ex-member is invited.

CRICKET MATCHES TO-MORROW.

Saturday's cricket matches include the following:

Rosedale v. Toronto, at Rosedale.
St. Alban's v. St. Andrew's, at St. Andrew's.
Upper Canada College v. Eaton's, at Upper Canada College Grounds.
West Toronto v. Dovercourt at West Toronto.
Parkdale v. Old Country, at Exhibition Grounds.
St. Andrew's II. v. St. Alban's II., at St. Andrew's.
Riverdale v. Yorkshire, at Exhibition Grounds.

Announcements for Saturday matches, together with the names of the players selected, to appear under the above heading, should reach the Sporting Department of The Star not later than first mail on Friday morning.

THE YORKSHIRE TEAM.

Yorkshire Society C. C. play Riverdale to-morrow at Exhibition Park. The team will be selected from the following, who are desired to turn up at 2.30 p.m.: W. C. Robinson (captain), J. W. Priestley, F. Joy, G. Goodaire, J. Slack, A. Denton, C. Jennings, K. Holdsworth, J. W. Morris, J. Briggs, D. Long, J. Ross, A. Hewitt, J. Horsfield, H. Rastrick.

ATHLETICS' PITCHER KILLED.

Special to The Star.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Athletic fans are greatly disheartened to-day over the news of the loss of another of Connie Mack's crop of young pitchers. News has been received here that Clarence Irwin, the Schuylkill County wonder, whom Connie had signed to report at Shibe Park on the 26th, had been killed while working at his trade.

TED WOOD, of Toronto, the 15-mile world's-record holder, who may be the dark horse in to-morrow night's 10-mile championship race at the Island Stadium. He won the English championship in 1910 in 52.40, and won the Midland 10-mile race in 51.18. He is going very fast in trials.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

AMATEUR BALL PRACTICES.

—Friday—

Yales	Riverdale Park	6.00
Willows	Riverdale Park	6.30
Russell	Perth Square	6.30
Judeans	Stanley Park	6.00
Baracas	Jesse Ketchum	6.30
St. Joseph's	Don Flats, W.S.	6.00
St. Patrick's	Stanley Park	6.00
Cardinals	Perth Square	6.00
Wychwood	Willowvale Pk	6.30
St. Pauls	Don Flats	6.00

The Royal League will play the following games to-morrow:

—Eastern Section—
St. Augustine's vs. Cubs, 2 p.m.
Carlaws vs. Oakdale's, 4 p.m.
Orioles, a bye.

—Western Section—
Dufferin Grove park:
Garnocks vs. Osler A.C., 2 p.m.
Diamonds vs. Triple V., 4 p.m.
Perth, a bye.

A team representing the Canadian Kodak Company has been admitted to membership in the Don Valley Senior League, so that the league is now composed of five teams, viz.: St. Paul's, St. Joseph's, I.C.B.U., Na-Dru-Co., and Kodaks. Over six hundred people attended the opening games last Saturday and a still greater crowd is expected to-morrow when St. Paul's meet Kodaks at 2 o'clock, and St. Joseph's meet Na-Dru-Co. at 4. All games are played on the Don Flats, west side.

Two games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. Baseball League to-morrow afternoon on Broadview field. Two o'clock, Central vs. West End; 4 o'clock, East Toronto vs. Broadview.

All members of the W. E. Perths are requested to meet at the corner of Queen and O'Hara avenue at 2.30 sharp to-morrow, for their game with Queens at 4 o'clock at Jesse Ketchum Park.

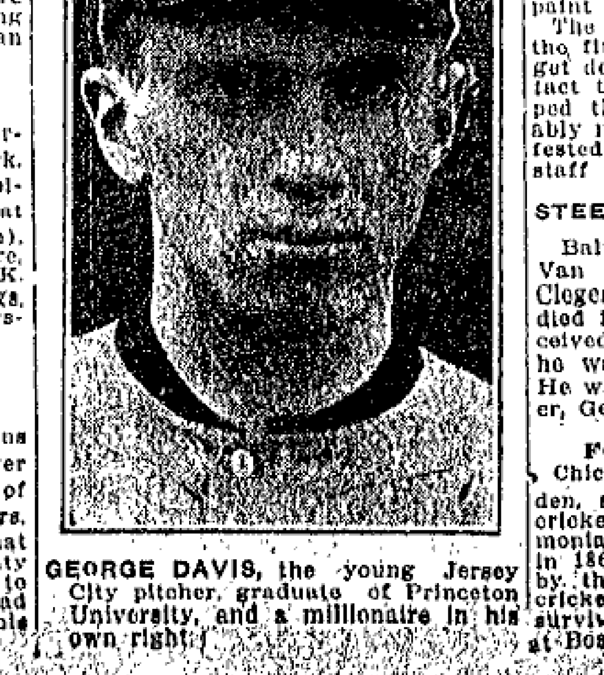
Victories for the Park Nine and Dufferins in the Senior City Amateur League to-morrow afternoon at Dufferin Park will tighten up the race materially. At 2.15 the leading Saints tackle the Park Nine, who have been strengthened in several departments, while at 4 the Wellingtons and the Dufferins come together.

The Parkdales of the West Toronto League have a new manager. Manager Wood of the team was expelled for causing his team to default last Saturday's game, and the Parkdale Athletic Club has taken the team up and appointed Macdonald manager.

BOYS' UNION SOCCER CARD.

The Boys' Union soccer games to-morrow are:

Senior.
Varsitys at Argyles—3.30 o'clock.
East Torontos at St. Davids.
Intermediates.
Rovers at Varsity II.—2 o'clock.
Carlyles at Parkviews.



GEORGE DAVIS, the young Jersey City pitcher, graduate of Princeton University, and a millionaire in his own right.

SIDELIGHTS ON CURRENT SPORTS

LOOKS AS IF EDDIE FITZPATRICK had batted himself into a regular place on the Toronto team.

THE TORONTO R. AND A.A. had a rugby balance of $800 and a hockey balance of $1,300. The O.H.A. senior champions were treated most generously by the club and last night's banquet was a corker.

THE CUBAN OUTFIELDER with Cincinnati, Marsons, who fainted in going after a fly ball yesterday in Boston probably got a squint at George Stallings face with the Braves 5 runs behind.

IT IS TOO EARBY in the season for double-headers at the Island. Time enough in the dog days for the "two-fors."

EVEN THE CHICAGO atmosphere didn't help Frank Chase. The Yankees lost again.

THE BALL PLAYERS had plenty of indoor practice yesterday, the coachers especially getting vocal exercise with such expressions as: "What have you got?" "That's good," etc.

THAT EXPANSIVE SMILE belongs to Ben Houser, who is here with the Baltimore club.

THE PLAYING OF THE NEWARK team since leaving Toronto indicates that the Leafs had to be a good ball team to beat them 3 out of 4 games.

IT LOOKS AS IF Jack Johnson will shortly exchange his checked raiment for new stripes.

THE WEST TORONTO LEAGUE is following the example of the soccer leagues and expelling trouble makers. If every league in town would fine or suspend players who try to bulldoze officials or who use bad language or fight on the fields, amateur games would attract larger and better crowds.

A TOTAL MAXIMUM PENALTY of thirty-five years' imprisonment and a fine of $70,000 may be imposed on Jack Johnson, should Judge Carpenter so decide. Good night, Jack!

JOE McGINNITY, the old "Iron Man," was hammered out of the box in both his starts for the Tacoma team of the North-Western League. If this kind of work continues, Manager McGinnity will have to release Pitcher McGinnity.

THE CHANCE DAY celebration will take place to-morrow in Chicago. To Frank Chance, ex-Cub and leader of the New York Yanks, Governor Dunne will present an eight-foot floral horse shoe—for luck. To Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Sox, the executive will pass out a floral harp, a staple decoration at funerals.

GO TO IT, TOM!

Here is a letter Tom Longboat received to-day:

"Dear Tom: Now, my boy, the greatest race of your life is before you on Saturday night. You will have the fastest men in the world to compete with, and the whole sporting world has its eye on you. Now Tom, if ever you ran in your life, go to it on Saturday night and carry the Maple Leaf, our emblem so dear, to the front. And I am going to tell you it will mean more to you than you have any idea of. You will find that out after you have led the procession.

"We all as Canadians have faith in you yet, and believe you can run away from that bunch on Saturday night. Now, be careful of yourself, Tom, and be in condition for the greatest race you have ever run. I will be there if all is well, and hope to see you cross the line first.

"Your most faithful friend,
"A Born Canadian."

"PAINTING BEE" BY PARKDALE CANOEISTS.

The Parkdale Canoe Club are having a "Painting Bee" to-morrow at the Humber, when the members will be out in force to put the finishing touch to the temporary building, erected on the Mulqueen property for training quarters. The officers predict a lot of fun from the efforts to-morrow, and have made a rule that no one member can carry away more than a square yard of paint on his clothes.

The crew will be on the water for the first time Monday night, and will get down to hard work at once. The fact that the club is badly handicapped this spring is creating considerably more enthusiasm than was manifested last spring, and Captain Longstaff predicts a good year.

STEEPLECHASE JOCKEY KILLED

Baltimore, May 16.—Jockey James Van Benschoten, who fell with Sir Cleges in yesterday's steeplechase, died in the hospital from injuries received then. He was getting up when he was struck by a following horse. He was a brother of the flat-race rider, George Van Benschoten.

FORMER CRICKETER DEAD.

Chicago, May 16.—Dr. E. Russell Ogden, a former Canadian international cricketer, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was born at Oakville, Ont., in 1862, and will be well remembered by the older generation of Canadian cricketers. A widow and two children survive. The remains will be interred at Boston, Mass.

Men's Suit Sale $12.75

VALUES leading up to $20. Almost any man in Toronto who considers it a part of his business to be well dressed can afford to pay $12.75 for a suit that formerly sold for $18 and $20. The price is low enough. This is our story for Saturday, May 17th, just one week from the 24th.

Delay means the loss of an opportunity that cannot come again.

The suits on sale consist of high-grade cheviots, tweeds, mill finished worsteds. The colorings come in greys, tans, black and white mixtures and blue grey effects.

Men's Underwear Special 75c Suit Values to $1.25

MEN'S Single Garment and Combination Suits, in mesh knit effects. Just the style you want for summer wear.

Men's Shirts

SPECIAL $1.00 values up to $2.00, neglige effects with starched and soft cuffs, collars to match in nearly every line. This line goes on sale for Saturday only.

YOUNG Men's Silk and Wool Bengaline Neckwear in twenty different shades. Special 25c. Regular value 50c.

Hickey & Pascoe
97 Yonge St.