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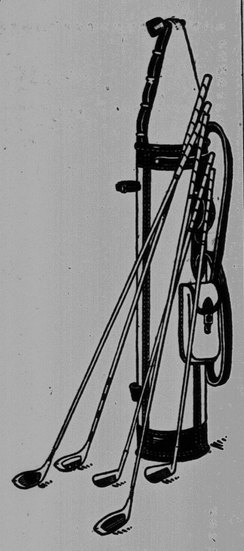

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HAD GOODWILL OF CANADIANS

Meighen Speaks of Death of Harding; Tribute by U. S. Consul.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, at present in the city the guest of Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P., when informed of the death of President Harding this morning, expressed his most sincere regret to the late President's household, and his country, in their loss.

"The sad news of President Harding's death reached me only this morning," said Mr. Meighen. "The President had drawn to himself, by a friendly tone and neighborly spirit pervading his public utterances, the good will of Canadians. His visit to Canada served to strengthen this feeling, and now his sudden death will cause universal sorrow here, and arouse as well, sincere sympathy for his household, and his country."

U. S. Consulate.

Henry S. Culver, American Consul here, this morning received the following official notification of the death of President Warren G. Harding.

Washington, August 3.

H. S. Culver:

Urgent circular. President died very suddenly of cerebral apoplexy at San Francisco at 7.20 p. m. on August 2. Notify agents.

(Signed) HUGHES
(Secretary of State).

The flag of the American Consulate is flying at half-staff today. Mr. Culver, commenting on the death of the President, said that his passing was a great loss to the American people. The President had the confidence of the people. They had appeared to look upon him as a safe man for the position and he had enjoyed their respect and esteem. Of Calvin Coolidge, new President, Mr. Culver said that he considered him equally able a man as President Harding. He was a strong man and would administer the affairs of state in a wise manner. Mr. Coolidge, by the death of the President assumes office for the remainder of the late term.

American tourists at the city hotels were greatly shocked this morning to read of the death of the President. For the last few days the despatches were reassuring and news of his death was entirely unexpected.

FERNHILL WORK IS INSPECTED

New Westmorland Road Entrance; Improvements in Cemetery.

The directors of Fernhill held their annual inspection of the grounds yesterday afternoon, and report having found the work proceeding very well, in spite of the handicap experienced because of the very dry period in June and July, when the new seeding and sodding required special attention and care. A new entrance has been made from the Westmorland Road, a little farther east than the present entrance, and it, with the new avenue opened from it, will make a convenient driveway for funerals in that section, enabling them to get much closer to the lots in the interior and doing away with the necessity of turning in the grounds.

The moderately priced lots being developed some distance up Water avenue were also visited and found to be considerably advanced. The land, which was thickly wooded, has been cleared, the stumps removed and some of the drains laid.

A few additional headstones have been received for the Naval and Military plot from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and these will be placed as soon as possible.

New canvas covers have been purchased for the protection of interments made in wet weather, and these were demonstrated for the directors, as was hose purchased for fire protection and watering of lots in dry periods.

The new section of lots back of the Rest House has been further improved by the opening of Oak avenue between these lots and the wooded section in the rear. They are looking very well, having been tended by the power lawnmower, and a special effort will be made to secure the first lots which were sold without care, under perpetual care.

The superintendent and his staff have worked diligently to complete the work required, and the directors pronounced conditions very satisfactory.

The Knights of Pythias were authorized to hold their annual memorial service in the grounds towards the latter part of August.

JULY ADDED TO FERRY DEFICIT

The July report of the ferry superintendent shows a slight increase in revenue and number of passengers and teams carried, as compared with the same month last year. The unsatisfactory part of the report, from the standpoint of the commissioner, is that it shows an increase of more than $5,000 in the total expenditure to date for this year, caused in a great measure by unforseen expenditures which had to be made to the Ludlow to make her seaworthy for the next season.

For July 1922 the amount received from passengers was $1,761.08; this year it was $1,181.43; an increase of $20.40; the number of passengers carried was 1,471 more than July last year.

The receipts from teams for July 1922 amounted to $661.30, and this year to $719.30, an increase of $58; 431 teams more than last year crossed in the ferry this year. The total increase in revenue for the month was $78.40.

The expenditure for the month was $12,603.32, as compared with $7,822.06 for July 1922. The total expenditure to date for 1923 is $63,927.06 and for the same period of 1922 it was $58,070.23.

LOCAL NEWS

ONLY ONE TODAY.

One man, charged with drunkenness, was fined $8 or two months in jail this morning by Magistrate Henderson.

THE CHILD DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Beckingham, 17 St. Andrews street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Joseph Daniel, which occurred this morning at the General Public Hospital.

J. S. GREGORY PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Home for Incurables yesterday J. S. Gregory was elected president and F. B. Ellis was elected treasurer. The various committees to look after the work of the home were also elected.

TO LOCATE IN WEST.

Richard Sullivan, a son of the late Richard Sullivan of Frederick street, has arrived from Boston and will go west with the harvesters this evening. He was on last year's excursion but returned and has been living in Boston since last October. This time he plans to locate in the west.

AZOV IS REPORTED.

The St. John oil tanker Azov, which left Tampico, Flordia, on July 18 for Three Rivers, Quebec, passed Fame Point at six o'clock last night, according to a wireless from her captain. She made excellent time. The ship should reach Three Rivers tomorrow night. The captain's report tells of a fine voyage and everything well.

DID WELL.

The Wersevn Club of the Victoria street Baptist church held a very successful garden party yesterday at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Parlee, Main street, realizing between $75 and $100. Miss Alberta Stackford was general convener and was assisted by Mrs. Idora MacDonald, Miss Zella Parlee, Miss Frances Parlee, Mrs. Arthur Burke, Miss Evelyn Manning, Mrs Macaulay, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Stanley Williams, Miss Gladys London and Miss Irene Brown.

PAVING WORK.

Good progress with the paving operations now under way was reported this morning by the road engineer, G. N. Hatfield, who made an inspection trip to the various jobs. Waterloo street is about 50 per cent. completed; on King street West one side is about excavated and the stone is ready for rolling for a distance of about 300 feet; the concrete has been poured in the track section of Britain street and one side nearly graded and ready for the asphalt surface. On Market Square the work is going along well, but the track section will not be begun until the first of next week.

DIES SUDDENLY.

H. W. Jones, of the C. N. R., St. John, this morning received word from Brown's Flats that his uncle, William T. Harvey, formerly of this city, had died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure while he was working in his hayfield. Mr. Harvey was 68 years of age. Some 20 years ago he left St. John for Boston and several years ago he retired to a farm at Brown's Flats. He leaves one son, Stanley, a prominent attorney of Boston; one brother, Henry F., of Sewell street, St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Gorham of Brown's Flats. The funeral will be held on Sunday. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

BIG LEAGUE HITTERS TOTAL 672 HOME RUNS

Major-League baseball players have driven out 672 home runs this season, including games of July 31, 382 fewer than the total of 1954 for the entire season last year. The season still has just a little more than two months to go.

The senior major league has gathered 377 four-base blows, which is the work of 93 players, while 80 players in the junior circuit have smashed out 295 circuit drives, giving the National League a lead of 82 to date. Last season the National Leaguers led their rivals by six at the close of the season.

F. C. Williams of the Phillies is leading the National Leaguers with 27, while G. H. Ruth is out in front among the American batsmen with 24.

CITY BALL GAMES.

In a good game of ball last night on the Rockwood diamond the Olympics defeated the East End Nationals, 15 to 9. Features of the game were a three-bagger by R. Lee and two baggers by Sparks and H. Lee. The winners' battery was Lee and Lunney. Tonight the Olympics will meet the Magics on the King George diamond.

The Christie Woodworking Company team went down to defeat last night on the Rockwood Park diamond before the Alerts, 7 to 8. Home runs were hit by Stewart for the winners and Sparks for the losers. The batteries were: For the winners, Edwards and Bonner; for the losers, McArthur, Sparks and Monteith. The Alerts will play the St. John Athletics tonight on the East End grounds.

REMEMBER WHEN—

Dufferin School in Elm street, was completed in May, 1903.

William Downie, New General Superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic Division arrived in St. John, Wednesday May 20, 1903 to take place of James Osborne.

Ship Laborers Union and Ship Laborers Society in St. John decided to unite on Wednesday May 20, 1903.

Chain Gang from County Jail, started on Public Works in Rockwood Park, Tuesday May 26, 1903. First appearance in St. John of prisoners walking through streets handcuffed and carrying dinner cans, on way to "Rock Candy Mine."

Roses and Alerts split even on Victoria Day, 1903, on Shamrock grounds, morning game Alerts won 8 to 0; afternoon game Roses won 8 to 1. Jack Coombes, later known as Philadelphia Iron man, pitched and won for Alerts. Bobby Vail pitched the winning contest in the afternoon.

Dan Littlejohn, of St. John, lost in ten rounds on points to Snelling of Quebec, and McIntyre of Halifax defeated Johnny Taylor of St. John in eight rounds, at Halifax, May 25, 1903.

Amalgamation of Halifax Banking Company and Canadian Bank of Commerce was completed on Monday June 1, 1903.

SEND 'EM IN.

DISPUTE OVER UMP'S DECISION

Vets Take Barnstead Judgment Before League Executive.

The matter of the game between Moncton and the G. W. V. A. here on Wednesday night, first reported as a four-all tie and then determined by the umpire, Barnstead, to be a win for the Moncton team, 3 to 2, will probably be brought up before a meeting of the executive of the Two-I League this afternoon. Manager Coughlan, of the Vets, said this morning that his club would stand by the first ruling making the game a tie and, if there were any dispute, would back this stand by Rule 25, of the official National League baseball rules.

Rule 25, is as follows:—

If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

This rule is accompanied by an editor's note saying that it applies when the team second at bat scores one run more in the unequal innings than the team first at bat.

There is some doubt that this rule would apply in the case before the meeting as the Moncton team, second at bat, had not scored one run more than the other team either in the totals or in the unfinished inning. Rule 22, Section 3, authorizes the calling of a game by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic and other causes.

Last Night's Trouble.

That he was perfectly satisfied with the decision of Umpire Barnstead to call the game at the end of the eighth inning in Moncton last night was the statement this morning of Manager Thomas Coughlan of the G. W. V. A. team. The action was taken on account of darkness. The decision was very unpopular with the fans and they exhibited their displeasure by rushing onto the field and trying to get at him. He left the field under guard of the police.

Mr. Coughlan said there was no animosity on the part of the players of either team. They were satisfied to have the game called as it was becoming too dark for good play. Players on both teams met at a dance afterwards and the best of harmony prevailed. Barnstead was not struck. His decision was accepted as fair by the players. There were a few small fights among the spectators but the players had no part in them.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I hed a fine time yisterday afternoon. Hanner told me to be sure an' go up to the High School an' see that there work done by them gals that's been trainin' to teach housekeepin' an' dressmakin' an' hat makin', an' how to fix up a house fer comfort an' good looks. I was the ony man in the place, an' when I seen that I made fer the door agin—but they grabbed me an' walked me right in among a hull lot o' women an' millinery—an' house plans—an' then they took me to see the dressmakin'—an' I guess I seen the hull show. Well, sir, I seen a woman's suit where they figured the cost o' the stuff an' the gal's time makin' it, an' it come to twenty-four dollars. They told me it 'ud cost twice as much if she hed to buy it. It was the same with hats—an' you wouldn't see no nicer hats anywheres. Then they hed budgets worked out on the price o' things in St. John today—to show what it orto cost a fam'ly o' four to live fer a week. They hed plans o' houses an' how to furnish the different rooms to make a nice home. I tell you, Mister Man, it was an eye-opener to me. I wonder how many St. John folks knowed or cared what's been doin' in that there High School fer a month. Hanner says if you folks was up to snuff you'd hev evenin' classes all winter—an' they'd be crowded—to steddy all about furnishin' a home, keepin' a budget, an' pickin' the right stuff an' learnin' how to make suits an' hats. She says no young feller orto git married till his gal could show she'd gone through them there classes. If I was a young feller an' gonto git married that's what I'd do—By Hen! An' if I was a man with a wife an' gals that needed sich a course I'd make 'em go an' git it. It's one o' the things women kin do to help the men that's workin' to keep a home goin'—an' they all orto do it. The ony thing thout my visit yisterday that was disapp'intin' was that nobody wanted to kiss me good-bye—not even them two nice gals from Boston. But I could see they was all thinkin' about it—yes, sir."

ONE IN POUND.

One Airedale dog captured yesterday in the Old Burying Ground was the sole occupant of the dog pound this morning. He had license tag No. 131 on.

INSURANCE CASE STILL ON

The evidence of B. R. Armstrong marked the proceedings this morning in the case of J. A. Gregory vs. several insurance companies being heard in the Circuit Court, with Mr. Justice Crocket, presiding. The case is being continued this afternoon.

TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL AND TIMES TELEPHONES.

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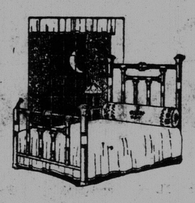

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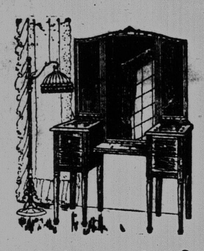

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