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THE BALL SEASON OPENED.

And Fredericton Gets Two Defeats to Start With.

A Splendid Game With the Champions of Maine.

The Boys Present Houlton With Another Victory.

Presumpscots, 11; Fredericton, 3.

Between four and five hundred people witnessed the opening game on the Amateur Athletic grounds on Saturday afternoon. The Presumpscots, the champions of Maine, and the Fredericton Association team were the contesting nines. The small attendance was due no doubt to the inconvenient hour at which the game was advertised to begin—half past one. No other arrangement, however, than this could be made, as the visiting club had to leave by the four o'clock train for St. John. A large number of the spectators were ladies, and they manifested much interest in the game.

The game was really the first ball playing that has been seen in Fredericton—since the time of the old Mutuals at any rate, and our boys surprised themselves and everybody else. The sixth inning it was just as pretty a game as one would wish to see. At that time

The Score Was 3 to 3,

and the prospects were not in the least discouraging for the Frederictonians. In fact it looked as if the Maine Champions, despite the assistance of the umpire—who required on an average about four outs an inning to retire his side, while he was satisfied with about two for Fredericton—were going to fail in their effort to beat us. A big display by Foster in the sixth let in the run that gave the Presumpscots the lead, which they never dropped, but it was the unlucky seventh that proved so disastrous. With the assistance of passed balls, errors and the umpire, the Maine boys, in this inning, increased their lead by four, and in the eighth, the Fredericton became careless and let them have three more.

Not including the passed balls, which are charged to Call, and all of which are excusable because of a sprain in the back with which he was seized while batting in the first inning, the Fredericton played an errorless game up to the middle of the sixth, when Hayes let a man have his base on account of his error at short—the only one, however, with which he is charged. Underwood pitched splendidly, and fielded his position superbly, taking two terrifically hot grounders, which would no doubt have each yielded two bags. He had nothing to complain of in the umpiring as far as decisions on balls and strikes were concerned. In one case, however, he found it necessary to pitch four strikes before the batter was called out, the umpire declaring the third a foul, when fully four inches could be seen between the bat and ball. As will be seen by the summary Underwood did not give a single man his base on balls. His record for the game is an admirable one. The local players made a good showing, and promise to make a very strong team in time. Farrell, Hayes, Estey and McLaughlan handled the stick like old hands, although curve pitching of such speed was new to them, and with a little practice promise to make good batters. Their base running on Saturday was very weak. Too many of them altogether were caught between first and second. Of course they had a hard show with the umpire, but in every case where the latter was correct in declaring them out, it was because of their not starting at the proper time. The blame for this, perhaps, should be laid to the professionals, whose coaching, if such it could be called, was not worth anything.

It is safe to say that had it not been for Call's unfortunate accident, which disabled him so that he would not at times even attempt to throw the ball to second, and which prevented him also from doing any work with the stick, the Fredericton would have kept the Presumpscots down to within a run or two of them, if not beaten them, that is, of course, without the assistance of their umpire. The batter got in most of his work at second bag, where some of the Presumpscots themselves, whom he declared safe, admitted that they were out. Foster and Farrell were given out at second when they were perfectly safe, the latter twice. Thayer touched Clark with the ball on the line between second and third as clearly as was possible, but the umpire declared his man safe. The spectators hissed him for this decision and filled the air with cries of "Pickering."

The audience was very enthusiastic, and there was all the cheering that was necessary for encouragement, but they did not forget to applaud some brilliant catches that were made on the side of the Presumpscots, being in this respect, the visitors said, the most fair-minded audience they ever met with away from home.

The following shows the records of each of the players:—

FREDERICTONS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Thayer, 3 b	4	1	2	3	1	1	1
Call, c	4	0	1	1	6	0	1
Underwood, p	4	0	0	0	0	11	0
Foster, 1 b	4	0	1	1	9	0	0
Estey, r. f	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
McLaughlin, 2 b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Farrell, l. f	2	1	1	1	2	0	1
Hayes, s. s	3	1	0	0	1	2	1
Street, c. f	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	25	3	5	6	23	15	6

Campbell retired for being hit by a batted ball.

PRESUMPSCOTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Morton, 1 b	5	1	2	2	9	0	0
Webb, p	5	3	2	3	1	9	1
Bachelder, 2 b	5	2	0	0	5	0	0
Files, l. f	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Campbell, s. s	5	1	2	2	1	3	1
Clark, r. f	5	2	3	3	2	0	2
Elkins, c	4	1	1	1	7	7	1
Smith, c. f	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Harmon, 3 b	4	1	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	42	11	13	15	27	20	5

Score by innings.

Fredericton	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Presumpscots	1 0 0 0 2 1 4 3 x—11

Summary:—At Fredericton, June 29th, 1889. Presumpscots, 11; Fredericton, 3; earned runs, Presumpscots, 2; Fredericton, 1; two base hits, Thayer, Webb and Smith; stolen bases, Presumpscots, 14, viz: Morton (3), Webb (3), Bachelder, Campbell, Clark (4), Elkins (2), Harmon; Fredericton, 2, Farrel, Hayes; bases on balls, off Webb, 2; off Underwood, none; hit by pitched ball, Elkins; first base on errors, Presumpscots, 3; Fredericton, 2; left on bases, Presumpscots, 7; Fredericton, 2; struck out, by Webb, 8, viz: Call, Underwood, Foster (2), Estey, Street, McLaughlan (2), by Underwood, 6, viz: Webb*, Files, Smith, Harmon, (2), passed balls, Elkins, 1; Call 6; wild pitch, Underwood, 1; Time of game, 2 hours, 10 min, Umpire, W. B. Brown.

*Webb struck out, but because of the ball striking the Umpire after it had bounced from the catcher's hands, he was given his first base.

Houlton, 16; Fredericton, 3.

There were nearly one thousand spectators at the game between Fredericton and Houlton yesterday morning. The grand stand was completely filled, and a large number of ladies were present.

The game was very exciting, as it seemed as one's up to the very last inning, but it did not by any means furnish what could be called a good exhibition of ball playing. Fredericton should have won without the least trouble, but luck was against them, and they came out of the contest with another defeat marked against them. The battery work was far superior to Houlton's, but the support was miserable, and the game was lost through errors in the field. After getting a lead of two runs in the sixth, the Fredrictons allowed their opponents to score five in closing the inning after two men were out, and two soft flies had been missed in the out field. Had it not been for these inexcusable muffs, first by Mowatt and then by Farrell, Fredericton would have come out of the contest the victors. Even then it looked as if they were going to pull themselves out of the fire, when they scored two runs in the eighth, without a man out, but Mowatt at that time came to the bat, and of course was the first out. Then there were Underwood, Thayer and Foster next in order, and everyone counted on the Fredrictons taking the lead again, but Underwood, after getting a safe hit, was forced at second. Thayer tied the score and with Foster on third and Farrell at second, Estey struck out. Houlton then finished the game by adding four, and Fredericton was unable to reach them.

This is the way the game went against Fredericton, when it seemed the softest thing in the world to win, had the boys played ball at all. At the stick Fredericton was very unfortunate. It invariably happened that, when there was a man on second and third, the weakest batters came up to the plate and put the side out. With the exception of a three base hit, which brought in two runs, and set the crowd yelling for nearly five minutes, Estey was greatly off with the stick, striking out four out of five times at bat. Mowatt was worse than useless, and only reached first base once, and that on account of being hit by a pitched ball. Then he became the victim of a double play. Street could not hit the ball either; he was six times at the bat and did not touch the ball at all, except on a foul tip. He managed however to get his base on balls five times, and struck out the sixth. The bases on balls were allright, but nearly every time he came to the bat, with any kind of a hit at all, he would have brought in a run. It was hard luck right through.

The work of Thayer and Foster was grand and was admired by everybody. Foster's throwing to second might have been improved upon a little however. Underwood too did some fine work; Hayes played a magnificent game. He took three difficult flies, all that offered, and his throwing to first was perfect. His only error was a missed grounder, and this was on account of the poor ground. Joe makes a splendid short stop. McLaughlan covered second base well. Mowatt was a poor man for third, not being quick enough for the base stealers.

It is evident that if Fredericton wants to do anything this season, it will not do to play the nine as it was wholly made up yesterday.

There was one run scored for the visitors clearly because of there being no coaching. In the fourth inning Estey was on third base when Hayes struck out, making the second out in the inning. Estey, thinking the side out, started to walk in and was in this way retired as the third man.

Mr. Call's umpiring gave the utmost satisfaction.

The Game.

Fredericton went first to bat, Underwood taking the stick. He knocked a grounder, which short stop failed to hold, and he got his base. Having stolen second, he was advanced to third on Thayer's safe hit. Foster hit safely for one base and sent Underwood home. Thayer, who had stolen second, managed also to get home on this hit. Foster stole second and made third on Farrell's base hit. The latter stole second, and Estey getting his first on balls filled the bases. Foster was then forced at the home base on Hayes' hit, Estey and Farrell each advancing a base. The latter scored on a wild pitch. Street was given his base on balls, and the bases were again full. Estey was sacrificed at the home plate by McLaughlan's scratch hit. With three men on bases Mowatt was out short stop to first—Buzzell was hit by a pitched ball and took his first. He stole second and got his third on a wild pitch. S. Sleeper struck out and Wise got his base on balls, and went right down to second. Buzzel scored on Hayes' miss of Craig's grounder, Craig stole second and Wise third, and after Plummer had flied to McLaughlan, the latter scored on Webber's safe hit, which also sent Craig to third. Estey's bad throw let Craig home and advanced Webber to third. Sheehan hit safely and Webber scored. The former failed in attempting to steal second and the side was out—Score 4 to 3 in favor of Houlton.

Second inning—Underwood flied to Webber. Thayer got a base hit and went round to third on Foster's single. Farrell put one into Buzzell's hands, and Estey struck out—Whitehead was out, Thayer to Underwood. E. Sleeper was given his base on balls and went down to second, getting his third on a wild pitch. Buzzel put up a soft fly, which McLaughlan missed, and got his first. He went to second on S. Sleeper's out, Thayer to Underwood. This was a great play on Thayer's part. Whitehead was about to start for home when Thayer lifted his arm to throw the ball to first to catch Sleeper. Thayer chased him back and then caught his man at first. The play was cheered to the echo. Wise flied to Hayes—Score 4 to 3 in favor of Houlton.

Third inning—Hayes struck out. Street got his base on balls and stole second. McLaughlan also got his first on balls, and each advanced a base on Mowatt's grounder into the first baseman's hands. Underwood hit to Plummer, who fielded it to first—Craig struck out, and Plummer went out Hayes to Underwood. Foster captured Webber's foul fly.—Score 4 to 3 in favor of Houlton.

Fourth inning. Thayer thanked Plummer for four balls and went to first. He got his second on a wild throw and stole third. Foster also went to first on balls, and made a steal of the second base. Farrell struck out, and then Estey, with two strikes called on him, landed a beauty away over the right fielder's head, which yielded three bases and sent Thayer and Foster home amid the vociferous cheering of the spectators. Hayes thrice agitated the air, and then it was that Estey was caught walking in from third—Sheehan started by striking out, and Street missed Whitehead's easy fly and let him have first. Whitehead stole second and third, and E. Sleeper got his base on balls and stole second. Buzzel's two base hit sent both home. S. Sleeper flied to Estey, and Wise went out, Hayes to Underwood, after Buzzel had stolen third, score 6 to 5 in favor of Houlton.

Fifth inning—Street was the next to strike at the air three times. McLaughlan had three strikes called on him, but fortunately the third was a passed ball, and he got his first all right. Mowatt's foul fly was caught by Wise, who made a double play of it with Buzzel at McLaughlan's expense. Thayer fooled Craig three times. Plummer made a base hit and stole second. Webber's out, McLaughlan to Underwood advanced him to third, but Hayes got under Shehan's fly—Score 6 to 5 in favor of Houlton.

Sixth inning—Underwood hit Plummer for a single and made a larceny of second. Thayer waited for four balls, and Foster was hit by a pitched ball, which filled the bases. Four balls were called on Farrell and Underwood was willingly forced home, Thayer to third and Foster to second. Then Estey made three unsuccessful attempts to hit the ball. Thayer scored on a wild pitch, Hayes was hit by a pitched ball and filled the bases again. Street got another base on balls, forcing Foster home. Wise took McLaughlan's fly, and with Farrell on third and Hayes on second, Mowatt struck out. 3 runs—Then Houlton did the business, but not until after two men were out. Thayer threw four balls to Whitehead, but the latter was disposed of in attempting to steal second. E. Sleeper's fly found Hayes' hands. Mowatt theo missed Buzzell's fly and let him have his base. Farrell dropped Sleeper's fly also, and Buzzell got to second. Wise's single hit and the throwing in of the ball let both score, while Wise himself got to third. Craig followed with a beautiful three base hit to right field, Wise scoring. Plummer's two base hit then sent him home. Having stolen third Plummer scored on Underwood's failure to get Webber's hit. Webber stole second and got his third on a wild throw. Sheehan was glad to get hit by a base. Thayer then threw three beauties in on Whitehead, and thus ended the sixth lesson.—Score 11 to 8 in favor of Houlton.

Seventh inning—Underwood struck to right field for a base hit and got to second on the throw in. Thayer flied to Et. Sleeper, and Foster went out, Plummer to Buzzell, Underwood getting to third on the play. Farrell got his base on balls and stole second, and Estey, with two men on bases, fanned out again. Ed. Sleeper hit Thayer for a single. Buzzell knocked the ball down to Underwood and was out, and Sleeper came nearly being made the second victim of a double play. S. Sleeper's safe hit advanced his brother to third. Wise struck to Mowatt on third, who threw the batter out at first, but allowed E. Sleeper to score. Thayer then gave Craig his third strike-out.—Score 12 to 8 in favor of Houlton.

E. Sleeper dropped Hayes' fly and let him get to first. He stole his way to third, having a close shave of it on the last. Street got his fourth base on balls and stole second. McLaughlan's safe hit brought both in, while he himself got round as far as second and afterwards made a steal to third. Mowatt struck out. Underwood's single sent McLaughlan home, but the former was forced at second on Thayer's scratch. Thayer stole second, reached third on a wild throw, and scored on Foster's safe hit. Foster made a clean steal of second and third, and Farrell got his base on balls and ran down to second. Estey was not equal to the occasion and threw down his bat in disgust after striking out the fourth time. The score then was tie—Thayer favored Plummer with a base on balls, and that player stole second, and was indebted to a passed ball for his third. Webber's base hit made Plummer tally, and sent himself as far as second. He came home on Sheehan's single. Whitehead struck out and Ed Sleeper flied to Underwood. Buzzle hit the ball for a base and sent Sheehan in, getting to second himself and stealing third. S. Sleeper put a fly up in right field, which Estey, only a foot or two from it, did not try catch, on account of some one else being asked to get under it. Buzzell got home on this hit, and Wise went out, Hayes to Underwood. Score 16 to 12 in favor of Houlton.

Ninth inning—Hayes made his first safe hit in the game and stole second. Street was given his fifth base on balls. McLaughlin's two base hit sent Hayes home and Street to third. Mowatt got a base—but by a pitched ball. Underwood flied to Plummer who made a double play with Buzzell and retired Mowatt. Webber got nicely under Thayer's fly, and Fredericton was beaten 16 to 13.

The score is as follows:—

FREDERICTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Underwood, 1 b	7	2	3	3	10	0	1
Thayer, p	5	4	2	2	0	9	0
Foster, c	4	2	3	3	7	3	2
Farrell, l. f	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Estey, r. f	5	0	1	3	1	0	1
Hayes, s. s	5	2	1	1	3	3	1
Street, c. f	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
McLaughlin, 2 b	5	1	2	3	3	1	1
Mowatt, 3 b	5	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	40	13	13	15	24	17	9

HOULTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Buzzel, 1 b	5	3	2	3	7	0	0
S. Sleeper, s. s	6	1	2	2	0	1	1
Wise, c	5	2	1	1	15	2	3
Craig, 3 b	5	2	1	3	1	2	0
Plummer, p	4	2	2	3	1	13	0
Webber, 2 b	5	2	2	2	2	0	1
Sheehan, l. f	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Whitehead, r. f	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
E. Sleeper, c. f	3	2	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	40	16	13	16	27	18	7

Score by innings.

Fredericton	3 0 0 2 0 3 0 4 1—13
Houlton	4 0 0 2 0 5 1 4 x—16

Summary—At Fredericton, July 1st 1889. Houlton 16, Fredericton 13; earned runs, Houlton 6 Fredericton, 5; three base hits, Estey, Craig; two base hits, McLaughlan Buzzell, Plummer; double plays, Plummer and Buzzell and Wise and Buzzell; stolen bases, Houlton 13, viz; Buzzell (2), S. Sleeper, Wise, Craig, Plummer (3) Webber, Whitehead (2). E Sleeper (2). Fredericton, 22, viz: Underwood (3) Thayer (4). Foster (5). Farrell (3) Hayes (4), Street (2) McLaughlan (2); bases on balls off, Plummer, 13 (Street 5 times), off Thayer, 5; hit by pitched ball, Foster, Hayes, Mowatt, Buzzel, Shehan; first base on errors. Houlton, 8 Fredericton 3, left on bases, Houlton, 7, Fredericton, 12; struck out, by Plummer, 10, viz: Farrell, Estey (4) Hayes (2). Street, Mowatt (2); by Thayer, 7 viz: Sleeper, Craig (3) Sheehan. Whitehead (2); passed balls, Wise, 1, Foster, 2; wild pitches, Plummer, 2, Thayer, 2 Time of game, 2 hours, 50 min. Umpire, A B Call.

A Colored Game.

An immense crowd witnessed the game between the colored nines of Fredericton and St. John on the flats yesterday. It was the best fun that has been had here for a long time. The Celestials were the victors by a score of 26 to 19. Eight innings were played, when there was a dispute about the score, and the St. John's refused to continue. Joe Eatman was released from jail Saturday night and with pitcher Leo Gordon formed the Fredericton battery. St John reposed its trust in Jim Hector and John Jackson.

Star Socials Defeat Marysville.

The Star Social nine were up to Marysville yesterday afternoon and played a well contested game with the champion club of that town. They beat them by a score of 21 to 19.

Nashwaaksis Beats St. Marys.

There was a lively game at Nashwaaksis yesterday morning between the Nashwaaksis nine, and the Brooklyns of St. Marys. The former won by 32 to 30.

Matches at St. John.

At St. John yesterday morning the Presumpscots lost their first game of the season to the Nationals by 6 to 5. Webb pitched on the one side and Frank White on the other. In the afternoon, with Small and Rogers as the St. John battery, the Maine champions, with Webb pitching, reversed the tables and won by a score of 10 to 7.

The St. Stephens, of Boston, gave the Shamrocks two defeats, one by a score of 5 to 2, and the other by 10 to 0.

Notes.

Moncton has engaged another professional—Soule of the Gardeners. they are bound to win the pennant they say.

Boston won from Chicago yesterday, and still leads the national league standing.

Arrested in New York.

The following paragraph is taken from a recent issue of the New York Times, and has reference to Dr. J. B Bogert, who was a student at the Normal School some years ago, and is well known in Fredericton: Dr. J. B. Bogert, who was arrested for violating a health ordinance in neglecting to report that Dr. Duncan was suffering from what was supposed to be yellow fever, was arraigned in the Adams-street court, Brooklyn, yesterday, and admitted to bail in $500 bonds. He is going to Montreal to be married and will return on July 10 to fight his case.

In Jail For Robbery.

Wm Hanan and John Maine were arrested at St. Croix, this county, the other day on a Charge of stealing the property of Chas. Keefe a lumber operator at that place. They were tried before a justice of the peace, and sent up to a higher court. They were brought to the county jail last evening, where they will remain awaiting trial.

Marriage at the Cathedral.

There was a quiet wedding at the Cathedral between five and six o'clock this morning. The principals were Wm. B. Sloat, of Crock's point, Keswick, and Miss Annie T. Moore, niece of the city treasurer, and daughter of the late James Moore. The bride was given away by her uncle. Rev. Mr. Roberts officiated. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

Entertainment at Marysville.

An ice cream social and band concert is to be held this evening in the field next to James Gibson's residence at Marysville. The ladies of the place anticipate a large attendance, and have prepared an ample supply of refreshments. The Marysville brass band will furnish the music

Divorces Granted.

Judge Wetmore has given judgment in the divorce cases of Taylor vs Taylor, and Simpson vs Simpson, mentioned the other day, granting the decree in both cases. In the last named case the defendant was John A. Simpson, the notorious preacher and horse thief.

FLYERS ON THE TRACK.

The Racing on the Park Yesterday Afternoon.

A Pretty Race in the 2.40 Class--Clark's Maud C. Wins.

Minnie from Marysville Easily Takes the Three Minute Class.

The Fredericton Park Association had grand weather for their horse races yesterday afternoon, and the attendance was much larger than was expected. The track was in excellent condition.

The first race started was the 3 minute class, open to local and named horses only, the first heat being called shortly after two o'clock. There was only one prize a set of harness. There were four starters, viz: W. A. Gibson, bay mare Minnie, driven by John Gentle; the grey mare Bessie, driven by Geo. W. Ross; John M. Wiley's ch g. William H., driven by J. H. Calder; and T. B Roberts' bay g. Telephone, driven by John B. Orr. After two scores the horses were sent off in the above order, and finished as follows: Gibson's Minnie 1st., Wiley's Wm. H. a close 2nd, Ross' Bessie 3rd. and Roberts' Telephone last. The time was 3 13.

Next came the first heat of the two forty class best three in five. The race was for a purse of $200, divided the usual way. There were three starters, viz: Clark's Maud C., and Carvell's Lady Max, St. John, and Dr. Brown's Kittie, Fredericton, the first two being driven by their owners, and Kittie by John Gentle. Carvell was given the pole with Clark second and Gentle third. After three or four score the horses were got off, Maud C. taking the lead, closely followed by Lady Max, Kittie dropping considerably behind on account of a break. The horses finished the first half in the above order in 1.24, and trotted around again as far as the home stretch without a change, when Lady Max closed up on Maud C., came under the wire not a nose ahead, and was awarded first place. The heat was a very pretty one. The official time was 2.48¾.

The second heat in the three minute class was then called, and the horses were soon off. As in the first heat Gibson's Minnie took the lead and held it to the close. Ross' Bessie was soon trotting in second place, but some distance behind, and Wiley's third was going steadily along in third, Roberts' Telephone having broken and dropped considerably in the rear. Telephone pulled ahead of William H. at one time, but did not hold his position long. The finish was as follows with too much space between the horses to make it interesting: Minnie 1st, Bessie 2nd, William H. 3rd, and Telephone 4th.

As there was only one prize, a set of harness, for the leader, this closed the race, Gibson's horse having taken the two heats and William H and Bessie tied for second place.

The horses in the 2.40 class were then rung up for their second heat. The horses started as before, Kittie dropping behind considerably. Maud C. had the lead pretty much all the way round and won in 2.44¾ with Lady Max 2nd and Kittie 3rd again.

It was expected that the gentlemen's driving race would next be called on, but, on account of two or three of the horse owners who had promised to start not appearing, the judges waited until the 2.40 horses were ready for their third heat, and had them started as soon as possible. Kitty made a better showing in this heat, and pressed Lady Max hard for second place, but by her unfortunate breaking dropped to the rear again. The horses finished in the same order as in the second heat, Maud C. having a good lead. The time was 2.43¾.

By this time the managers, who felt very much disappointed because of the horses not appearing for the gentlemen's driving race, had arranged to fill the bill some how and Arti Gibson's black gelding, Dick driven by Gentle, with J. A. Killam's bay mare, Ida, driven by J. H Calder, and Capt. Barker's black gelding, Dean Swift, driven by Nat. Laforest, came on to supply the blank. The race was best two half-mile in three. Killam's mare took the lead, but was passed about half way round by Dean Swift, which came in the winner in 1 33¾, Ida was 2nd and Frank 3rd.

Then came the fourth heat on the 2 40 class. The horses got a good start and kept well together for the first quarter, Kittie passing Lady Max and trotting well, up to Maud C. But she was not steady enough, and dropped behind again. The horses trotted under the wire pretty well bunched. Gentle claimed the heat for Kittie on account of being run out by Maud C., but the judges awarded the heat in the order in which the horses finished. The time was 2 41¼. This finished the race, which was about as good a contest as has ever been seen here

There were only two starters in the second heat of the gentlemen's driving race, Dean Swift and Ida. Dean finished away ahead in 1 27.

Following are the summaries:

Three Minute Class.

Fredericton Park Association Track, July 1st, 1889. Prize, set of harness; open to local and named horses only; mile heats, best two in three:

Minnie, g. m., owned by W. A. Gibson, driven by John Gentle 1 1
Bessie, g. m. driven by Geo. Ross 3 2
William H., b. g., owned by J. M. Wiley, driven by J. H. Calder 2 3
Telephone, b. g., owned by T. B. Roberts, driven by J. B. Orr 4 4

Time, 3.13; 3 04¾.

2 40 Class.

Same day and track. Purse, $200, divided with 60 per cent to 1st, 30 to 2nd, and 10 to 3rd. Open to horses that have never beaten 2.40. Mile heats, best three in five:

Maud C., b. m., owned and driven by Mr. Clark, St. John 1 1 1
Lady Max, g. m., owned and driven by Mr. Carvell, St. John 1 2 2
Kittie, b. m., owned by Dr. Brown, driven by John Gentle 3 3 3

Time, 2.48¾; 2 44¾; 2 41¾; 2.41¼.

Gentlemen's Driving Race.

Same day and track. Open to owners of carriage horses in Fredericton and vicinity. Half mile heats, best two in three:

Dean Swift, blk. g., owned by Capt. Barker, driven by Nat. Laforest 1 1
Ida, b. m., owned by J. A. Killam, driven by J. H Calder 2 2
Dick, b. g., owned by A W. Gibson, driven by John Gentle 3

Time, 1.33¾; 1.27.

The judges were Messrs. John M. Johnson and James McGivern of St. John, and Mr. F. P. Thompson, Fredericton.

Messrs. W. P. Flewelling and J. A. Edwards were the timers.

Diocesan Church Society.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society convened in the Church Hall at ten o'clock this morning. The attendance at the opening session was small, but a larger number are expected to be present this afternoon. The morning was occupied principally with the reading and discussion of the reports from the different stations throughout the jurisdiction. They all spoke encouragingly and with very few exceptions the churches promised to pro ide the amount required by the society. On motion of the secretary it was resolved that the reports read be received and forwarded to the anniversary meeting. The society adjourned to meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

BITS OF NEWS.

Gathered and Condensed for the Readers of the "Gleaner."

The new arrangement of trains came into effect on the N. B. R. yesterday. See advertisement.

The N. B. R. are now prepared to receive freight for Montreal and points east via the Short Line.

The strawberry and ice cream sociable in the "Auld Kirk" is to be held Friday evening. A good jolly time may be expected.

YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

County Councillors in Semi-Annual Session.

The Council Declines to Appoint a Local Board of Health.

The Business Transacted--Several Matters Discussed.

York Municipal Council convened in semi-annual session in the council chamber, County court house building at ten o'clock this morning, Warden McNally in the chair. The full board was present, including Coun. J. H. Murch, for Queensbury, who came on from Fall River, Mass., to attend.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Couns. Murch, McElroy, Fullerton, Scott and Colter were appointed a committee to examine into the secretary-treasurer's accounts.

The secretary-treasurer stated that his half yearly accounts up to June 29th, with vouchers, receipts, etc, were ready for presentation.

Coun. Cropley presented the resignation of James Crean, road surveyor for the parish of North Lake.

Coun. Pinder said that at their last meeting the council had decided to let the matter of the appointment of a local board of health lie over until the present session, and moved the following resolution, seconded by Hinchey, which was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That this council decline to appoint a local board of health as requested by the provincial board, believing that it would mean the incurring of unnecessary expense, and that the council does not feel justified in saddling additional taxation on the county for that purpose.

Coun. Lawson presented the resignation of Rainsford Price field driver for the parish of Canterbury.

On motion of Coun. Cropley, seconded by McElroy, Stephen Howe was appointed road surveyor for the parish of North Lake in place of James Crean, resigned.

On motion of Coun. Lawson, seconded by Jamieson, John London was appointed field driver for Canterbury in place of Rainsford Price, resigned.

Coun. Hinchey, seconded by Fullerton, moved a bye-law providing against the running at large of horses in Stanley No. 2, between the 1st day of May and 15th Oct. in each year. Adapted.

Coun. Colter, moved the following resolution.—

Resolved that the secretary treasurer be instructed to take action against all bye road commissioners for the parish of Douglas for the years 85, 86, 87 and 88, and compel them to make their returns on or before the date of the meeting of January Council.

The resolution was seconded by Coun. Burtt.

Coun. Sloat thought that the resolution should be made general. He spoke at some length on the necessity of these parish officers making their returns, and thought the law should be enforced.

Coun. Essenese concurred in what Coun. Sloat had said.

Coun. Mason thought that the court should proceed cautiously in the matter. While he thought it all right to adopt this plan for the different parishes separately, he considered it would not be wise to make it general, as it would mean an extra expenditure.

Coun. Bird did not think that anything was to be gained by the adoption of a general resolution. Coun. Hinchey wanted the resolution made general, as he thought it necessary that the commissioners should make their returns at the proper time.

Coun. Colter's resolution applying to the parish of Douglas was then put and carried, and the discussion dropped.

Coun. Hinchey presented the petition of Andrew McAllister, of Stanley, for a license to run a ferry across the Taxis river.

On motion the prayer of the petition was complied with.

On motion of Coun. Jamieson, seconded by Lawson, R. L. Heath was appointed a constable for the parish of Canterbury.

On motion of Coun. Murray seconded by Essenese, Patrick Lucy was appointed poor master in place of Martin Burke, deceased, for parish of Kingsclear.

On motion of Coun. Burtt, it was resolved that all the appointments of parish officers between the January and the present session be confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Sloat, it was resolved that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to pay all money collected and assessed for the support of the poor, in Bright, to the overseers of the poor for that parish:

Coun. Scott raised a question about the payment of the non-resident road tax in Dumfries, and claimed that the law regulating it was unjust.

The secretary treasurer pouted out to Mr. Scott that he had gone astray with reference to the law, and that the sections, to which he referred, had been repealed.

Council adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

Excursion to Calais.

The Fredericton Brass Band advertise an excursion to Calais for the 4th of July celebration. A train will leave here to-morrow evening at 9.30 local, arriving at Calais at 3 a. m. Returning will leave Calais on the evening of the 4th. The fare has been reduced to $2.00 for the round trip. A large number of citizens purpose taking advantage of the excursion to visit the border town.

Death of An Old Resident.

The death occurred on Sunday morning at her residence on Forest Hill, of Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, relict of the late John P. McKay, and mother of Ald. McKay. Deceased had been ailing for months past. She was in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. McKay was born in Northumberland, Eng, and came to this country in '51, and has since resided in Fredericton.

The Warrior Mower.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Z. R. Everett of the Warrior Mower, claimed by the manufacturers to be the best mower made. Having heard from persons who have used the Warrior nothing but the highest words of commendation, we feel safe in recommending it to our readers as a first class machine.

The Contempt of Court Case.

The supreme court adjourned on Saturday till Thursday, when it is expected that sentence will be passed upon Mr. Ellis in the "contempt of court" case.

He Was Straight.

"Look here, sir!" exclaimed an excited citizen as he grabbed hold of a man on Michigan avenue yesterday. "I want an explanation from you!"

"You can have it, sir," was the calm reply.

"You were at my house yesterday asking for charity."

"Very likely."

"You told my wife that you were a sufferer by the Johnstown flood."

"No doubt of it, sir."

"But when she asked you where Johnstown was you located it in Iowa."

"I certainly did, sir."

"Then it is your fault that you are a fraud and deserve arrest!"

"Don't be so previous, my friend Here is a state map of Iowa. Do you see Johnstown right there under my finger?"

"Y-e-s."

"Well, here is a clipping from a Dubuque paper. Doesn't it say that Buffalo creek is out of its banks and flooding the main streets of Johnstown?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, what have you got to say? Flood took my house and shop away, drowned my wife, and I'm asking for money to make a new start."

"Yes—I see. Here's a quarter to help you along. It's very strange coincidence—very. Haven't got a Cambria iron works out there, have you?"

"Not quite. I believe they call it the Cambria lead and shot works."

"Yes. You can go on. Curious coincidence—very."—Detroit Free Press.

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In Clover.

An old Scotchman, Andrew Leslie, always rode a donkey to his work, and tethered him out to feed while he labored on the road, or wherever else he might be. Finally, a gentleman told him that he was suspected of putting his donkey in the fields at other people's expense.

"Eh, laird, I could never be tempted to do that, for my cuddie winna eat anything but nettles and thistles."

One day, however, the same gentleman was riding along the road, when he saw Andrew Leslie at work, and his donkey up to his knees in one of his own clover fields, feeding luxuriously.

"Hallo, Andrew!" said he; "I thought you told me your cuddie would eat nothing but nettles and thistles?"

"Ay," was the reply, "but he misbehaved the day. He nearly kicked me owre his head; sae I put him in there just to punish him."—Youth's Companion.

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