

LAST YEAR'S LUCKY STREAK STOPPED

Boston, Mass., April 19.—In the afternoon game today in the National League Brooklyn shut out Boston, 5 to 0, breaking up the local's winning streak. McIntyre pitched a fine game, holding Boston down to four hits, while McCarthy was hit freely, Brooklyn scored three runs in the first inning on a double, three singles and Bates' muff. In the ninth, a wild throw sent three men in two more runs. The contest was witnessed by the largest crowd that has attended a National League game here in years and ground rules prevailed, hits going into the throng counting for singles. Score:

Boston... ..00000000-0 4 10 Brooklyn... ..300000000-2 3 5 Batteries—McCarthy and Bowerman; McIntyre and Bergen. Time—1:40. Umpires—Rigler and Truby.

First game—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

New York, N. Y., April 19.—Score—Philadelphia... ..00204000-3 2 2 New York... ..000101000-2 4 1 Batteries—Moren and Doolin; Crandall, Durham, Raymond and Schel. Time—1:37. Umpires—Johnstone and Ciesack.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 19.—Score—Cincinnati... ..20000100x-3 4 1 St. Louis... ..000000200-2 4 1 Batteries—Fronme and Roth; Beebe, Higginbotham and Bresnahan. Time—1:45. Umpires—O'Day and Emble.

At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburg, rain. American. Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Score—Philadelphia... ..01100000-2 7 2 New York... ..000000310-4 10 Batteries—Vickers, Dygert and Thomas; Doyle, Warhop and Blair; Klein, Time—1:55. Umpires—Hurst.

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RENOUNCES THE FAITH OF HIS FATHERS

Mr. Louis Davies, Jr., of Ottawa, who is prominent and widely known among the young men of the city, has renounced Anglican faith of his fathers, and was formerly received into the Catholic church by Rev. Father Kouss of St. Joseph's parish on Sunday.

IN THE COURTS

Probate Court. Estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Brayden, married woman. The testatrix by her will appointed her husband, John Brayden, formerly of the Parish of St. James, and Michael Ryan, of the firm of M. and H. Gallagher, executors, and by her will her husband had the right to expend such moneys as he might see fit out of her estate and the balance that remained after his death to be divided by her remaining executor equally one-half to her son, William Henry Barnes, of Lawrence, Mass., and her husband's niece, Jennie, wife of William Crowley. The husband having died the surviving executor files his accounts and on return of citation his day the same are duly passed and allowed as presented and distribution of the balance ordered among the two beneficiaries above named. Mr. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor. Estate of Elizabeth Ann Fish, married woman. The further hearing in this matter is adjourned till Friday next at 11 a. m. Mr. R. G. Murray, proctor for the administrators, the husband; Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., proctor for Benjamin J. Fish, a son.

REDUCE SIZE OF LOAVES.

New York, April 18.—It was admitted tonight by Jacob Bock, Jr., the son of the president of the East Side Hebrew Benevolent Association, that the 355 East Side bakers had reduced the size of the loaves of white bread from a pound to 12 and 14 ounces.

Among those who will compete are Roberto, Baxendale, Edwards, Sydney Jones, Pat White and John McPherson of North Sydney, King of Brass 9:00 besides the best man obtainable in Cape Breton.

Steady Ferguson is to have another crack at the Barry. He was matched yesterday to beat Barry in 10 bouts next Monday night.

FEBRUARY DISASTROUS FIRES IN ST. LOUIS DURING PAST YEAR

The annual meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police took place last night at the respective quarters of the corps. Reports for the year's work were received and officers for the coming season were elected. No. 1 S. C. and F. P. The annual meeting of the S. C. and F. P. was held last night in No. 3 Engine House.

The following officers were elected: Captain—R. W. Frink. Lieutenant—Harry Ervin. Secretary—E. P. Howard. Treasurer—Cecil Mitchell. Foreman No. 1—James Mills. Foreman No. 2—G. Harvey Tapley. Foreman No. 3—Doctor Langstroth. Foreman No. 4—E. G. McCullough.

The secretary read the report showing that the corps had responded to fifty-four alarms. After the business meeting a very interesting programme was carried out. The music was furnished by Mr. Allen, G. Crawford. Among the visitors present were Ald. Spraul, Ald. Vanwart and Ald. McGowan.

MEETING OF NO. 2 CORPS. No. 2 Corps met in their rooms No. 5 Engine House, Main street, when every member was present. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and finance and audit committees' reports were read. The secretary, Mr. Joseph Irvine, read his report as follows:

Gentlemen—It is with the greatest of pleasure that I now present to you my first yearly report as Secretary of this Corp. The year just closed has been marked by the absence of any disastrous fires, with the exception of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, which was out of our district but to which we responded and saved a large amount of the furniture. The most serious fires we had to deal with were the Bentley House, on Dec. 5th, 1908. This building was built about 1820, by Mr. John Bentley, a merchant then doing business on Prince Street, but about where Barnes & Co. now are located. The house was then one of the finest in the city, with beautiful grounds that sloped down to the water's edge. Sir Howard Douglas, Governor of the province from 1824 to 1829, preferred St. John to Frederickton as a place of residence and rented this house, and spent a good deal of his time there. Many social functions were held in the building while it was occupied by the Governor. Mr. Bentley, the builder, died in 1837, aged 83 years. About \$6000 damage was done. April 17, 1908, to April 17, 1909 were:

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DEATHS

Benjamin Starratt. Middleton, N. S., April 17.—It was regretted that the friends of Benjamin Starratt of Paradise learned of his death which occurred at his home after a brief illness yesterday morning. Mr. Starratt was one of the landmarks of Annapolis County, having rounded out a lifetime in his native locality. For many years he conducted an extensive grocery business at Halifax Corner, retiring a few years ago to his farm at West Paradise, where he proved himself a successful agriculturist. He was kindly and kind to all that pertained to progress and to the education of his children and retained his intellectual faculties to a remarkable degree. He leaves a widow and one son, Harry J. Starratt, who resides on the homestead.

Mary Miller. The death occurred of Mary, wife of John Miller, on Thursday at her home in Arlington at the advanced age of seventy-four years. She was born at Annapolis County, December 1st 1836 and suffered a partial shock and has been confined for ever since, her long illness being made less burdensome by the tender care of her husband and daughter.

She leaves to mourn their loss, six sons all of whom reside in the United States—Ingram, of Somerville, Mass.; James, of St. John, N. B.; Roxbury, Rupert and William at Brookton; Joseph of Winchendon and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Stark of Arlington, and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of Brookington.

A former merchant and resident of New Germany, well known by the older generation through this county has passed away. A telegram received yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Jacob B. Long at the home of his daughter in Sandwich, Mass., at the age of eighty seven years. Mr. Long's death had been feared for more than a year. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a good citizen in any community, and was a general favorite and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was buried at the Annapolis County, and taught school in his younger days. Later he carried on a large lumber business at New Germany.

Eighteen years ago he removed to Massachusetts, but had frequently visited his son and daughter at Acadieville, Digby County, his last trip to the province being four years ago. He was survived by four sons, J. B. Long, Maplewood, Mass.; W. W. Acadieville, Digby County, H. B. Sandwich, Mass.; A. D. Matapoiset, Mass.; and daughters, Mrs. C. E. Ellis, Acadieville; Mrs. E. H. Nichols, Sandwick, and Mrs. Edwin Fish, Forestdale, Mass. His brothers and sisters are all dead, he being the last of the family.

OTTAWA TO-MORROW.

Team From Federal Capital to Meet U. N. B. at College Gymnasium.

To-morrow probably the best contest of the season will be played at the U. N. B. gymnasium. The Ottawa basketball team will then be here and will meet the U. N. B. team. In Ottawa they have a fancy for turning out champion teams in all lines of sport—their Stanley Cup hockey team of last winter, to wit—and their basketball team is said to be one of the best in Upper Canada. Today they are due to be in Chatham and to-morrow they will meet the U. N. B. team. On Wednesday their opponents will be the St. Andrews Shamrocks and the following day they intend to play Eastport. On Friday the Ottawas will play at St. John.

One of the Ottawa team is Harry Hayward, a former popular U. N. B. all around athlete.

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MEMBERS NOW ENJOY PLAYING A GAME ON IT.

On Jan. 1, 1909, we had an open house, and the members of the different fire companies and the No. 1 Salvage Corp visited us. In the words of one of the "boys" he had a good spread, the best in the city, and everybody had a good time.

On Jan. 28th the corp held its first smoker and it was conceded to have been ever held. We had No. 1 Corp, Chief Kerr, Director Wisely and others as guests, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

Members. During the year, we have lost seven members, one by death and three others by resignation, and have added five new ones, which makes the total strength of the Corp 28.

Financial Statement. Cash on hand April, 1908... ..\$ 75.38 Cash Received... ..\$ 200.98 Cash Disbursed... ..\$ 250.00 Cash in Bank... ..\$ 25.03 Total... ..\$ 271.38

In closing I beg leave to thank the officers and members for cordial support during the year, and also our driver, Mr. James Hatfield for favors.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain—W. H. Turner. Secretary—John Thornton. Treasurer—Francis Kerr. Surgeon—C. M. Pratt, M. D. Foreman No. 1—J. C. Purdy. No. 2—W. H. McIntyre. No. 3—H. Holders. No. 4—Chas. Heans.

Presentation. During the evening the retiring captain, W. H. White, was presented by the corps with a handsome gold locket. Mr. White was entirely taken by surprise and in reply thanked the members gratefully in a well worded speech.

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GAME ACT BECOMES LAW

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ful in dealing with the lease or sale of the province's resources, today lumber was the chief source of revenue. It is not doubted that the industry could be increased to any considerable extent, and the province was looking for great development in its mineral resources and to royalties from minerals for general revenue.

Already this session of the legislature had exempted one mining enterprise from paying royalty at all, and if it went on in the way it had started in, it would have a large percentage of the province's mineral wealth of the province would be disappointed.

He agreed with the principle enunciated by the hon. member for Gloucester.

Mr. Tweeddale. Mr. Tweeddale said that the history of iron mining everywhere, showed it was not a speculative enterprise, and was not a game. The iron deposits in this province were superior in both quantity and quality. It was very desirable that the company be given every encouragement and assistance for establishing this industry, but there was a possibility of going too far, and that possibility had been just pointed out. The House should bear in mind that the company had in connection with the proposed dam, magnificent water power, that could be utilized and giving them merely nominal royalty for eighty years was going too far. In the past grave mistakes had been made in the administration of Crown Lands of the Province, and many thousands of acres of the most valuable timber lands in the province had been lost.

It was hard today to realize how it was possible for the Legislature of those days to make such a serious mistake. It was not safe to legislate far ahead as this Government has done and he did not see what justification the Government could have for granting such concessions. If these mines proved profitable as was expected they should contribute to the revenues of the Province. The royalty clause of the bill passed without amendment.

Pay For Water Power. The section giving to the company the privilege of erecting a dam on the Nespequet River was under discussion. Mr. Byrne inquired if it was the intention of the Government to make the company pay for the privilege of using water power.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that was done in the case of the company which erected a dam on the Aroostook River, and he had no objection to incurring a similar provision in the bill under discussion. In fact there was already a clause giving the Governor-in-Council power to make and enforce regulations for carrying on the work, and he thought that would permit them to impose a rental fee if thought advisable.

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THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

Danvers, Mass., April 18.—Three persons, a man, woman and infant child were drowned in Middleton pond today, through the capsizing of a canoe. The husband of the woman, Ernest Norton, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of Boston, was saved.

Victor Durgin, automobile editor of the Boston Herald, is the man drowned, and his wife is the woman. Ernest Norton, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of Boston, was saved.

Masonic Funeral Notice

The members of HIBERNIA LODGE NO. 3, F. & M., are requested to attend the funeral of their late member, B. F. D. MILES, P. M., on Tuesday, April 20, 1909, to attend the funeral of our late member.

Burial Notice

All members of the Thistle Curling Club, are requested to attend the funeral of their late member, F. D. MILES, from his late residence 127 Douglas Avenue, at 7 o'clock this afternoon.

ESTATE CHAR. R. REED.

All persons having claims against the late CHAR. R. REED, or his estate, are requested to send them to the executor, J. H. BICKETT, Executor, at No. 114, Water Street, St. John, N. B., on or before the 25th inst.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between John F. Estabrook and William G. Estabrook, in the business of selling and delivering fruit and general merchandise, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as of the 1st day of April, 1909, having retired from the said firm.

JOHN F. ESTABROOK.

ASSIGNMENTS NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph B. Hamm, of the City of Saint John, N. B., and County of Saint John, Fyfe Stable Keeper, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors of his real and personal property to the undersigned, Robert R. Ritchie, of the City of Saint John, N. B., High Sheriff and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph B. Hamm will be held at my office in the Court House in the City of Saint John, at 2 o'clock on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the taking of the inventory of the property of the estate and the disposal of the same, and the date of the meeting of the creditors will be as set forth in the notice, unless further time be allowed by the Court. All claims not filed within the time limited or such further time if any as may be allowed by any Judge shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the sale of the estate, and all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time if any as may be allowed by any Judge shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the sale of the estate, and all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time if any as may be allowed by any Judge shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the sale of the estate.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers of St. John I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large, and in view of some important subjects are generally known, I will not repeat them, and as I will not be able to see a large number of the voters before the election, I would respectfully solicit your support, and as I intend in this election to practice what I preach, namely, economy, I do not intend to employ a single man to represent me at any polling booth in the city, believing that the independent voters of St. John generally decide who they will vote for before going to the polls. At least I am willing to put that matter to the test. Hoping that my friends, acquaintances and the public generally will give me their assistance and support for which in return I pledge myself to use the best that is in me to advance the interests of my native city. Your obedient servant, JOHN SIBB.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a Candidate for Alderman at Large in the election to be held on Tuesday next, April 20, I will be a candidate for Alderman for Guys Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. Respectfully yours, JAMES HILLIGAN, Ex-conductor I.C.R.

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I would respectfully ask the support of every wage earner who has the least regard for his home and family.

I would also ask the influence and support of the business men of my city, for reasons no business man can afford any longer to ignore. Show many of you would ever have started business here if your fathers had left you a \$250 tax every hundred and a \$500 mortgage on every \$1000 worth of land they owned, which they did not put on and were powerless to evade.

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