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MARATHONS ARE WINNERS

By Defeating Portlands Saturday They Clinch Their Hold on Cup.

The Marathons clinched the leadership of the St. John Baseball League on Saturday by defeating the Portlands in an interesting game by the score of 7-1.

During the first six innings, the Marathons scored six runs on Portland's errors, while the Portlands earned their only run on the plate.

The last three innings were the best of the game, though the leaders scored again in the ninth.

Marathons Catcher... Titus... Stabbs... Clawson... Bendbury... Copeland... Roberts... J. Malcolm... Gilmour... Cook

Portlands... Boyd... Croby... Ramsey... Haines... Roberts... Murphy... Carson... Cook

The League standing is: Marathons 10, 2, 383; Portlands 5, 6, 455; Chipmunks 5, 7, 416; Remouks 3, 8, 273.

ST. PETER'S WIN FROM HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., July 12.—St. John's team, Saturday, than the Wanderers.

St. John won out by a score of 8 to 6. Errors on the part of the home team were responsible in a large degree for the loss of the game.

TONIGHT'S GAME ON E.D.C. GROUNDS

This evening the Marathons will meet the Remouks team on the Every Day Club grounds.

The game will be completed by the schedule as far as the Marathons are concerned, but will not complete the league series as the other teams have a number of games to play yet, and a hard fight will be made for second place.

National League—Saturday. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 2. At Cincinnati—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2. At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 0.

American League—Saturday. At Washington—Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2. At Philadelphia—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4. At Boston—Boston, 2; Detroit, 1.

Eastern League—Saturday. At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Montreal, 1. Second game: Montreal, 5; Toronto, 4. At Jersey City—Providence, 2; Jersey City, 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Newark, 2. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 3. Second game: Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 3.

National League—Sunday. At Chicago—First game: Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0. Second game: Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 5. At Cincinnati—Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 0. At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2. At Cincinnati—Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 0.

Eastern League—Sunday. At Montreal—Montreal, 7; Rochester, 1. At Rock Point—Providence, 5; Jersey City, 6.

THE RING. San Francisco, July 9.—Batting Nelson and Joe Gans last night signed articles for a finish fight, to take place at Elv, Nevada, on September 7, weight 133 pounds at the ringside.

CHINOOK AGAIN THE LEADER

Wins The Second Race for Magee Trophy at Westfield.

The second race of the series for the Magee trophy was sailed at Westfield on Saturday and was won by Chinook, the scratch boat. The speedy craft owned by Church Bros. showed a clean pair of heels to the other nine salmon boats in the contest, defeating Mona, her most dangerous opponent, by 6 minutes and 2 seconds on the handicap. Leola was third.

The course was the same as in the first race on the previous Saturday. The boats started from Westfield wharf at 3.35 p.m., in a strong wind, which was rather too boisterous to suit some of the smaller boats.

Chinook... Mona... Leola... Lolita... Arral Wams... Lillian

The officers of the day were Dr. H. C. Wetmore and W. B. Hayward.

YACHTSMEN AWAY R.K.Y.C. Started Saturday on Annual "Happy Days" Cruise

The annual cruise of the R. K. Y. C. started Saturday afternoon from the club house, Millfieldville. A large number of the yachts bearing the club's burgee started off for the "Happy Days" cruise and all were in good spirits, as there was a smart breeze blowing and it was ideal sailing weather.

The boats presented a very pretty sight as they got under way, and many admiring comments were heard from the crowd of friends who had gathered to wish them "bon voyage."

The club's first cruise will be a two-day cruise, and will be completed on Thursday next. The events will be keenly contested. The running track is in grassy space.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL DIED AT A BALL GAME

Columbus, O., July 12.—James W. Bryce, president of the Columbian American Assn. Baseball Company, died suddenly of heart disease in the grandstand at Neil Park yesterday.

The scheduled game between Columbus and Toronto was postponed because of the death. Mr. Bryce was seated in the grandstand.

COACH WRAY GOES ABOARD. James S. Wray, coach of the victorious Harvard crew, has sailed for England, where he hopes to arrange for a race between Harvard and Cambridge, to be held before the winter. Wray goes to England primarily to study English rowing methods and to attend the Olympic regatta.

Major Elliott, R.C.A., Halifax, instructor of gunnery, is at the Dufferin. His object in visiting the city is to instruct the officers of the 3rd Regiment, C.A., in detail work for inspection and the Petawa camp. In the drill shed Saturday evening he met some of the local officers and had an informal talk over his plans.

The city of Vienna is now trying to get control of mines in Moravia. The reasons given for the purchase are the high price of coal and the difficulty of securing a steady supply for the municipal gas and electric plants.

Rev. Craig Nichols is spending a vacation at Cedonhurst, Rev. R. P. McKim's cottage at Baggot Point.

Complaint About the Water. If the water you drink disagrees, causes cramps, diarrhoea or gas—take a few drops of Nervine three times a day. It tones the stomach, prevents bowel disorders, aids digestion, overcomes ill effects of bad water and unripe fruit. Try a 25c. bottle of Polak's Nervine.

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WINNERS IN RIFLE MATCH

Capt. Frost Captures Lee-Enfield Rifle.

Captain J. S. Frost won the Lee-Enfield rifle. The Sixty-second Rifle Club shot the fourth league match on Saturday afternoon and also held a spoon match in connection with the league. There was a very large attendance. The riflemen had to contend with a strong wind which kept the scores down.

The following were the winners on Saturday: Class A—Lieutenant Bentley... Class B—Captain H. Smith... Class C—Corporal Pratt

The league team scores were: Lieutenant Bentley... Captain Frost... Sergeant S. Day... Color Sergeant Wetmore... Captain Smith... Sergeant Major Lamb... Major Perley... Private Colwell... Captain Elliott... Corporal Pratt

The St. John City Rifle Club shot their usual Saturday afternoon match on the local range. The following were the prize winners: Class A—E. F. Gladwin... Class B—James Donnelly... Class C—Douglas McRobbie

The last match of the Canadian Rifle League will be shot next Saturday. The result of the Third R. C. A. spoon match on Saturday was: Class A—Sergeant I. F. Archibald... Class C—Gunner G. Malvin

Owing to lack of competitors in Class B there was no competition.

AMERICANS WIN AT BISLEY MATCH

Bisley, July 11.—The United States team won the international shooting match today, defeating the British team by 35 points. Canada was third. The marks of the different competitors were as follows:

Friday's score: 850 950 1000 71. Canada... Great Britain... Denmark... Greece... Norway

"A rolling stone gathers no moss." It gathers a very interesting collection of things in its very effort to move. It is the same with the people who are burdened with religion. He who cannot remove the burden, to show God not as militant Jehovah, revealing his Father who wished to give them His kingdom.

The religion which prevailed was almost a religion of antiquity. Paul in his travels found the people worshipping everywhere, but he saw that these people wanted God revealed to them as He was, and that they could feel Him in their hearts and approach Him.

Frederick, N.B., July 12.—The Orange men of York County celebrated the twelfth by attending divine service at the Protestant Bazaar church this morning, where the pastor, Rev. A. H. Rideout, preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon.

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Premier Will Dine With Prince. Hon. J. D. Hazen, as premier of New Brunswick, has received an invitation from Earl Grey, the governor general, to attend a state dinner in Quebec on Thursday, July 23, to meet H. R. H., the Prince of Wales.

Frequent Cause of Paleness. Doctors say constipation, which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills are used; they clear the complexion, tone the stomach and aid digestion. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself, 25c.

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE THE TWELFTH OF JULY

Lodges of St. John District Hold Church Parade and Hear Sermon by the Grand Master—Celebrations at Petitediac, Fredericton and Moncton.

With alkens banners flying in the breeze and accompanied by the inspiring music of three bands, the local lodges of the Orange Association celebrated the 22nd anniversary of the battle of the Boyne by a grand church parade to Main street Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

The choir of the church sang appropriate music. Members of Johnston and Callan Lodges of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association occupied seats in the body of the church.

Yesterday afternoon the members of Guardian lodge No. 5, of Musquash, with a number of members of outside lodges, attended divine service. There were about fifty in the procession, which formed up at the Orange hall, Musquash, and proceeded to a proper subject of enquiry before the committee at this session.

At Petitediac. Petitediac, N. B., July 11.—Four hundred Orangemen, glittering the bright regalia of the "Glorious twelfth," of music, flying banners and thousands of spectators contributed today towards the success of one of the greatest observances of the "Glorious twelfth" which county has ever had. It is estimated there were in the village some 3,000 visitors, every inch of the county being represented.

On arrival of the train from Moncton, an interesting ceremony took place in the form of a presentation to County Master Geo. Ackman, of Moncton, of a handkerchief which was carried at the battle of the Boyne. The handkerchief was of Orange colored silk, bordered with white and well preserved. It was carried in a velvet bag by a man named Arthur, and has been handed down for generations in the family. In 1898 it was presented to Geo. R. Dobson, of East Braintree (Mass.) a former member of Salisbury Lodge, by Mrs. Thomas Arthur, on the occasion of her hundredth birthday. It was sent from East Braintree by Mr. Dobson for presentation to County Master Ackman, who acknowledged the presentation in an appropriate reply.

Four hundred Orangemen and two bands of music participated in the parade, with County Master Ackman at its head, mounted on a white steed. The procession was formed up near the depot and proceeded to the Orange hall, where the County Director of Ceremonies, Frank O. Gardner, Moncton (mounted), presided. The standard bearer, William Steeves, Moncton, bearing the Union Jack. The County Director of Ceremonies, Frank O. Gardner, Moncton (mounted), presided. The standard bearer, William Steeves, Moncton, bearing the Union Jack.

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INQUIRY INTO WALLBERG'S WORK HAS BEEN CHOKED OFF

Chief Engineer Mackenzie Before Public Accounts Committee Not Allowed to Tell of I. C. R. Sewer Construction Cost—Opposition Protests in Vain.

Ottawa, July 11.—W. D. Mackenzie, chief engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, was put in the stand before the public accounts committee today, and Mr. Crockett assayed to examine him with reference to the sewerage and water system at the Moncton car shops which is being carried out by Mr. Wallberg, of Montreal.

In his testimony on Friday, Mr. Mackenzie admitted that the sewerage system had cost to date \$89,700, and that the agreement with Mr. Wallberg was simply verbal one. When Mr. Crockett attempted to follow up the examination, the blocking brigade, which was out in full force, got busy. Messrs. Carvell and Macdonald raised the point that inasmuch as no money had yet been paid to Mr. Wallberg on account of his contract, it was before the committee at this session.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Crockett conducted this view, insisting that as Messrs. Wallberg and Mackenzie had given their testimony it would be absolutely unfair to proceed cross-examination.

Mr. Crockett pointed out that Mr. Mackenzie had been brought to Ottawa by the instance of Mr. Macdonald. Now when it was shown that the former statements of the witness had been contradicted, it was proposed to stifle further enquiry.

Mr. Macdonald—Because you got wrong evidence it does not follow you must go on. Chairman Clarke ruled that the details of payments could only be gone into, and as no payments had been made on the sewer it was not a proper subject of enquiry.

Dr. Reid protested that the committee ought to examine the witness on the time books that he had been ordered to bring. Again Mr. Macdonald was ready with an objection. He argued that the order to produce the time books was given when there was no quarrel.

This phase of the matter was dropped for the time, and Mr. Crockett addressed a few questions to the witness. Recalling a former question that the sewer was necessary to protect the building, Mr. Mackenzie requested that he considered it part of the contract for the buildings.

"You tell us that the contract was not then made?" "The work began before the contracts were signed."

Mr. Crockett—"So Wallberg began work before the contract was accepted?" "He began when his tender was accepted."

"You told us you relied on Clause 3 of the original contract. Had you seen that clause?" "No, but I had seen similar ones in other contracts."

Proceeding the witness said there were one and a half miles of wall exposed when water began. That was one reason why he had not communicated with Mr. Butler, the other was that two con-

tractors could not work there at once. "Had you not time to inform Mr. Butler afterwards?" "Yes."

"Yes, you did not for eighteen months, and Mr. Butler did not know of it until the other day?" "I showed him the work."

"But you did not tell him who had had the job?" "No."

Mr. Crockett then wanted to examine the witness with regard to the time books, but the chairman ruled that these could not be taken up.

Dr. Reid—"Are we to be shut out from examining the books? I think it is an outrage."

Chairman Clarke ruled that no evidence could be taken concerning the cost of the sewer as the matter was not properly before the committee.

The chairman's ruling was challenged and it was sustained on the close vote of 12 to 12.

Mr. Crockett declared that the time books were the worst he had ever seen. Not a name was given and names and men were mixed up indiscriminately. He wished he had a photograph of it.

Mr. Macdonald—"Oh, you will get a photograph all right."

Mr. Crockett was again proceeding to discuss the question of the time books when the chairman again ruled his observations out of order, as the books were not before the committee at all.

Mr. Crockett (warmly)—"Now, Mr. Chairman, how can you say that, when they were produced before the committee and are here now. Cannot I ask about the cost of the sewer?"

The Chairman—"No."

"Cannot I ask about statements made here by Mr. Mackenzie respecting the men employed?"

The Chairman—"The whole evidence respecting the sewer is ruled out. A few questions to the witness."

Mr. Mackenzie said he had made no estimate of the cost of the sewer. The length of it would be from 2,500 to 2,800 feet depending upon the outlet. He had ascertained that the evidence so far given was of a startling character and the committee should take action upon it. He therefore proposed that inasmuch as it had been shown that the department of railways and canals had given a verbal statement to exist, the facts in the report which had now cost over \$89,000 and that a very unsatisfactory state of affairs appeared to exist, the facts in the connection therewith be immediately brought to the attention of the government with a request that a royal commission be appointed to investigate into the management of the affairs of the department of railways and canals.

Mr. Macdonald (Pleadingly)—"The resolution was out of order but the chairman ruled against him. Dr. Reid's motion was defeated by 16 to 11."

THE TAX RATE WILL BE \$1.86

Seven Cents Reduction as Compared With the Rate Last Year.

The rate of taxation for this year has been fixed by the assessors at \$1.86, a reduction of seven cents from the rate of last year. The work of making out the tax bills will begin this week.

The announcement that the rate is to be less by a downward turn will doubtless be received with general satisfaction. During the last few years the amount of the levy has been steadily increasing.

In 1905 it was \$1.73; in 1906, \$1.90 and last year, \$1.93. The present reduction is reported to be due to the reduction on the part of the board of assessors which this year consists of five members instead of three as formerly. T. T. Langdon, Harry J. Vanwart and John Ross having been added on the retirement of F. Farmer. It is expected that a still further reduction will be made in 1907. The assessors are reported to be hopeful of raising the amount assessed by \$5,000,000, only a small portion of which could be made available towards reduction of the rate this year.

The city's expenditures this year will not be less than in previous years, and the lowering of the rate is said to be due to the discovery of a number of neglected items in the old valuations, which have now been brought up to their proper value.

CAPT. S. B. SMITH TO BE PROMOTED

He Will Receive Major's Rank in Next Gazette—The Plans for Quebec.

In local military circles it has been known for some little time that Dr. S. B. Smith, who has held captain's rank in the artillery, was about to receive promotion to the rank of major. The orders have gone forward and the next gazette will probably contain notice of the promotion. Major Smith will command the artillery contingent to the Quebec tercentenary. The St. John militia force will be represented by the corps from the 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, consisting of 106 men of all ranks, and a contingent from the 62nd Regiment consisting of 25 officers and 900 men, the band of the 62nd will go. They will be taken to Quebec in a special train, which will leave here at 8 o'clock on Saturday night next, and reach Quebec at 4 o'clock the next afternoon.

Major Smith will have Capt. McGowan and Lieut. Titus as aids. Major J. L. McAlvay will be in command of the Fusiliers, with Major Perley as second in command.

The 62nd will be in camp at Levis. The composite regiment, made up of a company from each of the other regiments of New Brunswick, will likely be accompanied with other artillery on the Plains of Abraham, in command of Col. H. H. McLean.

No. 2 battery of artillery will meet in their own camp at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All members must be present. Any of the detachment from No. 2 going to Quebec must be on parade or else their names will be struck off the list. All members having helmets or ball pouches will return them to the armory.

B. J. DOWLING HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Bullet From Weapon of Careless Marksman Just Missed His Head.

Whistling past the head of the owner of the house, a stray bullet crashed through the parlor window of Benjamin Dowling's residence at 114 Douglas avenue at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and, encountering a swinging shutter, turned aside from its course and dropped to the floor.

Mr. Dowling regards his escape as almost miraculous as the bullet was no more than one foot from his head before it reached the window and tore its way through the thick glass and stationary shutter behind.

The shutter was reported to be on the police and an effort was made to locate the perpetrator of the careless action. The bullet came from the direction of the section between Pokiok and Millfieldville. It was impossible for the shot to have come from the rifle range, the marker of which was seen at his home last evening by a Telegraph reporter.

"About 2:30 o'clock I took my seat on the veranda at the front of the house and just opened my Times when I heard the crash of glass. I looked around, knowing that firearms of some kind had been discharged, though I had heard no report. On going inside I found a leaden bullet of the soft nose variety. It had gone clean through the glass and wooden shutter behind but when it struck the shutter it came from the direction of the section between Pokiok and Millfieldville. If it had come just on the other side of the post I would not be telling you the story now."

"On looking out the upstairs window I could see the bullet had come from the woods to the north of the Millfieldville road. I took the bullet down to the men working with the steam roller on the street in front of my residence and they said they had heard no report. On looking at the bullet one said that it came from a Lee-Enfield rifle, such as used by the militia. I regard the incident as evidence of careless work and it would be advisable to have the parties punished."

Mr. Dowling communicated with the police and Acting Sergeant Finley called on the house and, after looking at the damage, took charge of the bullet. Chief Clark also was appealed to and he would do all possible to locate the man who used the rifle.

The hole in the glass is more than an inch long and in the lower pane directly in a line with Mr. Dowling's head as he was sitting. The house occupies an elevated position on the terrace overlooking St. Peter's field and this fact added to the danger.

Chief Clark said last night that it had been learned that a man driving along Sparc Cove road also had a close call with the bullet passing near his head. The chief warned all against careless use of firearms near the city. People, he says, do not realize how far a bullet will travel. There will certainly be prosecution of anyone caught in this careless work.

Senator Thompson, of Fredericton, and Senator Yeo, of P. E. Island, are to sail on the steamer Empress of Ireland from Quebec to Liverpool on July 24.

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