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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is, to vest the title of a certain lot of land on the north side of White street in Wallington Ward in the City of Saint John and known as lot No. 16, in James Wilkes; and to vest the title in lot No. 29 on the said street, in the Commissioners of the Public Hospital in Saint John.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1918.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

TENDERS

for the running of a Ferry between Indiantown, Pleasant Point and the mainland, to be held on the 15th March, 1918, at noon.
Copy of contract can be seen at the office of Vroom & Arnold, Bank of B. N. A. building.
By order,
W. E. GOLDING.

A Text for the Times—"Typewriter and you'll write Right" but use a Remington or Smith Premier. A Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

UNNECESSARY FEARS.

Of course the eloping couple's roller skate of a car had no chance against the old man's high-powered roadster. He soon came up with them.
"Do not take her back!" pleaded the young man with tears in his eyes.
"Take her back?" echoed the stern parent. "Why, I have come to bring her knitting outfit and chewing gum so she would never have an excuse to come back."
Halifax, Feb. 20.—"It is only newspaper talk and guessing," replied Mr. Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation to an inquiry here as to the proposed steel merger between the Dominion Steel and the Nova Scotia Steel.
Mr. Workman, who is on his way to Sydney to inspect corporations plant, spent a short time in the city today.

PLAN LARGE PURSES

FOR RACE MEETS

Bay State Short Ship Circuit
Affairs at Annual Meeting
Monday.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Plans to hang up large purses in order to attract more and faster entries in the light harness racing meetings this season of the Bay State short ship circuit were discussed today and tonight at the annual meeting of the stewards of the circuit and at the annual convention and dinner of the New England Horsemen's Association.

It was decided by the stewards to open the circuit at Woonsocket, R. I., on June 24. This meeting will be followed by others in the following order: Windsor, Conn., July 1; Springfield, July 8; Northampton, July 15; Greenfield, July 22; Worcester, July 29; South Weymouth, Aug. 5; Medford, Aug. 12; Hillsboro, R. I., Aug. 19; Barnstable, Aug. 26; Worcester, Sept. 2.
Greenfield is the new member of the circuit.
Henry Clarke, of Springfield, said that it might not be possible to hold a meeting in that city on the date assigned because of the possibility of the government taking over the track. In this event the meeting will be held at Westfield.

BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.
In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Beavers won three points from the Wanderers. The score follows:
Wanderers.
Wright... 73 81 76-230 72-3
Cromwell... 90 85 112-287 85-3
McCaw... 79 89 88-256 85-1-3
McLeod... 93 99 110-302 100-2-3
Logan... 97 90 110-297 99

Beavers.
Cooper... 104 108 89-301 100-1-3
Anthony... 84 95 98-272 90-2-3
Maxwell... 88 106 106-300 100
Scott... 98 102 98-295 98-1-3
Carlson... 98 98 86-280 93-1-3
470 509 469 1448
The Sweeps and Colts met tonight.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.
In the Junior League on Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, the Alerts won two points from the Nationals. The score follows:
Nationals.
Bowes... 84 72-156 78
Garnett... 74 43-117 48-1-2
Curran... 55 54-109 54-1-3
O'Connor... 78 63-141 70-1-2
Kyllin... 49 58-115 57-1-3
320 390-818

Alerts.
Heffernan... 51 81-132 76
McCarty... 73 61-134 77-1-3
Dugovyan... 78 71-149 74-1-3
Ross... 49 43-92 46
Ryan... 49 43-92 46
317 323 640

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
The C.P.R. captured three of the four points in their games with the Emerson and Fisher team in the Commercial League last night on the Y. M. C. I. alleys. The teams and scores were:
C. P. R.
O'Neill... 63 73 81-217
Lord... 98 85 71-248
Flowers... 74 79 81-234
Green... 86 78 86-243
McKean... 114 90 82-292
428 405 407 1243

Emerson and Fisher.
Thomas... 73 69 73-215
Stinson... 93 99 71-263
Fitzgerald... 83 81 71-235
Dunham... 82 79 79-240
Chase... 96 79 75-260
427 407 369 1203

McLOSKEY HAD FAITH
IN HIS PINCH-HITTER.
Jack Sheridan, veteran sport writer of St. Louis, who says he has seen 27 managers come and go in St. Louis and never one of them with a pennant, tells this story as an incident of John J. McLoskey's administration with the Cardinals:
McLoskey needed a pinch hitter. He had only one man left on the bench and that player had been shelved for weak hitting. In desperation McLoskey, however, sent him up for a batter.
The first one over was a strike. McLoskey buried his face in his hands, refused to look at what was going on and cried desolately:
"Oh, the slob. I knew he would strike out."
The pitcher put over another strike, and the pinch hitter watched it float by.
"Aw-w-w! Oh, the slob!" cried McLoskey, his face buried in his hands. "Oh, why did I ever send that boob to bat? I knew he would do it!"
Over came the third one. Crash! Bat met ball, and the sphere went careering to the farthest corner as the bases were cleaned up and the game was won.
"Wah, Aw-wee! Oh, what a hit!" shouted McLoskey, leaping from the bench and running to the playing field. "Oh, me boy! Oh, yes! I knew you could do it! I knew it!"

PAPER HELPED HIM WIN.
Bobby McLean has again defeated Oscar Matheson, the European champion skater, in a series of races at St. Paul in spite of the fact that he fell and had to forfeit the last two races of six on account of a strained ligament.
In one of the races which McLean lost in the series he complained that the cold air tied up his legs, and the precaution that he took to avoid a recurrence may be useful to other skaters.
He went into the next race with his legs wrapped in paper and won easily.

BASKETBALL GAMES

AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The boys of St. David's church defeated those of Trinity in a fast and interesting game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The teams were well matched. The score was 19 to 16. The line-up was:
St. David's. Defence Trinity.
Sommerville... Patterson
Sinclair... Bell
Centre
Malcolm... Grant
Forwards
Shaw... Wilkes
Kerr... Markham

A well played game between a picked team from the Junior "A" and the Beavers of the Junior business boys class was won by the former by a score of four to two. The line-up was as follows:
Junior "A". Defence Beavers.
Smith... Johnston
Hayes... Connolly
Centre
Williams... Ellison
Forwards
Oldford... Dean
Stammers... Inals
Ronald Dummer refereed both games.

WILLARD SAYS HE'LL FIGHT.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Jesse Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist, who is here on business, announced last night he stood ready and willing to meet, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on July 4th, the winner of Jack Dempsey-Fred Fulton bout.
"It is not true," Dempsey's manager has been telling, that I have agreed to meet Dempsey in Cheyenne on that date," Willard said, "but I will fight him if he first defeats Fulton, or I will fight Fulton if he beats Dempsey. I am willing and anxious to defend my title but I do not think the public wants me to fight any but the best fighter. Let these two settle that and I will meet the winner."

WENT WRONG WAY.

Archie Latham, famous third sacker of the St. Louis Browns of the '90's, and the Nick Altrock of those days, who later in his career was with the Cincinnati Reds, noticed, when Jack McCarthy, a rookie, pulled off his uniform, that he was a mass of bruises and scars. "Old man," says Lath, "you have been with us six weeks and haven't stole a base, but you have taken the skin off your anatomy sliding back to first, trying to run the other way after getting those good leads and take a chance on that sliding stuff going into second, where it will count." Mac took Archie's advice and became quite a wizard on the lines.

VETERANS RETIRE TOGETHER.

Hans Lobert and Tommy Leach, two of the best known third sacker in the history of the game, have reached the end of their baseball careers. Lobert has been released by the New York Giants, while Kansas City let out Leach.
Fifteen years ago Leach and Lobert both were members of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Leach was the regular, Lobert ambitious to take the place of Tommy. He failed. Lee Fohl, with whom he played as an outfielder, got him a job with Des Moines, for whom Fohl was catching.
He got his real start in Des Moines. He went to the Cubs, to the Reds, to the Phillies, and finally landed with the Giants. Now he retires as a veteran in the same year that Leach, who was a veteran when Lobert was breaking in, quits the game entirely.

TRIS SPEAKER SIGNS.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—War-time slashing of salaries of high-priced players isn't disturbing Tris Speaker today. The star Indian outfielder signed his 1918 contract, and it was learned from an authoritative source that there was no cut. Neither was there any boost.
Speaker has been reported as getting \$16,000 a year.

EVERS WITH BARROW.

New York, Feb. 20.—Johnny Evers, the veteran second baseman, unconditionally released from the Philadelphia Nationals last summer, today signed a contract with the Boston Americans. It was reported in baseball circles that Evers would not play, but would act in an advisory capacity to Edward Barrow, the new manager.

MILES MAIN FOR PHILLIES.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—Pitcher Miles Main of the Louisville American Association club, has been sold to the Philadelphia Nationals. Main finished the season with Louisville with a record of fifteen victories and nine defeats. He was formerly in the International.
VIAU PAYS \$6,500 FOR COLT.
Wilfrid Viau, owner of Omar Khayyam, Westy Hogan and other good ones, has purchased one of the W. S. Heather imported two year olds for \$6,500. It is a colt by Fowling Piece—Aloquin, sired by St. Prunquin. He has been entered in the Latonia Championship Stakes for 1919.

Y. M. C. I. vs. U. N. B.

A basketball match of no little interest will be played in the Y. M. C. I. tonight, when the U. N. B. team of Fredericton will try conclusions with that of the Y. M. C. I. Both teams are composed of fast players and a good match may be expected.

WIFE.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Laws relating to side-wharfage and tow-wharfage in the City of Saint John.
The object desired to be attained by the Bill is to authorize the Common Council, in its discretion from time to time by By-Law or Ordinance to increase the present tariff rates of side-wharfage and tow-wharfage.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the sixth day of February, A. D. 1918.
HERBERT J. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the purpose of confirming an agreement between the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of the Saint John County Hospital, relating to the erection of additions to the present hospital, and the care and treatment of soldiers, and for declaration vesting the County Hospital property in the County Council, in trust, for the purposes of County Hospital.
Dated 14th February, 1918.
James King Kelley, County Secretary

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the New Brunswick Power Company, for legislation temporarily increasing the maximum rate such company is authorized to charge for Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas and the passenger rates on its lines of Street Railway, such increased rates only to continue in effect until the average price of supplies and commodities used by such companies returns to the average price immediately antedating the war.
Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.
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