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SPORTING MATTERS

BICYCLING.

MARATHON BIKE RACE. The Rollaway Marathon bicycle race which comes off May 8th is exciting great interest throughout the city. Already over thirty have announced their intention of competing for the handsome prizes being offered by the club. The course will be from Rothery to Haymarket square, and the start will be made from Rothery station at two o'clock sharp. All entries must be in by May 6th and must be accompanied by 25 cents entrance fee, and should be addressed to Mr. Olive, 135 Princess street.

THE 'KICKERS' ELECT OFFICERS. A new athletic club was brought into existence Saturday afternoon under the title of the Broncho Kickers. The new club intend putting a nine in the intermediate baseball league this year. The colors have not been decided upon yet, but it is thought that they will be red and white. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, John Olive; secretary, Justin J. P. C. McQuirk; treasurer, Franklin Ash; manager and captain of baseball team, Gerald Griffith; assistant, Herbert J. Nixon. The 'Kickers' have secured rooms on German street and are expected to put up a good show in athletics the coming summer.

Six to two was the score in Saturday's association match between the Cornwall and York team and the Empress of Ireland, the sailors taking the big end of the score. This is the last match that the Empress of Ireland's team will play in St. John this season.

BASEBALL

MARATHON BASEBALL PRACTICE. The Marathons turned out on the Victoria grounds on Saturday afternoon for their first baseball practice of the season. Rootes, Stubbs, Gilmour, Dr. McIsaac, Johnnie Malcolm and Rankine were on the Marathons' baseball prospects are bright.

FIRST BLOOD FOR CRESCENTS.

The Crescents trimmed the High School intermediate team on the Y. M. A. grounds Saturday afternoon, 15 to 11. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of Fred Finley, who had two three-baggers to his credit, a triple play in which Smith McDowen and Melrose figured, and the sensational one-hand catch of J. Smith in the ninth inning that clinched the game for the Crescents. Batteries—for winners, Frazier and Scott; for losers, Willis and Anglin.

American League Games.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2. At Washington—At Washington, 3; Boston, 1. At Cleveland—Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2 (10 innings). At St. Louis—Chicago—St. Louis, rain. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; New York, 5.

National League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago—Cincinnati game postponed, wet grounds. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 0. At Chicago—Chicago—Pittsburg, rain. At New York—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 2.

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. St. Louis, 7, 4, .636; New York, 7, 4, .600; Cleveland, 5, 4, .556; Boston, 5, 5, .500; Philadelphia, 5, 5, .500; Chicago, 5, 6, .455; Detroit, 3, 6, .333; Washington, 3, 8, .273.

AXE WILL DESCEND THIS WEEK TO 12 RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS

Saturday afternoon the supreme court delivered judgment in the special case which was argued before them on Wednesday last, the question for the court to decide being: "How many tavern licenses are license commissioners authorized by law to issue in Prince ward, in the city of St. John, the population of said ward being four thousand seven hundred and sixty?"

The court, Judge White dissenting, held that the commissioners were wrong in the course they had hitherto adopted. They were bound by two limitations, one as to the population of each ward and the other as to the total number of licenses allowed to be issued in the city. The population of each ward governed the commissioners in granting the licenses, and the answer to the questions would therefore be eleven.

No Limitations as to Wards

Mr. Justice White, while agreeing that the total number of licenses could not exceed the number allowed by the act on the basis of population, was of the opinion that there was no limitation as to wards; but that the whole of the licenses issued in the city could be apportioned to one ward if need be, so long as the total number granted was within the number allowed on the basis of population in the whole of the wards. That is one for each 500 of the first thousand and one for each 500 afterwards.

Attorney General Hasson's Contentions

Attorney General Hasson's contentions is therefore maintained. Mr. Hasson stated some time ago that he was ready to have a test case tried before the supreme court. The license commissioners refused to do so. The result was that Prince ward was made the test case. The city council has power, those who opposed the attorney general's contention.

THE RANGE

The city rifle club held a match on the local range on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and though there was a strong easterly wind blowing, some fairly good scores were made. The following were the highest scores of the match: Sergt. James Sullivan, 85; D. Conly, 77; N. J. Morrison, 88; James Donnelly, 88.

LAST IMMIGRANT SHIP OF SEASON

One thousand and eighty-nine immigrants, all of whom except thirty-six are destined to settle in various parts of Canada, arrived in St. John on the C. P. R. steamer Montfort, which docked at Sand Point yesterday morning between eight and nine o'clock. The Montfort made a very quick passage from Antwerp to this port, arriving on Partridge Island in ten days time. She was not looked for before Wednesday. On the voyage out two young children died and were buried at sea.

THE LURE OF LITTLE VOICES.

There's a cry from out the loneliness, Oh, listen, honey, listen! Do you hear it, do you hear it, you're a holding of me soul! You're sobbing in your sleep, dear, and your lashes, how they glisten—Do you hear the Little Voices all a-begging me to go!

TOOK THE GRIP

CHATHAM, April 25.—On Wednesday evening Rev. W. J. Wilkinson left a ratchet in the porch of St. Mary's church while he was attending service there. Some one entered the porch and took the grip, which contained in addition to papers and supplies, a baptismal font and a communion set of silver. Friday morning the ratchet was found in McDonald's lumber yard, but the communion sets were missing.

ICE DISAPPEARS

CHATHAM, April 25.—On Friday the ice disappeared from the wharf front of a considerable distance and many schooners tied up at the wharves. Windy, the mail driver, crossed on foot that morning, hauling a hand truck, on which were the mails, after him.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

"Never spank the children before your wife," advises a Michigan correspondent. "But what is a man to do if he has a wife who weighs more than her husband and objects to his being spanked"—Washington Post.

LOCAL NEWS

Just arrived; car load of good apples to be sold from \$1.00 per bushel up at the 2 Barkers, Ltd., 109 Princess St., 113 Brussels St., and 447 Main St.

COAL

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Rev. J. C. Berrie of Gibson preached to large congregations at both services yesterday in Zion church. The pastor, Rev. James Crisp, was visiting the Westford church.

We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our old ones better. Ungar's Laundry, phone 88.

The last weekly roll-off at St. Peter's bowling alley took place Saturday night and was won by L. Donnelly, with a score of 88. Two seconds had \$4 each. The alley record of 164 and made by E. J. Maloney still remains unbroken.

James Hunter, Union street; Joe Han, Waterloo street; and Fred E. Hain, leaving three Chinamen who conduct laundries and had recently embraced the Christian faith were baptised last evening in the Brussels street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohen. All are young men, Hum Hal being the oldest, more than a boy.

Last evening a large congregation listened to Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's (Valley) Church and chaplain of St. George's Society, preach a special sermon to the latter body. The discourse was a most able one and was an impressive contribution to the truth of the British race and to strive to make the national history of the future as much in accordance with the Christian faith as had been that of the past.

Thos. F. Drumme, who has been window dresser and writer for Scott Bros., Ltd. (Oak Hall) for the past two years, severed his connection with that firm on Saturday night, before leaving Frank G. Smith, on behalf of the employees of Oak Hall, presented Mr. Drumme with a handsome testimonial. Mr. Drumme is now in the employ of Messrs. J. M. Andrews, Thos. Sullivan, and Harry Lee.

The Ladies' street Baptist church was crowded to the doors last evening when Rev. E. C. Jenkins delivered his farewell sermon previous to leaving the pastorate of that church as rector of the Baptist church at Hartland. His text was not taken from any particular passage of Scripture, but the speaker outlined the work of Paul in the rebuilding of the Corinthian church and his teachings that God was a great God. Mr. Jenkins said that his message to his congregation was the same, and to build up an eternal church people of the sooner they get together, understand this great reality.

The Sun is informed on the very best authority that Donald Morrison, M. P., will be the speaker of the local house. Premier Hazen and his colleagues have decided to award the plan to the Sun. Mr. Morrison is a very eloquent speaker and has a reputation for his ability to take weight with Premier Hazen.

It is also learned that Dr. J. P. McInerney of St. John city will move the address in July to the speech from the throne and that Fred M. Sproul of Kings will second it.

On Saturday evening at the Seaman's Institute Rev. David Hutchison of the Main street Baptist church delivered a very eloquent address. Mrs. J. W. Seymour, representing the W. C. T. U., presided. At the close a number of the women signed the pledge. Last evening Rev. A. A. Graman addressed the men of the sea, bidding those who come here during the winter months only farewell. The farewell concert for the winter post steamers will be held on Tuesday and the farewell temperance programme will be given Thursday.

A very sad accident took place Tuesday evening at Bridgewater, whereby Stephen Hartman lost his life by drowning. The young man and his brother Robert worked at Boshner's mill and after work they left for home via the river. When about half way across the river a small struck their boat, upsetting it and throwing the occupants into the river. Robert was rescued but the other poor fellow sank. His body was recovered about twenty minutes afterwards, the body being entangled in the ropes of the boat.

ARE BEAR-HUNTING HOPEWELL HILL, April 25.—The residents of Curryville and vicinity are on a bear hunt this week, being in pursuit of a good-sized specimen of the bear family which has been showing himself in that section lately.

PRESENT LAW MIGHT BRING PROHIBITION

The present license law may be utilized to very great extent and diminish the liquor traffic; and lead to ultimate prohibition in the city of St. John within a few years, it was stated by the Every Day Club last evening by Dr. A. W. MacRae, who presented an analysis of the law as it exists and has existed for years. If instead of asking for other laws the temperance people had made it their business to have the law changed by the legislature, prohibition might have been achieved long ago. The present license law is a concession to the liquor traffic, which has never exercised nor been asked specifically to exercise concerning the control of saloons and the duties of the inspector; and that by taking a vote of the electors in ward after ward the liquor business could be crowded out of most of them and eventually out of all. He quoted from the sections of the license law to confirm his statements.

FIX SUMMER WAGES AT 35 CTS. AN HOUR

The annual meeting of the old Longshoremen's Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Hotel. About five hundred members were in attendance. The wages for the summer season were fixed at 35 cents an hour. Owing to the depression in the labor market it was thought inadvisable to ask for more than this year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John O'Neill; vice president, Arthur Hoyt; 2nd vice president, J. London; financial secretary, W. Gillespie; treasurer, Thos. Campbell; recording secretary, J. A. Martin; B. agent, Wm. Morrison; janitor, Robert Barry.

The following committee was elected: Andrew Hall, Paul White, Wm. McNulty, Frank Kingston, Harry Stone, Harry Linton, Walter Cooper, James MacRae, Geo. Clark, Charles Peter Richards, D. Littlejohn, Samuel Murray, Wm. Gormley, Chas. McKay, James Littlejohn, John Kane, Milly Shorebridge, Fred Cameron, Robt. Carlin, Jr., Albert McVicar, John Zyr, Joseph A. Chas. Treason, Herb. Johnson, and John Thomson, Wm. Waters, Geo. Clark, Jos. Amberg, Thos. Lavin, and Harry Lee.

SQUALL UPSET BOAT; OCCUPANT DROWNED

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., April 25.—Quite a serious accident happened at the Dickie's Company's mill at Sherbrooke, George Dawson, who was working on the deal run, which was about fifteen feet from the ground, lost his balance and fell to the ground below. No one saw him fall, but he was found soon afterwards, unconscious and pleading. Doctors were summoned and found he had fractured one of his legs close to the thigh, a bad scalp wound, and a fractured wrist. As he is over sixty-eight years of age the chances for his recovery are small.

DEATHS

WILLIAM FITZPATRICK. A Calais correspondent of the Bangor Commercial sends the following: After an illness of three months William Fitzpatrick passed away at 10 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of his brother, J. E. Fitzpatrick, at the age of 33 years. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a printer by trade, and before coming to Calais in 1902 was employed on the staff of the St. John Sun. While in this city he was a member of the Calais Advertiser staff and previously had been employed on the Calais Times and St. Croix Courier. Deceased was born in Chatham, N. B., and his remains were taken to his place of interment by Thursday evening's train, accompanied by his brother, J. E. Fitzpatrick. During his stay on the hospital Mrs. Fitzpatrick made many friends who learned with regret of his death. He is survived by three brothers, J. E. of this city, Patrick of Seattle, Wash., and James of Cleveland, Ohio.

Opera: House

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John McFadden

One of the oldest employees of the Imperial railway and the possessor of the Imperial service order granted by King Edward for long service in government employment, died yesterday morning in the person of John McFadden, who for 42 years was a conductor on the Intercolonial. Mr. McFadden, who was born in Scotland and came to New Brunswick when a mere boy, was 72 years of age at the time of his death. Previous to entering the I. C. R. service he was in business in this city. It was as a railway official, however, that he was best known. He was in charge of the freight department of the I. C. R. here when the line ran from St. John to Shediac, afterwards becoming conductor. Two years ago he was taken ill and retired from the service. Although his illness, locomotor ataxia, was known to be serious, yet the news of his death, which occurred yesterday morning at the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, came as a shock to the bereaved family. He is survived by a widow, five sons and one daughter. His sons are Albert A. of Sussex, Fred A. of St. John, Herbert of Shediac, Walter of Halifax and Frank of Sydney, C. B. His daughter is Mrs. Harney White of Sussex. Mrs. Loug of Land's End and Mrs. Elijah Ross of the West Side are sisters, to all of whom sincere sympathy will be extended. The body will be taken to Shediac today for interment.

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ILLUSTRATED SONG SINGERS: Percy F. Sayce, Fred. L. Crosby. 5c

THE MERRY WIDOW HAT

IN THE PICTURE HOUSES. The motion picture business, after overcoming prejudices and all sorts of traditional obstacles, is now confronted with what looks like a bugaboo—the "Merry Widow" hat. The first rumblings of objection reached the ears of the manager of Nickel Theatre Friday night last, and strange to relate a woman of the complainant.

"Really," said the fair kisser with fervent emphasis, "I have not seen half the show because of two large hats directly in front of me. Can't you ushers request the ladies to remove them?"

Inside half a minute the ladies with the exaggerated sailor hats were blushing according to a polite request from one of the house attendants. Many other ladies followed suit voluntarily. The "Merry Widow" item of head-dress is certainly a wonderful creation. Its average width is about twenty-seven inches, and when built up with flower garlands and feathers entirely shuts out the view of the person unfortunate enough to sit behind. When it comes to the stylish width of thirty-two inches only the faint echo of music can be heard straggling from the front of the theatre.

Theatrical managers in United States have long since placed an embargo on large hats and the "Merry Widow" is now their pet aversion. In some of the more progressive houses the spacious headpieces are being checked like coats and umbrellas.

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