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RICHIBUCTO.

Richibucto, May 18—Miss Ethel Whyte has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Storer and daughter Miss Nellie, who have spent the winter in Moncton, have returned to their home here.

Alois LeBlanc of St. Joseph's College, Memramook, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. Frederick Irving and little daughter of Campbellton are visiting Mrs. P. Dickson.

Miss Olive Storer, of Seckville, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Legere and children Jean and Omar have gone to Campbellton, where they will reside in the future.

Robt. McDonald and Mr. Manderson of Loggieville, are spending a few

weeks in town.

Piot Comrau, who has been called to enlist, went to St. John on Friday.

Friends of Miss Olive Johnson will be pleased to hear she is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mundle of Moncton, were in town on Wednesday.

George Davis went to St. John on Wednesday.

BAN ON MAY CORN.

Chicago, May 22—The board of Trade has adopted the following:

Resolved that after 21st day of May, 1918, all trading by members of the board of trade in corn for delivery in store by trade alone in Chicago in the month of May shall cease and any member so trading after that date shall be deemed to have committed a grave offense against the good name of this association.



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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MET

Session Held Yesterday in Government Rooms—Sussex, Moncton and Calais Matters Heard.

The Public Utilities Commission held their monthly meeting yesterday in the government rooms.

An application was filed from the Sussex Mercantile Company asking power to increase the rates charged for electric light in the town of Sussex. The hearing was set for June 28 here.

E. A. Reiley, K. C., of Moncton, presented the application of the Moncton Tramways for power to increase the rates charged for street car fares, electric light and natural gas. The hearing in this case was set down for July 25 at Moncton, in order that all parties might have an opportunity to be heard.

In the case of the Calais Water and Power Company, who petitioned for the approval of an issue of \$50,000 bonds, the commission decided that they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The Calais Water and Power Company was incorporated in Maine in 1917, and in the same year the New Brunswick legislature passed an act giving that company legal status in New Brunswick, and authorizing such company to purchase the plant and assets of the Maine Water Company and the St. Croix Electric Light and Water Company, giving the company the power to issue bonds and mortgage its property and assets, but subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of New Brunswick both as to the amount of the mortgage and purpose for and locality in which the money so realized was to be expended.

At the time the Calais Water and Power Company took over the Maine Water Company, it assumed a debt of \$45,000 owed by the Maine Water Company, and which was a part of the purchase price.

On assuming the Calais Water and Power Company sought to fund this debt of \$45,000 by an issue of bonds and applied to the Public Utilities Commission to authorize the issue, and this approval was obtained. The commission then applied to the New Brunswick Commission for their approval.

M. N. Cockburn, K. C., and Harold E. Murdoch, solicitor of Calais, represented the Calais Water and Power Company and supported the application. N. Marks Mills, represented the town of Milltown, N. B., and opposed the application. The town of Milltown would be prejudiced by such bond issue in the event of an application for an increase in rates being made.

After hearing the evidence and argument the board decided that they had no jurisdiction in giving their approval of such issue as there was no locality in which the money so realized was to be spent.

Mr. Cockburn said that the bond issue would probably be deferred until legislation had been passed to correct the defects in the existing statute.

HARTLAND

Hartland, May 18—Mrs. C. N. Barton, of Perth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Campbell for a few days.

Mrs. MacLuskey, of Woodcock, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillen motored to Bristol on Friday.

H. N. Dickinson and Rev. N. Franchette went to Fredericton on the 5 o'clock express Thursday evening, returning on Friday in a new runabout motor car of which Mr. Franchette is said to be the purchaser.

Miss Elsie Sippel spent the weekend at Perth.

Mrs. Alfred Thornton was called to Woodstock on Thursday by serious illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jones, whose youngest child is ill with a second attack of pneumonia. Mr. Jones is ill with typhoid fever at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Murray of Fredericton Junction is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hawcock Hoyt at Victoria.

George E. Taylor has gone to Montreal to re-enter service with the bank.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 15th, at the residence of Clyde Ridout, Vera Jean Avery was united in marriage to Ernest L. McEwen by Rev. G. S. Helms, B. A.

Kenneth Keith returned on Wednesday from the Acadia Academy, Wolfville, where for three years he has been a student. He has enlisted in the Flying Corps and will report for duty in Toronto, on June 10th.

Mrs. Theo. Shaw, formerly of Hartland, but recently of Massachusetts is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Stephenson. Mrs. Shaw's husband is with a forestry corps overseas.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw and Miss Edna Shaw have returned from San Antonio, Texas, where they spent the winter with their son and brother, George M. Shaw. Enroute to Hartland they spent several days in Boston visiting friends and relatives there.

Miss Shaw before her departure was associated with the Estey & Curtis wholesale store and in a short time will again resume her duties with that firm.

Miles Thornton, son of Mauzer Thornton of Calgary, but formerly of Hartland, has been visiting relatives here and also at Bath and Woodstock. Mr. Thornton is soon to enlist.

Mrs. Amasa Plummer and Miss Clara Boyer, who attended convocation at Mount Allison University last week, have returned home. The closing exercises were of special interest to them since Mrs. Plummer's daughter, Helen Cassandra, was not only one of the graduates, but a valedictorian of her class. Miss Plummer is remaining for the closing exercises of the Ladies' College.

The Women's Food Economy Committee are endeavoring to perform their duties faithfully by bringing before the public the latest regulations of the Board of Food Control in regard to wheat, meat and meat products and sugar. To that end on Wednesday evening in the Methodist church at the close of the regular mid-week service.

Mrs. S. S. Miller gave a short talk on Food Conservation while in the

THE FATHER OF BASEBALL WAS WILLIAM H. HULBERT

The Third President of the National League Assured Honesty of America's Most Popular Sport—Expelled Four Famous Tricksters from the Game—Other Prominent Men who were Regarded as Fathers.

Due to exhaustive investigation, many important problems relating to the game of baseball have been cleared up. Charles F. Mathison in the New York Sun.

For example, a commission of experts decided after much studious effort, that baseball was not an outgrowth of the English game of rounders.

Testimony has been adduced to show that many pitchers who were able to curve the ball in the early days of the game, were forbidden under the rules to do so, and that one pitcher named Sweeney of Brooklyn was ruled out because he pitched a curve.

The impression that Candy Cummings of the Brooklyn Stars was first to curve a ball, is shown to be groundless. It is pretty well settled that P. W. Thayer of Harvard was the inventor of the mask and that Jim Tynge of the University was first to wear it in a game.

Many other interesting questions have been settled but the one subject still open to discussion is the identity of the man entitled to the sobriquet of "Father of Baseball."

The title was bestowed on the late Henry Chadwick for the reason that he was a pioneer writer on the game and had much to do with framing the rules.

Nicholas E. Young, known as "Uncle Nick," who was president of the National League from 1885 to 1902, also was called the father of the national game largely because of his 18 years' league.

The late A. G. Spalding, one of the pioneer players and a leader in the establishment of the pastime on a solid business basis, also was regarded as one of the fathers of the great sport.

Years before his death, Mr. Spalding gave it as his opinion that the real father of baseball was William H. Hulbert of Chicago, who was president of the National League from 1877 till 1882.

This reason for the title was that Hulbert in the first year of his incumbency of the office took action that had a far-reaching effect on the future of professional baseball.

Blacklisted the Big Four.

It was Hulbert who blacklisted the Louisville Big Four, convicted of dishonest practices, which drastic action had the effect of striking terror to the large number of players, with loose ideas, as to their responsibilities on and off the field.

As a matter of fact the blacklisting of Devlin, Craver, Hall and Nichols not only effected a straightening up of the players, but it was the means of solidifying public confidence in the sport and assuring the national game of its present unassailable position in the category of recreational sport.

Not only did Hulbert insist on the permanent disbarment of the four players in question, but he sternly refused to listen to their pleadings for leniency.

Year after year the blacklisted players entered the old Fifth Avenue hotel where the National League held its annual meetings, and begged for reinstatement and invariably they were refused.

Hulbert said it would be impossible for the officials of organized baseball to condone so serious an offence with the players.

Baptist church Miss Sadie Barnett gave a similar talk. On Friday evening the matter was brought before the Anglicans by Mrs. Franchette and next Wednesday Miss Barnett will speak to the Reformed Baptists.

Ernest Stephenson, a former Hartland boy, now resident of Campbellton is here visiting his father, Ludlow M. Stephenson. After he left Hartland, a mere lad, he enlisted and has done his bit at the front. He is accompanied here by his wife and two children.

Arthur Shaw, son of David Shaw of Middle Simonds, and Russell Smith, son of Dr. E. A. Smith of Shediac, but who has been teller in the Bank of Montreal here since last November, left on Monday for Toronto to join the Royal Flying Corps.

Clair Thistle of the C. P. R. staff here, has been transferred to Edmundston.

DESERTER WHO WAS SHOT, STILL ALIVE

Moncton, May 21—The young man, Lawrence Sawyer, of St. Edmunds, about eight or nine miles from Buchanan, in Kent county, who was shot while resisting the Dominion police, on Sunday night, and evading the military service act, is resting easy today.

The wound is a dangerous one, being through the abdomen but the doctor expresses hopefulness that the young man will pull through.

Sawyer ran two miles through the woods, wounded and bleeding in weakness, and the last part of his terrible midnight journey was upon his hands and knees before he reached the nearest neighbor's house.

THE UNITED STATES HONORS CANADIAN

New York, May 21—Bishop Chas. H. Brent, of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, has accepted the appointment as chaplain of the American Expeditionary Forces, according to a cablegram received here. With the Rev. J. L. Doherty, a Roman Catholic priest, and Paul Moody, son of the late Dwight L. Moody, as associates, he will coordinate the work of the American chaplains in France, the message says.

Bishop Brent is a native of New-castle Ont.

CADETS TO PARADE ON EMPIRE DAY

Competition For Cup Presented by Brig.-Gen. Macdonell Will Take Place — Parade Starts at Three O'clock—Route of Procession.

The competition by cadets for the handsome cup contributed by Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell will take place tomorrow. The competition is open to all cadet corps in the province who are present at the parade.

The company winning the trophy will hold the cup for one year, or until won by some other Cadet Corps competitor in next ensuing Empire parade.

The company or corps winning the trophy at the first three parades not necessarily consecutively, will retain the possession of the trophy on the last occasion on which it is so declared the winner.

The conditions governing the competition in addition to the foregoing, provide that the inspector of cadets of the empire so appointed by the donor will be present at the parade and award the trophy to the smartest, neatest, best marching and drilled company on the occasion. This includes steadiness on parade at all times, quickness of movement and strictest discipline maintained. (The matter of uniformed or ununiformed cadets will not be taken into consideration by the empire in making his award—in respect to the parade.)

The parade will form up at 2.30 p. m., at King street east, St. John, passing west under their respective instructors and officers in company column formation.

The march off will start punctually at 3 p. m., and proceed in column of route formation, passing through the following streets:—

Sydney street, south side King Square, Charlotte and King, returning by way of Prince William, St. James, Charlotte and King Square to King street east, where the parade will be dismissed. (The presentation of the cup will take place at King street east immediately before dismissal.)

When the parade reaches the head of King street they will form column of company formation and continue this formation until after having passed the saluting base in front of the Royal Hotel.

In connection with the rifle shooting, any corps can arrange by communicating with Major Magee, to have a shooting competition in the forenoon or afternoon of the day of the parade, when the host shot will receive a prize. Teams of five (5) are required, and the shooting will take place at the Military Range at the Agriculture Hall.

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