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COMISKEY WILL HELP THE MARATHONS' TEAM

White Sox President Whites Joe Page—Al. Sweet Likely in St. John Uniform

Joe Page received a letter this morning from President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, stating that he would be pleased to do anything he could to assist the Marathon team at any time in the way of securing new players. It is altogether likely that Al Sweet, who played here last year with the Marathons, will be back again this season. Sweet, who was the property of the White Sox, was farmed out to the Des Moines, but failed to report to that club. He was suspended, but will probably be recalled by Comiskey and sent here.

All the new players that have been signed by the Marathons will report here on May 16. The first game will be played on May 24.

F. J. Duggan, acting manager for the Fredericton baseball committee, has gone to Boston to sign players for the Fredericton team. He expects to get in touch with the majority of the men who played there last season.

LOCAL NEWS

BUTTER DROPPED
The price of butter dropped to twenty-six cents wholesale today. It was formerly selling up to thirty-five cents, a record price.

STILL GAINING
The bank total clearing for St. John in the week ended on Thursday were \$1,457,409, corresponding week last year, \$1,475,199.

BOUGHT SUSSEX HOUSE
Mrs. Titus, of St. John, has purchased the Hannah house of Main street, Sussex, and is living in it, with her son-in-law, H. J. McVitty of the Record staff, and his family.

TO GROW ALFALFA
C. W. McDougall, dairy superintendent, of Sussex, is in Moncton, and in company with L. C. Daigle, dairy inspector, he will spend a few days among the farmers in that section, interesting them in experimental alfalfa growing.

OLD HOME WEEK
Sackville Tribune—The action of the Sackville board of trade in deciding to cooperate with the St. John board of trade in holding a "Back New Brunswick Week" in July next should be commended by every citizen of the town and parish. In the past Sackville has done very little in the way of celebrating.

THE LOG DRIVES
Hartland Observer—Sayer's mill began sawing yesterday from logs left over from last season. These logs were held at a bar about five miles up the stream and were last fall banked to prevent their going out with the ice. The main drive is moving but warmer weather and rain is needed for good driving.

CAMP SUSSEX
The time for receiving tenders for the supply of Camp Sussex has been extended till tomorrow. Through a mistake in posting the notices, they were not seen by many and the result was that few tenders were submitted. In order to give all a chance to tender the military authorities have authorized an extension of time.

DIED TODAY
Mrs. Janet Thompson, wife of Wm. Thompson, died this morning in the General Public Hospital. She was a native of Scotland, third daughter of the late John and Janet Muir, but for the last twelve years had resided in this city. Three sons survive, John, James, and Maxwell. The funeral is to be held on Saturday at half-past two from Calvin church.

SILVER FALLS SCHOOL
Those in the Silver Falls school making more than seventy per cent. for the month of April, are—Standard V, Annie Ryan; Standard IV, George East, Sienna Mather, Harry Fudge and Joseph Caples; Standard III, Andrew Maher, Agnes Ryan and Joseph Caples; Standard II, Estelle Bustin and Maggie Hicks; Standard I, Muriel Thompson, Kathleen Caples and Annie Hicks.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS
S. S. "Sollasia," Captain Chandler, for the Islands for orders, sailed from Bahia, Blanca, on May 1.

S. S. "Trebis," Captain Starratt, bound from Tyne to Buenos Ayres, passed Las Palmas today.

S. S. "Albuerca," Captain Lockhart, bound from Bahia, Blanca, for Antwerp, passed St. Vincent today.

ROCHESTER VS. AGAR
Hearing in the case of Richmond Rochester vs. Miles E. Agar, an action to recover \$2,300 for rope sold to the defendant, was continued before Mr. Justice Landry in the circuit court this morning. Henderson Black was on the stand all morning. Sixteen hundred dollars of the claim is admitted, only \$700 being in dispute. The case is being continued this afternoon. Fred K. Taylor is appearing for the plaintiff and Recorder Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

THE STEAMERS
The S. S. Cronarty arrived this morning at eleven o'clock from the West Indies.

The Allan liner Sardinia sailed last night at twelve o'clock for London and Glasgow.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain was to sail this afternoon on her last trip of the season from this port. She will take away about 700 passengers, including 100 saloons, 150 cabin and 400 steerage.

The Donaldson liner Cassandra will sail tomorrow afternoon for Glasgow with about 100 passengers.

DEATH OF JAMES WALTON
News of the death of James Walton was brought to the city last night from Spoon Island, Kings county. He was a son of the late Henry Walton, for years proprietor and operator of the noted Spoon Island granite quarries. He had been in failing health for a couple of years, but through it all had attended to his business affairs. His death took place at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Ross, at Spoon Island, and the funeral will be held from there on Sunday afternoon next. Mr. Walton is survived by the following sisters—Mrs. Philip D. McKenzie, of Louisa Hotel, Fredericton; Mrs. Robert Ross, of Spoon Island; Mrs. George Miller, of Upper Greenwick; Mrs. Daniel Richards, of Oak Point, and Miss Ada Walton, of St. John, who was summoned home by her brother's serious illness. There are also two brothers—Fred, of Oak Point, and Ernest, of Spoon Island, former for Messrs. Money in the country.

SAYS WATCH AND CHAIN WERE STOLEN

Carleton Case in Police Court—Detective Killen Going to Montreal for Atherton

Frederick Nice, aged nineteen, charged with stealing a watch and chain from the home of William Williamson in Water street, Carleton, pleaded not guilty to the charge in the police court this morning, and, after the evidence of Mrs. Williamson was taken he was remanded to jail. Mrs. Williamson told of leaving her husband's watch and chain hanging up in the kitchen of her home yesterday morning at ten o'clock while she went out to make some purchases. When she returned the articles were gone. She identified a watch and chain found on the prisoner as the one that had been taken.

The prisoner was employed with a milk dealer, and brought milk to her house. The value of the articles would be between \$20 and \$30. The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock, when other witnesses will be called. As the value of the articles is more than \$20, the hearing this morning was only a preliminary one.

Four prisoners charged with drunkenness were also arraigned. Two were remanded and two were fined \$8 or thirty days in jail.

The case against James A. Wilcox, charged with forgery, will not be begun until next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. In court this morning Detective Killen asked to have the case adjourned until then as he was to leave for Montreal tomorrow morning to take in custody former Purser Frederick Atherton, who is being brought out on the S. S. Lake Champlain to stand trial here on the charge of defrauding the C. P. R. and Dominion Express Companies. It is understood that Wilcox has engaged counsel.

Atherton is in charge of a Scotland Yard detective. The steamer is expected at Montreal tomorrow, and the detective expects to arrive home with his prisoner on Monday.

APPRECIATION OF HOMER FORBES

Resolutions Passed at Meeting of Saint John Law Society Today

At a special meeting of the St. John Law Society, held this morning, the following resolution touching the death of Homer D. Forbes, was moved by Recorder Baxter, K. C., and seconded by Fred R. Taylor:

"Whereas this society has learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Homer D. Forbes, one of their younger members who has filled with credit the office of Deputy of the chancery division, and who, through many years while suffering from the physical affliction, has cheerfully borne his trial, with uncomplaining fortitude; and

"Whereas, during nearly ten years of practice at the bar Mr. Forbes has displayed habits of industry which, combined with integrity, have won for him the confidence of his clients and the approbation of the profession, while his kindness and gentleness endeared him to all who have possessed his friendship; therefore

"Resolved, that this society desires to place on record their high appreciation of the sterling qualities of their deceased member and to extend to his father, who loses an only son, to his wife and to his family, the assurance of their deep and heartfelt sympathy in the severe loss which they have sustained.

It was also decided by the members to be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence to St. Andrew's church.

TEN CENTS FOR A SHINE

Agreement Reached by the Men of the Shoe Polishing Business

This has been described as an age in which the cost of living was never greater, and higher prices are being asked for almost every marketable article than ever before. This reason is given by the shoeshiners for a decision to demand a dime for a polish instead of a nickel.

There are nine or ten shoe-shining establishments about the city, and the number seems to be increasing, for it is not so long ago that one man controlled the business with only one or two stores. They came to an agreement this week which has resulted in the placing of notices to the effect that in future all shiners will be ten cents. Formerly only one shoe-shine house asked this price, except on Saturdays, when some received ten. The proprietors say that the cost of brushes, blacking, and polish, together with the general cost of living expenses has so advanced that they cannot be satisfied with the lower scale. Some of them are today asking the dime for a shine, while in other places the agreement will not become effective until Monday of next week.

TWENTY HOURS RAIN AND SNOW IN SASKATCHEWAN

Advanced Farmers Are Benefited And Tardy Ones Kept Back

Winnipeg, May 3—One of the heaviest precipitations on record in the shape of snow, sleet and rain has visited most parts of the spring wheat country of the Canadian prairie west, doing immense good to those lucky or energetic farmers who have any considerable proportion of their seedling over, but tending to delay seeding for a great many more.

From Saskatoon south to Moosejaw, it has rained or snowed steadily for twenty hours.

PANAMA CANAL TO BE USED IN IMMIGRATION EXPERIMENT

Berlin, May 3—Several of the North Atlantic powers are contemplating making use of the Panama Canal for the purpose of exploiting the resources of the Pacific slope as a field for immigration. Two German companies are, in fact, credited with the intention of carrying steamer passengers from Europe to Californian ports at the same rate which they now charge to New York, plus only an amount to cover the cost of passing through the waterway.

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- Sovereign Brand Natural Wool Underwear, \$1.00 garment
- Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, spring weight, \$1.00 garment

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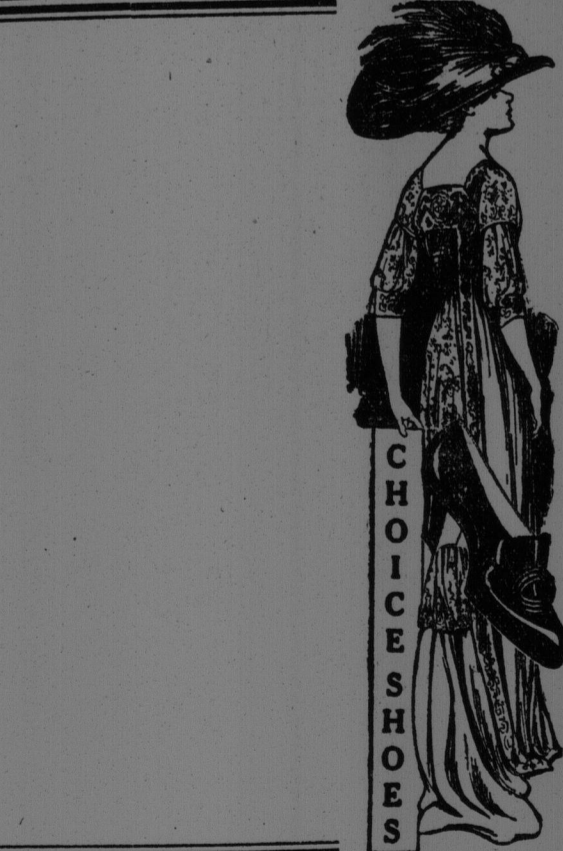
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