

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

WANDERERS LOSE TO THE SHAMROCKS

In Play Off For the Pennant Yesterday Afternoon—Score 13 to 9

The Wanderers, who held the winning hand, went down to defeat at the hands of the Shamrocks yesterday, in very exciting ball.

The Shamrock success was a surprise to many of the fans, who were under the impression that the Wanderers could not be beaten.

The Shamrocks are now holders of the pennant, while the Wanderers must be content with a second place. The result of the morning game left the teams equal and in the afternoon they played off, and the Shamrocks won by 13 to 9.

The score in the first contest was: Shamrocks . . . 0 0 0 0 4 3 2-9 Wanderers . . . 0 1 0 1 1 0 1-4

Afternoon Game

During the afternoon the ground was wet and slippery and base running and fielding were difficult.

The Shamrocks got a big lead in the fifth innings to the great delight of their supporters. The pitchers Rossiter and Brown, did splendidly, the Shamrock win being largely due to the former.

The players were:

Wanderers	catcher	Shamrock	Power
Ford	pitcher	Rossiter	1st base
Brown	1st base	W. Callahan	2nd base
Hartnett	2nd base	W. Callahan	short stop
O'Flaherty	short stop	Kesner	3rd base
McLeod	3rd base	Lannon	right field
Pritchard, Britt	right field	Waterfield	centre field
McCordie	centre field	Ellis	left field
Burkhardt	left field	Callahan	
Hocken	Callahan		

Following is the score:
Shamrocks . . . 1 0 2 7 0 2-11
Wanderers . . . 0 0 0 2 1 2 4-9
Messrs. Chesman and Montgomerie were umpires and Mr. P. E. Outbridge scorer.

NO PROTEST

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—With reference to item in The Daily News regarding protest to be made by Wanderers, I wish to state that no protest will be entered by Wanderers' Baseball Club against Umpire's misinterpretation of rules in the first match against the Shamrocks yesterday morning.
T. V. HARTNETT,
Secretary.

Aug. 25, 1914.

The baseball receipts yesterday were \$58.00 in the morning, and \$54 in the afternoon.

LOCAL VIEWS AT THE NICKEL

Show the Opening of Bowring Park by the Duke Of Connaught

The Nfld. Biograph Co. are to be congratulated on the success attained by them in connection with their first film production under local auspices. "The Opening of Bowring Park" will be the first offering and those identified with it are fully satisfied that it will meet all the necessary requirements.

The film is a complete record of all the photographic possibilities of this event. Every detail is correctly recorded from the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to the planting of the linden tree as a special souvenir of the occasion. The views of the picturesque environs of this pretty resort are especially attractive and those who have actually seen the park will appreciate them all the more.

Enthusiasts in the beauties of Newfoundland will welcome this film as an acquisition to the tremendous possibilities of the moving picture industry, and as a successful advocacy of the scenic charms of Bowring Park. The picture will be shown at the Nickel Theatre Wednesday in addition to the regular show, and included on the usual programme, and we have no doubt that this—the first presentation of a Biograph film, taken and finished in Newfoundland by a local firm—should bring an especially large audience.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.35 a.m.

Lintrose left Basques at 10.25 last night.

Russia Has Two Armies Of Four Million Each.

Rome, Aug. 25.—According to a St. Petersburg correspondent the first line of the Russian army, now moving in force over the entire Germany and Austrian frontiers, numbers four million men.

It is declared that a second army, almost as great, will move behind the first to reinforce it when needed. The Czar is at the front with the general staff.

ALLIES PLAN OF ATTACK FAILS

Paris (11.50 p.m.), Aug. 25.—The French War Office issued the following announcement to-night:

"The French and English plan of attack having failed, owing to unforeseen difficulties, the allies have retired on their covering positions."

BATTLE RAGED ALL DAY SUNDAY

London, Aug. 24.—Official bureau to-day gave out the following announcement:

"The British forces were engaged all day Sunday and until after dark with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium—they held their own."

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT UNSUCCESSFUL

London, Aug. 24.—The allies have failed in their first offensive movement against the Germans in Belgium and have been driven back upon the French frontier.

The War Office admits this through the Official Bureau when it issued the following:

"News has been received that the first line of defence has been taken, necessitating the withdrawal of a portion of the allied troops from the line of the Sambre to their original position on the French frontier."

"No information has been made public regarding British casualties."

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES OVER FRENCH

London, Aug. 24.—A despatch to The Associated Press from Berlin by wireless has brought the startling news of German victories over the French.

An official announcement is made in the German capital that a German army has defeated a French army at Nuefchateau, capturing guns and prisoners. The Germans are pursuing the French vigorously in one case beyond Longwy.

Another German army has captured 150 French guns in the French department of Meurthe and Moselle.

The Germans are reported West of the River Meuse, advancing against mauberge.

They have defeated an English brigade of cavalry.

NO ADVANTAGE TO EITHER SIDE

London, Aug. 24.—The French Embassy this morning received a telegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris, stating that contact had been established between the opposing forces without advantage to either side.

A confirmed report states that the German ship Zepelin VIII. has been destroyed and that there have been great Russian successes.

BATTLE OF GIANT FORCES IN PROGRESS

London, Aug. 24.—After nearly three weeks of mobilization the battle of the giants has begun.

Roughly speaking the Germans are trying to work around the allies flank in Belgium, while the French are attempting the same process to the Germans in Alsace.

Official British statements explain calmly that nothing resembling a great battle has been fought as yet and warn the people against optimism and confidence of success.

The English papers are warning the people that the war is only beginning and that they must be prepared for a long struggle which will tax the resources and manhood of the nation to the utmost limit.

While appreciating all that the Colonies have done, they expect Colonies with the population of Canada and Australia to contribute much more in men and money to the Empire than they have yet done.

MANY SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED

Vichy (via Paris), Aug. 24.—The Presidential palace and all the hotels have been converted into hospitals and are now filled with wounded.

All branches of the service are represented among the patients, including artillery, infantrymen, dragoons and huzzaars.

121 YOUNG MEN HAVE OFFERED THEIR SERVICES

Len Stick the First to Sign—Most of Volunteers Brigade Boys

Up to last night 121 young men had volunteered for the war, from St. John's alone.

The first to sign his name was Len Stick, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is one of our leading athletes, being very prominent in hockey and football.

Of this number only sixteen have not had brigade training. They comprise chiefly C.L.B.'s, Highlanders and

Guards, with about a half dozen Legion of Frontiersmen. The Cadets have not yet signed the roll, but it is understood they will march to the C.L.B. Armoury to-night in a body and register their names. The Governor will be present this evening. Tents will likely be pitched at Pleasantville.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson, one of the oldest employees of the Sanitary Department, who a short time ago met with an accident to his right arm which compelled him to retire from work, caused by his horse running away, was yesterday morning presented by Foreman Peter Purcell with a generous collection taken up by his co-workers on Saturday night at the sanitary stables.

C.E.I. WON FROM THE STARS BY ONE GOAL

Last Night's Game a Slow One as Ground Was in Poor Condition

Line-Up

Star—Phelan, goal; Hart, Thompson, backs; Kavanagh, Hart, Vinnicombe, halves; Phelan, Caul, Morgan, Brien, Power, forwards.

C.E.I.—Dick, goal; Hussey, Hartly, backs; Drover, Fox, Lush, halves; Bartlett, Hunt, Burns, Voisey, Thomas forwards.

Referee—J. Meehan. Owing to five of the C.E.I. team not turning up, five substitutes had to be taken on, and they played a splendid game.

The Game

The game was late in starting, consequently the teams agreed to play twenty minutes each way. The C.E.I. defending the western end of the field opened play lively, as a draw or win would give the Stars the championship, so the Institute lads buckled down to work in earnest.

The game was slow, as the ground was slippery and the ball greasy. The C.E.I. all through seemed to have the best of it and kept the Stars goal in danger for quite a while, when a corner was secured. Bartlett taking command of the ball landed it nicely in the mouth of the Stars goal, Drover was ready to receive it and landed in the winner safely for his team.

Excitement now rose high and the Stars tried hard to find the equalizer, but the half-time sounded before they could succeed.

Second Half

The second half now was watched with interest, as the Stars had a split did breeze in their favor and spectators thought it would be an easy win for them, but it turned out otherwise, as the C.E.I. team were determined to win and played a dashing game together.

Fox and Bartlett made some splendid runs and Phelan was called on several times. Thomas also tried shot after shot to Phelan, but the ball refused to pass him.

Time was now drawing near and the evening was beginning to get dark. The Stars were urged on by their supporters to find the equalizer. They secured two corners and were nicely placed each time, but the C.E.I. backs were too heavy for them and sent the ball out of danger's zone.

The final whistle sounded leaving the C.E.I. the winners by one goal.

All three teams are now equal again and another play-off will be needed before the championship will be known.

B.I.S. HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

Pass Resolution of Condolence on Death of His Holiness, the Pope

The quarterly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held Sunday at noon, President Hon. J. D. Ryan presiding. Five applicants were admitted to membership.

The statement submitted re the financial standing of the Society was such that it met with unanimous approval of meeting.

Marked Progress

The report of the L. & A. Committee also showed marked progress during the past quarter regarding management of hall and club rooms. Their work was greatly appreciated by all present.

Perhaps the most important document, whereby over 600 children and parents are interested, was that of the School Committee, for during the past months several improvements have been accomplished for the health and comfort of the large number of boys attending. On motion both reports as tabled met with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

Resolutions of Condolence

Jas. M. Kent, Esq., in moving the resolutions of condolence re the death of His Holiness Pope Pius X., did so in choice language, paying high tribute to the illustrious dead prince of the church. The motion was ably seconded by 2nd Vice-Pres. J. C. Pippy, and spoke of by Hon. President, who a few years ago had the great privilege of having an audience with His Holiness.

The resolutions will be submitted to His Grace Archbishop Howley to be transmitted to the proper authorities at Rome.

The meeting then adjourned.

MARRIAGES
ROLLS-GRIFFITHS—On the 24th inst., at the Deanery, St. Patrick's, by Rev. Fr. McDermott, Miss M. E. (Lizie) Griffiths to Mr. T. J. Ralls, of R. N. Co., both of St. John's.

WEATHER REPORT
Toronto, noon—Strong W. to N. W. winds, fair and colder to-day and on Wednesday.

The Passing of Summer

And the near approach of Autumn days reminds our lady patrons that they will soon have to be looking for heavier clothing.

Skirts For Fall Wear

DRESS SKIRTS should receive their early attention, and, as our first shipment is now showing, they will have no difficulty in getting one for the season.

These are TAILOR-MADE SAMPLES, thoroughly up-to-date in style; made of

the most popular fabrics and come at moderate prices.

- Black Cloth.....2.20, 2.60
- Navy Serge.....2.60, 3.20, 3.50 to 4.50
- Tweeds, Bedfords, Cords, etc., 3.50 to 4.20
- Shepherd Plaid.....2.60



74 VOLUNTEERS ARE ENROLLED

In the Newfoundland Regiment for Service at the Front

Enrolment of Volunteers for the front commenced on Saturday night (the 22nd inst.) at the Armoury of the Church Lads' Brigade which is, temporarily, the Headquarters of the Regiment. Seventy-four Volunteers were enrolled. Cordial support and co-operation is telegraphed from Outports.

Training is, for the present, limited to the Continent of 500 men who will proceed to Great Britain in order to take a part in the general European War into which the British Empire has been forced.

Enrolment will commence immediately for the Regiment which will be formed for the training of citizens who are not in a position to volunteer for the front. Any further drafts that may be needed to reinforce our troops at the front will be raised by calling for volunteers from the trained ranks of this Regiment.

The Brigade will continue to act as heretofore in the moral and physical training of our youth; and Commanding Officers will in due course and at their discretion, select the best of the rank and file for enrolment in the Newfoundland Regiment.

GEORGE COWAN HAS ENLISTED

Mr. P. H. Cowan received a message on Saturday from Montreal stating that his brother, Mr. George Cowan, has left that city for Valcartier, Quebec, for two weeks training before proceeding to Europe with troops to go into active service. George has many friends in St. John's, having worked in the Anglo-American Telegraph Co.'s office here for a number of years. We wish him every success.

KYLE REPORTS IMPROVEMENT ON LABRADOR

Fish Are Now Showing Up Well at Many of the Harbors

The S.S. Kyle, Capt. Parsons, arrived from the Labrador at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, having been as far north as Nain.

Fair weather was met and considerable ice seen. The captain reports an improvement in the fishery. During last week traps were getting from 20 qtls. up at the places where fish was reported.

None Too Good
On the southern end of the coast the outlook is none too good, but there is still time for a paying voyage at the northern places.

Captain Parsons kindly furnished us with the following particulars, from Saturday, 15th:

Paul's Island—No schooners there. Ford reports a good sign.

Freestone Island—Two schooners are there; traps getting 20 to 30 qtls. daily.

Cape Harrigan—Ten schooners with 100 to 150 qtls. each. All traps getting some fish daily.

Fanny's Hr.—Five schooners with 100 to 160 qtls. each.

Farmyards—Good fishery reported. Windy Tickle—Twenty schooners with from 100 to 200 qtls. each. Young, of Twillingate, has 210 qtls. Winsor Hr. and Hair Tickle—Twenty schooners with 150 to 200 qtls. traps getting 20 to 30 qtls. per day. One man, House, of Bonavista Bay, has 450 qtls., and all salt used.

Turnavick East—Five schooners 100 to 150 qtls. each; fish slack. James Dunn, a shoreman, has 200 qtls.

Black—Four schooners 100 to 150 qtls. John Dunne has 150 qtls. Macovic—Traps doing well. Thos. Dunne has 600 qtls. Four schooners are there. Murphy, of Battle Hr., has 300 qtls.; others 100 to 150.

Long Tickle—Nothing doing. Iron Bound Island—Seven schooners 100 each. Harry Norman, of Bay Roberts, has 400 qtls.

Good Sign
Ragged Island—Good sign; traps getting 20 to 30 qtls. daily. Crews have 150 to 300 qtls.

KAISER TELLS FORCES IN EAST TO FIGHT IT OUT

Tsin Tau, Aug. 25.—A cipher mes from the Emperor addressed to the Tsing Tau garrison, and in which they were called upon to defend the position to the uttermost was read aloud at roll call last Friday evening.

The Germans have dynamited all tall structures here which might be of assistance to an attacking party, by giving them sighting points. They have also destroyed the railroad bridges across the boundary of their leased territory, and have razed the Chinese villages within that territory. The inhabitants of these villages have been partially compensated.

GERMANS SEIZE TOWN OF NANCY

Paris, Aug. 24.—A rumor is in circulation in Paris that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy.

Crown Prince Dead?

London, Aug. 25.—Refugees coming from Germany state that reports persist there that the Crown Prince Frederick William is dead. This is the latest of a series of reports representing that the heir to the throne has been stabbed by a Socialist, been wounded in battle and other stories of a similar character.

250 and the rest 100 each. Skoop Cove—Kennedy reports a "little spurt of fish; no details available. Holton—Very poor; traps only 5 to 25 qtls.

House Hr. and Emily Hr.—Traps 50 to 100 qtls. White Bears—No fish. Pack's Hr. to Battle Hr.—Very poor; traps 50 to 100 qtls. Spotted Isld. and Domino—Very little. Grady and Black Is.—Very little. Occasional Hr. and Square Isld.—Traps 200 to 250. One man has 400 qtls. Dead Island—Very poor; traps 20 to 40 qtls.