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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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## CARE OF THE INSANE.

As the position of superintendent of the institution for the insane has not been accepted by Dr. Emery, the names of various other local doctors have been mentioned in this connection. It is pretty safe to say that not one of those men is qualified by training or experience. Physicians do not acquire by instinct the knowledge needed for the treatment of insanity. Yet an ordinary physician, who would not think of taking charge of a dentist's practice, and would not be thought of for the management of an eye and ear hospital is apparently considered competent for the superintendence of a hospital for the insane, though he has no more experience as an alienist than he has as a dentist or oculist.

In taking charge of a home for lunatics an incompetent man is to some extent protected by the fact that his errors cannot be easily discovered, and that the adverse opinion of his patients may not prevail against him. But these conditions are themselves reasons for the exercise of great care in making the appointment. The superintendent of the hospital is entrusted with the lives and health of four or five hundred patients, who are in a special degree helpless. They have no voice in the selection of their physician. Their testimony against his capacity would not be accepted even by their nearest friends. They cannot get away from the place. These men and women, suffering from a malady far worse than any purely physical infirmity, exposed to the danger of permanent loss of reason, have a right to expect the ministrations of at least one expert physician, specially trained for this particular vocation. There is no excuse for a failure to require this qualification. Institutions for the care and cure of insane persons are found in all civilized countries. A man who intends to become an alienist has no difficulty in securing the instruction and experience required for such special practice. It ought to be possible for the government to find a man who has had this training. He may come high, but it is not right to appoint an unskilled man because he is cheaper. No ship owner would send a vessel to sea in charge of a tailor or shoemaker for the sake of saving something in running expenses. If the retirement of Dr. Hetherington had been contemplated some two or three years ago, it would have been well to select his successor then, nominating some capable young doctor and sending him abroad for a long course of study and experience. Perhaps that would be the best thing to do now. No doubt the offer of a liberal salary would secure the services for a few years of a trained alienist, who could fill the position until the permanent officer had completed his preparation. It may well be that a clever young man, who would be willing to devote say three years to special preparation for this special work might expect larger pay than that of the last superintendent. But given equal natural gifts he would be a much more effective officer and the institution under his care would be much more useful.

## THE POSITION OF SERVIA.

The assassins of the King and Queen of Serbia have offered the throne to Kara Georgevich, and he has signified his acceptance. This Kara George is likely to have a lonely court for some time to come. He can hardly expect other nations to recognize him even as a de facto sovereign. While other nations might not have interfered with the domestic affairs of Serbia in case there had been a revolution accomplished by civil war, they must take notice of this brutal midnight murder of a lawful king and of his defenceless wife.

There is nothing in this case to redeem the act or make it other than a cruel and cowardly murder. If the new king, who attains power by such a crime, should be recognized in the comradship and fellowship of courts and sovereigns it would be a great degradation for European monarchies.

## AN ACT OF GRACE.

Mr. Fielding speaking for the government, has stated that the country is under no moral or legal obligation to give compensation for their losses to the Chignecto Marine Railway investors. If such allowance were made he held that it would be an act of grace and nothing else. It is reported that this act of grace will be performed to the extent of \$500,000.

The Telegraph speaks of this claim as "a legacy of tory rule." This is a contradiction of Mr. Fielding's contention that there is no legacy in the case.

A Portland contemporary says that the overwhelming defeat of Mr. Chaplin's motion against the repeal of the grain duties must have been a cruel disappointment to Mr. Chamberlain. Seeing that Mr. Chamberlain is one of the ministers who proposed the repeal, and that he was one of the members who voted with the majority, he will, perhaps, bear the defeat with cheerfulness. There was no imperial preference in Mr. Chaplin's motion.

People are now remarking that it has been a remarkably wet season. Human beings have a short memory for weather.

## SPORTING NEWS.

## THE RING.

The Halifax Record of Saturday says: Great interest is being taken in Tuesday's bout at the Armouries between Snatched out of Quebec and Dora of H. M. S. Ariadne. The records of the men, as given by each of the contestants, are as follows:

## JAMES DORAN.

Knocked out Jim Clarke, Dublin, middleweight champion of Ireland, two rounds.

Knocked out Tim Sullivan, third round.

Knocked out B. Knowles, one round.

Knocked out Con Frampton, four rounds.

Knocked out J. Keogh, eight rounds.

Knocked out T. Goss, five rounds.

Knocked out D. Harrington, R. N., eight rounds.

Knocked out T. Lidstone, R. N., six rounds.

Draw with Billy Jordan, ten rounds.

Beat Jordan, twelve rounds.

Beat S. B. Taylor, heavyweight champion, Trinidad, three rounds.

Knocked out J. Bourke, two rounds.

Knocked out Joe Payne, middleweight champion, Trinidad, three rounds.

Knocked out J. Meekin, Bermuda, eight rounds.

Won heavyweight competition (Bermuda), knocking out Sapper Holland in two rounds.

Knocked out D. Harrington, four rounds, at Bermuda.

## HARRY SNELLING.

Beat Lachapelle, Quebec, three rounds, 1898.

Knocked out LeClair for welterweight championship, Quebec, in one round, 1900.

Knocked out LeClair, five rounds, 1901.

Lost to Cockburn, H. M. S. Crescent, six rounds.

Draw with Allen, of Ottawa.

Won from Harrington, R. N., ten rounds, 1902.

Knocked out Power, seven rounds.

Knocked out Jack Kennedy, five rounds.

Knocked out Boutillier, five rounds, 1903.

Beat Jack Dwyer, Boston.

Knocked out Tim Harrington, Boston.

Lost to Cub White, Philadelphia, eight rounds, Boston.

Beat Manuel, Berlin, N. H.

Beat Fred Vanuch, Chicago, six rounds.

Beat Dan Littlejohn, ten rounds.

Draw with Powers, Berlin, N. H., ten rounds.

Jack Powers will act as referee and it is understood that Dan Littlejohn will challenge the winner at the ring side.

## BASE BALL.

## ALERTS, 12 ROSES, 5.

There was a good crowd at the Shamrock grounds Saturday afternoon to witness the Alerts defeat the Roses, 12 to 5. The playing of the Alerts was good, while the Roses did not show up in their usual form. The heavy hitting of the Alerts and costly errors made by the Roses, caused the victory for the Reds. Donovan, the new importation for the Roses, was in the box, and although he was hit for 13 he did not do too badly as his support was not as good as it might have been. He had two errors, but made up for these by cracking a nice home run over the left field fence.

For the Alerts Phalen pitched his first Saturday game of the season and was quite steady. In the first inning each side scored.

In the second the Roses were blanked while the Alerts secured three.

In the fourth the Roses got another run, and a third in the fifth.

The Roses were blanked in the sixth, but the Alerts had every man to bat, making four runs. The Alerts were blanked in the seventh, while the Roses obtained one more run—Donovan's homer.

The Alerts blanked the Roses in the eighth and piled up four rounds for their own use. Errors and hard hitting were the cause.

The Roses failed to score in the ninth and the Alerts won the game with an inning to spare.

At the official umpire for the St. John Amateur League, officiated, and was very satisfactory.

## SUMMARY.

Alerts, R. H. P. O. A. E.

Taylor, 1st, 5 2 0 0 0 0

Goode, 2nd, 5 1 1 1 3 0

Britt, 3rd, 5 1 1 1 3 0

Hayes, 4th, 5 1 2 2 2 1

McDermott, 5th, 5 0 4 5 0 0

Johnson, 2nd b, 5 0 4 5 0 0

Pinkney, 1st, 5 1 0 2 0 0

White, 2nd, 5 1 0 2 0 0

Phelan, 3rd, 5 1 1 2 1 1

40 12 37 16 2

## Roses.

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Thibbitts, 2nd, 5 1 1 0 2 2

Donovan, 1st, 5 1 1 0 5 1

Friars, 1st b, 5 1 1 0 0 0

Finnemore, 2nd, 5 1 2 0 1 1

Howe, 2nd b, 5 1 2 0 1 1

Walsh, 3rd, 5 1 0 0 0 0

McFarland, 4th, 5 0 0 0 0 0

Willis, 5th, 5 0 0 0 0 0

Flaven, 1st, 5 0 1 0 0 0

34 5 8 24 10 6

## Score by innings.

Roses, 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 5

Alerts, 1 3 0 0 4 0 4 12

## Summary—Shamrock grounds, Saturday afternoon, June 13, 1906—Alerts 12, Roses 5.

Two bats hits, Thibbitts, Gritt, McDermott, Phelan. Three base hits, Goode, McFarlane, Willis. Taylor, McDermott, Phelan. Double plays, Friars to Howe, unnamed. Bases on balls, by Donovan, 4; by Phelan, 4. Struck out, by Donovan, 4; by Goode, McDermott (3), Johnson and Pinkney; by Phelan 2; by Finnemore and Howe. Time of game one hour 45 minutes. Umpire, Geo. McDermott.

## SHIRETOWN OF ALBERT.

The fire at Hopewell Cape which destroyed the county court house has probably cost that village its position as the shiretown of Albert. When the court house was built there were no railways in the county and the Cape was not only one of the most important centres, but the most easily accessible. It is now somewhat isolated, having no railway connection, while larger towns have grown up and assumed the commercial supremacy. Hillsboro is putting forward a claim for the new county building.

## LAST NIGHT'S FIGHT.

In connection with the trouble on Hanover and Erin street last night the police have secured the names of Frank Ritchie, Jas. Taylor, Omerne McBride and Frank Arenault and it is expected that information will be made against them by Thomas French and Silas George, two of the Assyrians who were assaulted.

Attorney-General Fugley arrived home from Ottawa by the C. P. R. on Saturday.

## BRIDGE VS. FERRY.

To the Editor of the Star:

Mr.—I see by a recent issue of your paper that you are discussing the relative merits of an improved ferry service and a bridge across the harbor, one gentleman gave it as his opinion that the proposed bridge would do away with the ferry service. I think that there was little use in considering any improvement in that direction.

Now, I think there are many Carleton people who will disagree very heartily with this statement, and who although they would very glad to see a bridge built, would be even more pleased to have an up-to-date ferry service, such as a city of the size and importance of St. John should have. For many reasons this should be remembered:

(1) Because the bridge, if built across Navy Island, while proving very convenient for the residents of that end of Carleton will be exceedingly out of the way for those living near Stand Point, Blue Rock (so called) and on the heights in the direction of the Bay Shore. Their walk will thus be greatly lengthened while it is already, in most cases, a considerable distance from some of these localities to the ferry ferries.

(2) Because in winter as it is now and as it would be should the ferry be continued, there is chance to get a little shelter from the cold and from the heavy storms in the ferry waiting rooms and on the trip across the harbor, whereas, if one were compelled to go by the bridge there would not only be no such shelter, but one would also be the cold walk across the bridge, unprotected from the weather.

(3) Because the city end of the bridge would be somewhere in the North End, is built, and will be in addition free ferry service. Now, I think that St. John should, at least be able to afford one bridge across the harbor and one ferry, and this is the opinion of the West End citizens generally.

Thank you for your valuable space, I am,

Yours truly,

DAILY PASSENGER.

West St. John, N. B., June 15.

## YANKEE SWINDLERS.

Obtained \$40 from St. John Man by Means of Bogus Check.

Albert G. Robbins and Nathan R. Allen, lately of Boston, are wanted by the police on the charge of swindling. The men have left town. It appears that about two weeks ago these men with their wives came to St. John. Allen got work with Wilson Bros. on Dock Street and Robbins in the Union Club as bartender. They only put in a few days work each.

On Saturday the two went to Clinton Brown's drug store and by false pretences induced Mr. Brown to accept a check for \$40, which was signed by Allen. Mr. Brown gave over \$30 in change and afterwards learned that the check was worthless. The two men then tried to pass a check at Oak Hall, but Mr. Scovill refused to accept it and they went away, leaving the check behind them.

A further attempt was made to have a third check for \$200 cashed at the Royal Hotel, but this was not successful.

Information was given to the police and search has been made for the swindlers who, however, have not yet been located.

## CHURCH PARADE.

Of Foresters to German Street Baptist Church in Honor of Their 29th Anniversary.

Yesterday being the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Fore