

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BASE BALL

Preparations for the opening of the inter-city baseball season during the coming week are well advanced and the first game will be played about the middle of next month. The first article of ball put up by the four teams of the league last season met with the approval of all lovers of the game, especially as the contests were conducted in a clean, orderly and sportsmanlike manner. They were therefore largely patronized by the admirers of the pastime. The society league of 1907 promises to be an even greater success and a season of excellent ball may be looked forward to.

The league has concluded arrangements with the management of the Shamrock grounds and the contests will be played there. It was felt that as these grounds were more accessible by the street cars than the March Road field it would be therefore more central and cater to both the North and South Ends of the city with more satisfaction.

The grounds will be put in excellent shape and every facility provided for first class ball. The same teams as last year will compose the league, viz.: St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, St. Rose's and Y. M. A. White, as was the case last year, four games a week will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. It is also the intention of the league to play on the afternoon of Saturday and also on holidays, while a team may be brought here from other towns to play. It is planned to play the first game about May 20, and the schedule will be drawn up in a few days.

As many followers of the teams were desirous of season tickets being issued, as was the case last year, the league executive has decided to print them in the number.

The price will be \$1, the same as last year. The tickets will be out in a few days.

The following officers have been elected for the coming season: President, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, vice-president, Wm. McNamee, secretary, J. J. Morrisey, treasurer, J. A. Barry.

The rules of the league have been changed so as to permit of a better play of work. The question of re-playing the games, which was the bone of contention last year, will be considered at the next meeting. The league will be conducted under the rules of the National League, wherever they are applicable. The games will be started at 6.45 P. M. during the early part of the season.

As yet the composition of the teams is unknown. All the players of the champion St. Joseph team of last year are in town. St. Peter's have lost four men, while the ranks of the St. Rose's and Y. M. A. will not be changed to any great extent.

West End Shamrocks Re-organize.

The Shamrocks held a meeting in the city hall, yesterday afternoon, and decided to reorganize for the coming season. A league will be formed and it is probable that Carleton will be one of the teams.

Joseph Murphy, of last year's Marcellinos, will captain the new Shamrock team. The following players have signed: J. Fitzgerald, J. O'Brien, J. Keeler, J. Haley, J. Murphy, M. McNamee, J. Murphy, J. Fitzgerald, J. Cunningham. It was decided to have green and white uniforms, and they will be ordered from Montreal.

The Shamrocks should give a good account of themselves as they are all old timers at the game.

A week ago it was thought by the fans in the closing temporary meeting for the season that Carleton would be the champion St. Joseph team this year, but on Saturday evening O'Brien, of the old Imperials, and Murphy, of the Marcellinos, met and decided to call a meeting Sunday afternoon. The result was that the Shamrock team was reorganized. The Market Square will probably be the scene of the strife, although the purpose of reorganizing the West End league will be held this week.

Champion amateur roller skater for the coming season, who will compete in the roller team race at Queen's rink with James Hunter, Jr., as his mate, Carleton and eight teams have already entered for the contest.

ter, Alward and Nixon, Wilson and Gibson, Gieson and Pierce, Whitehouse and Coleman, Wright and Johnson. Both teams are unknown. The contest will take place after the 10th band.

ATHLETIC

M. P. A. A. Declaration.

A bulletin recently issued by the M. P. A. A. says: "From this date this association takes jurisdiction over team ball. Amateurs cannot compete with or against professionals hereafter."

Mrs. J. W. Seymour presided at the meeting of the M. P. A. A. held at the old Chipman house Saturday night. She spoke of the many pleasant evenings the men had spent together during the winter, and of the good attention which they had paid to the speakers who had assisted in the meetings. Rev. W. Camp addressed the meeting, and at the close ten signed the pledge. The song service last night was led by R. M. Smith.

"Preventives" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "anxious stage." Preventives cure colds as well. Preventives are little candy cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book of Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventives and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by druggists.

The first of a series of Bible reading classes, which have been started for the benefit of the deaf mutes in the city, was held Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Renwick. The attendance at the first class was most gratifying to those who are interested in the welfare of the deaf in the city. These meetings will be held every Sunday at 108 St. David street till rooms have been secured in a central locality.

Miss M. G. McSorley, of St. John west, has returned to her duties as nurse in the McLean Hospital, Waverley (Mass.).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston-Boston, 2; New York, 12.

At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 0.

At Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago-St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 7.

At New York-Boston, 1; New York, 8.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 5.

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SAVE YOUR ASHES AND BURN THEM

alt Water in Mixture of One Part Coal and Three Parts Ashes Made a Hot Fire.

TORONTO, April 20 (Special).—A cheap solution of a certain chemical which when mixed with coal ashes enables them to burn and without emitting smoke has been discovered by H. T. Meredith, of 282 Crawford street, and is being successfully used by him in the furnaces of the Stewarts Chocolate Manufacturing Company, where he is foreman. It appears to be a discovery similar to that of the Pennsylvania cobbler.

ALTOONA, Penn., April 19.—John Elmore's wonderful secret is out.

The remarkable ash-burning formula, so zealously guarded by the Altoona cobbler-inventor, which excited the attention of the wide, wide world, and for which Elmore not long ago refused \$100,000 in cash, is now common property.

All over the city, householders are converting their ashes into fuel with such saving of coal as they never dreamed of.

As soon as it was announced that Elmore had solved the problem of obtaining heat from ashes, several well-known chemists set to work to discover the formula.

After weeks of experimenting they discovered it, and here it is:

Common salt, one pound; oxalic acid, two ounces; water, one gallon.

With this mixture a mixture containing one part coal and three parts ashes. The fuel thus made has at least 33.3 per cent greater heating power, and costs less than one-half as much as pure coal.

From the statements of those who have used the new fuel, it is learned that the ashes of anthracite coal burn as readily as those of the bituminous coal.

The mixture, upon being placed upon fire, fuses the whole into a coke-like mass and deposits but little residue.

The chemical action of the compound is thus explained:

When an aqueous solution of an alkali salt, such as that known as common salt, is mixed with coal ashes, the result is the formation of a mild lye, which when mixed with any combustible material such as coal and upon the application of heat gives off oxygen gas, thus enabling rapid combustion.

The addition of oxalic acid causes a chemical change of greater value than the first for the reason that the second chemical breakdown results in the formation of a carbide, which in turn gives off acetylene gas, thus adding to the intensity of the heat and facilitating complete combustion.

The ashburning compound is now being used in many large industrial and mercantile places here, and it is claimed for it that it has reduced the fuel bill more than half. It has eliminated almost entirely the question of disposing of ashes, which has been considerable where great quantities of coal are consumed.

STARTING TO HOUSECLEAN

He has been expecting it for a month past, and now the blow falls:

"We are going to get up early tomorrow morning and begin to clean house."

If he is a mighty mean man, and has got some insurance on his wife's life and wants to realize on it he will answer with a grunt and get up in the morning to saunter down to the office. If he is the right kind of a husband and wants her to live out her allotted days in a happy and contented manner he will get up to do an old suit and go through a six-day performance consisting of:

Putting tracks out of carpets and dragging said carpets out into the back yard to be beaten.

Falling about of about two hundred tracks while so doing.

Whacking those darned old carpets until he can no longer raise an arm.

Taking down all the pictures and putting them off the backs. Staggering may and probably will kick up and take him down.

Dusting off the ceiling with a towel tied to a broom.

Whitewashing the kitchen ceiling and the cellar. Wife don't blame him for soiling.

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Other mad struggles with springs and mattresses which will listen to no argument.

The moving of bureau which are lying in and out of the room and break his back and end his days.

The handling of three or four mirrors which would place the picture of a man in the worst kind of luck.

At least three days' painting and varnishing.

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MARITIME PROVINCE MEN IN BRITISH COLUMBIAN HOUSE

Some Easterners Who Have Gone West and Who Are Now "Law Makers" in the Province of Their Adoption.

The Victoria, B. C. Colonist, in an article of a semi-geographical nature dealing with the members of the newly elected British Columbian legislature, has this to say of some well known Maritime Province men who are members of that body:

The member for Cranbrook represents one of the busiest and most bustling towns of the interior in the centre of one of the most prosperous of the recently developed sections of the country penetrated and traversed by the Great West Pass line of the Canadian Pacific railway. Not only is Cranbrook the natural market for the agricultural section which surrounds it, but it is likewise the capital of the inland lumber and manufacturing industry and a divisional point on the railway as well.

There is also extensive mineral development within the radius of the constituency which lies between Kaslo and Ymir on the West and Fernie on the east. Dr. J. H. King, the representative of the constituency is a native of New Brunswick and being resident of British Columbia only 9 years has given evidence of how rapidly it is possible to reach the front in democratic western territory. His personal popularity is best proved by the fact that he was returned to his seat in the house over a strong government candidate winning by a large majority. The present is his second term as member for Cranbrook.

A staunch liberal, he was, however, with political aspirations, being urged by his friends to offer himself as a candidate in opposition to the government at the elections of 1903 on the striking of party lines within the province. Dr. King insists on a vigorous policy of development of the country by the opening of roads and trails with government assistance.

While admitting the advantages accruing from railway construction, his opinion is that with the creation of good roads and trails the government's assistance would be relied upon to construct railways as rapidly as the needs of the country demand. While regular in his attendance at the sessions of the House, he rarely intrudes in debate, but is a ready speaker when occasion arises for him to declare his position on the various questions.

THE MEMBER FOR COMOX.

One of the sections of the country that may, in a sense be said to be isolated, is represented in the House by Robert Grant, a Nova Scotian by birth, but an old timer in British Columbia, having resided in the province for 32 years. His seat is the "Farthest North" part of Vancouver Island that can be said to be thoroughly settled, but so varied and extensive have the agricultural and industrial enterprises of the community become that the question of railway communication with the outside world has risen to the status of a burning problem. Mr. Grant is the senior member of the milling company of Grant & Mounce, and besides the extensive logging and milling operations carried on by that firm at Cumberland, that city draws a large share of its material prosperity from a grant and get up in the morning to saunter down to the office. If he is the right kind of a husband and wants her to live out her allotted days in a happy and contented manner he will get up to do an old suit and go through a six-day performance consisting of:

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