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**SHAMROCKS AND FATE CAUSE
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EXPRESSION THIS MORNING**

Maples Had the Game Up Until Third, but Fate Rescued the Shamrocks—Score Ended 8-6—“Jobbie” Jerked Out of the Box in the Fourth—Shamrocks Batted Strong in Last Inning—McGuire's Sensational Catch Hit of the Game.

The night that Villa and his band of rebel forces attempted to seize the City of Mexico and set up a government against that of Carranza, had nothing on the excitement created last night when Whitley's horde attempted to catch Lobb of the Maples between second and third. With the exception of the left fielder the entire aggregation were chasing O'Connor's treasures between the bags. He resembled Adam's apple chasing up and down the throat of a thirty man. The attempt proved fruitless as far as getting him out, but it furnished sufficient grounds for an argument, so it did not make much difference to Gibbons. As long as he can fight, whether it is with the ball or with his extensive vocabulary it is all the same. The umpire gave the decision on a close out to the Maples. From that on it was a case of "fight you beggars fight." This was in the last of the third inning when the Maples were leading 5-2. Apparently it set the Shamrocks on their ear for the last inning they piled up six runs, taking the game from O'Connor's party to the score of 8-5. Until the final inning the Maples had the game won. "Jobbie" was discovered in this inning. Elliott started the run-getting epidemic by reaching first on McGuire's error and overthrow. Now you can talk about baseball strategy innovated by the major leagues, but they can still learn a few things right here in the city. The Shamrocks had no pinch hitter to put up, so the subtle manager put "Shorty" Howard at the bat to wait for four balls. No person means to try and throw strikes at this midjet of the quadrilateral. However, Percy thought he would play the role of a pinch hitter instead and he nearly succeeded. Fate, that unknown quantity intervened and Percy was caught at first. It was a close decision and there was some talk of the runner purchasing a revolver last night to get even with his brother. Enquiries at the different hardware stores last night, however, found no foundation for this rumor.

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HOW PROHIBITION LAW HAS AFFECTED HOTELS

Smaller Number of Commercial Men Coming in for Sunday—Tourist Travel Expected to be Light.

Prohibition has now been in force nearly a month and a half and yesterday a Standard representative visited the leading hotels and enquired if the cutting out of liquor selling had reduced to any extent the number of visitors to the hotels, and if they thought any effect on tourist travel this summer.

One of the hotel men made the statement that it had greatly diminished the volume of travel so far as his house was concerned, particularly in the number of commercial men who come in from outside on Saturday and spend Sunday in the city. The men who were in the habit of doing this had, since prohibition was into effect, spent the Sunday in the town where they happened to be instead of coming to St. John, and the hotels were out that much business.

Another said that while he did not know that prohibition had retarded general travel, it had lessened the number of guests coming in to spend Sunday in the city.

All were of the opinion that tourist travel this summer would be exceptionally light. This they attributed partially to the enactment of the prohibitory law which they claimed would have a tendency to send trade to Montreal and Quebec rather than to St. John, but the big factor they thought in keeping down tourist travel would be the immigration regulations and the fact that both the United States and Canadian governments were keeping such a close watch on the young men of military age. Those who were over the age did not care to go to the necessary trouble to get passports and would spend their holidays at home vacation places. One hotel man said he thought this summer would be like the first year of the war, when people thought they had to have passports, and stayed at home rather than go to the trouble.

Dog Licenses issued.

So far the number of dog licenses issued for this year is 681. The double rates of \$2 and \$4 will go into effect on July 1. There are more than 1,200 dogs in the city.



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