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SPORTS OF THE DAY

BASE-BALL. ATHLETICS | THE RING THE TURF | AQUATICS WRESTLING

MARATHONS AND PORTLANDS TIE

The Snappiest Game of the Season Played Last Night and the Best They Could Do was 2-2.

One of the snappiest games of base ball of the season was witnessed on the Every Day Club grounds last evening, in the Amateur League series when the Marathons played six innings that resulted in a tie, 2-2.

There was a good crowd present and the gilt-edged ball put up by the teams was heartily applauded. Gilmour was in the box for the Marathons and he was found for nine hits. Bovaird, of the Portlands, held the Greeks down to five. The teams were as usual except that David McLellan replaced Dr. Malcolm.

There was not a score until the fourth inning when the Portlands tallied two. They held the lead through the fifth, but in the sixth and last inning the Marathons tied them.

The following is the score and summary:—

Portlands.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Crosby, 1b	4	0	2	7	1	0
Lee, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Carson, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ramsey, 2b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Totten, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fleming, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	2
Roberts, s.s.	3	1	2	1	0	1
Cooke, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bovard, p.	2	0	0	0	9	0
	28	2	9	18	12	3

Marathons.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
J. Malcolm, c.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Bradbury, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	1
Copeland, s.s.	3	0	3	0	4	1
Chase, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Stubbs, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Rootes, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Clawson, l.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
McLellan, r.f.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Gilmour, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
	22	2	5	18	10	3

Scores by innings:

Marathons	0 0 0 0 0 0	2—2
Portlands	0 0 0 2 0 0	0—2

Summary.—Victoria Grounds, Monday evening, June 22nd, 1908. Marathons, 2; Portlands, 2. Twobase hits, Bradbury, Copeland, Crosby, Cooke. Earned runs: Marathons, 2; Portlands, 1. Base on balls — off Gilmour, 2. Struck out — by Gilmour, 1, viz., Fleming; by Bovard, 3, viz., J. Malcolm, Chase, Stubbs. Left on bases, Marathons, 3; Portlands, 10. Wild pitch, Bovard. Pass ball, Lee. First base on errors: Portlands, 3; Marathons, 2. Hit by pitched ball, Gilmour. Stolen bases, Copeland, Stubbs, Crosby. Time of game, one hour. Umpire, J. McAllister. Attendance, 400.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Marathons	6	2	.750
Clippers	4	4	.500
Portlands	3	4	.429
Exmouths	2	5	.286

St. Peter's Win Another.

A large number of people last night witnessed an exciting game of base ball between St. Josephs and St. John the Baptist, in the inter-society league, on the Shamrock grounds. At the end of the score stood 4 to 5 in favor of St. Peter's. At the earlier stage of the game St. Peter's had a lead 4 to 0, but the St. Josephs tied the score and in the last inning St. Peter's won the deciding run. The line up was:—

St. Joseph's.		St. John the Baptist.
Mills	Catcher	Rogers
McGuiggan	Pitcher	Calahan
Evans	First base	E. Mahoney
Cregan	Second base	J. McCormick
Conboy	Third base	F. Dever
Harris	Short stop	H. Howe
McDermott	Left field	C. McCormick
Kent	Centre field	J. Dever
Hargraves	Right field	F. Mahoney

High School Defeats Crescents.

The High School baseball team defeated the Crescents on the Victoria grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 4. The following was the line-up:

High School.		Crescents.
Willis	Pitcher	Parker
Lynch	Catcher	Scott
Howell	First base	Morrison
Megarity	Second base	Smith
McGowan	Third base	Finley
Cunningham	Short stop	Milligan
Maher	Left field	McLaughlin
Day	Centre field	Melrose
McGuire	Right field	Patterson

National League.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 1.
At New York—New York, 7; Chicago, 1.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 0; Cincinnati, 4.
At Boston—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0.

American League.

At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 9.
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 1.

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National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	32	20	.615
Pittsburg	33	23	.589
Cincinnati	30	24	.556
New York	29	24	.547
Philadelphia	23	27	.460
Boston	24	31	.436
St. Louis	24	34	.414
Brooklyn	21	33	.389

National League Games To-day.

Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	35	22	.614
St. Louis	33	24	.579
Cleveland	32	24	.571
Detroit	31	25	.554
Philadelphia	25	30	.455
New York	24	31	.436
Boston	23	34	.404
Washington	20	35	.364

American Leage Games To-day.

Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

LITTLEJOHN AND McLEOD

Are Both Willing to Box Mike "Twin" Sullivan--Dan Wants Ten Rounds "Go".

Both Dan Littlejohn and Beth McLeod express willingness to take up Mike (Twin) Sullivan's proposition to take them on for six rounds each on the same night, July 1. The following speak for themselves:—

Littlejohn Is Willing.

To the Sporting Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I read that Mike (Twin) Suulivan says he will box both McLeod and myself six rounds each, on the same night. I am perfectly willing to box Mike (Twin) Sullivan ten rounds myself. With regard to Flaherty I don't consider him in my class whatsoever. If it can be arranged, I for one am willing to box him six rounds. Thanking you for your space, I remain,

Yours, etc.,
DAN. LITTLEJOHN.

McLeod's Brother Writes.

To the Sporting Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I saw an article in this morning's issue of your paper, with a challenge, or defi, from Mike (Twin) Sullivan, stating he will box both my brother and Littjejohn six rounds in the one night. I will state that my brother Beth., is open and willing to box Sullivan at any time. He won't find either Littlejohn or Beth. such easy marks as he imagines. It is impossible to get a license for a bout here, but if it can be arranged he will find Beth on hand. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,
JAMES McLEOD.

MIKE "TWIN" BOXED TWO LAST NIGHT

Gave an Exhibition in Salvage Corps Rooms--"Billy" Donohue and "Dan" Murphy of Cambridge, Mass., Tried him Out.

Those privileged to be present in No. 1 Salvage Corps rooms, Union street, last evening, witnessed some clever boxing. Mike "Twin" Sullivan dropped in to see the boys and incidentally put the gloves on with "Billy" Donohue and "Handsome Dan" Murphy, a clever Cambridge boxer, who accompanies him, while the welterweight champion in no sense let himself out, the crowd saw enough to satisfy them that he knows the game right down to the ground and is a wonderful boxer. Donohue put up six lively rounds, and while Murphy is much lighter than Sullivan he gave a good account of himself and is a shifty lad.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK.

To-night—Harry Lewis v. Lary Temple at Armory A. A.; Tommy Murphy v. Bert Keyes at New York.

Wednesday—Jimmy Gardner v. Kyle Whitney and Jimmy Walsh v. Jimmy Carroll at San Francisco; Sam Langford v. Joe Jeannette at New York; Joe Wagner v. Frankie Paul at New York.

Thursday—Tony Bender v. Willie Mango at New York; Kid Neary v. Bob Robinson at Rockland, Me.

Friday—Tommy Sullivan v. Frank Mantell at New York; Kid Scaler v. Gene Sullivan at Spokane; Jeff O'Connell v. Frank Conley at Racine, Wis.

THE TURF

Horse Races at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., June 22—(Special)—The natal day of Halifax was celebrated by a general cessation from business. Horse races on the exhibition track were the chief attraction within the city.

In the 2.22 class, Buchanan was first, Fleetwood, second; Izard, third; Axbell, fourth. Best time, 2.21¾.

2.19 class—Peacherina, first; Major Wilkes, second; Daisy Wilkes, third; Miss Kadmos, fourth. Best time, 2.18½.

There was also a three-mile foot race. Helmer, first; Downey, second; Rogers, third, and Mosher, fourth. Time 15 minutes, 41½ seconds.

KING EDWARD AT HORSE SHOW.

London, June 22.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra visited the international horse show at Olympia this afternoon and all fashionable London seemed to have turned out to greet the royal party. The color display of the ladies dresses was a wonderful spectacle. The immense Olympic was packed and even standing room was difficult to obtain. Among the features of the gay performance, was the exhibition of American bred horses to which the King paid marked attention.

FLYING MACHINE RECORD BROKEN

Milan, June 22.—Leon De La Grange, the French aeroplanist, this evening surpassed all previous records by flying for 16 minutes and 30 seconds. During that period of time his machine was from 10 to 18 feet above the ground. Mr. De La Grange made nine rounds of a measured course in a military field at a velocity of about 38 miles an hour, traversing in all a little more than 11 miles.

There are reckoned to be 160,000,000 head of cattle in the world.

HALIFAX OARSMEN AT ST. CATHARINES

Contingent to Take Part in the Olympic Trials Went Over the Course Today.

St. Catherines, Ont., June 23 (Special).—Halifax oarsmen who will compete in the Olympic trials on Friday are here in company with President Lithgow of the Maritime Provinces A. A. Assn. They will commence active work on the course to-day. Wm. Duggan, one of the Halifax scullers, has not yet arrived and it is stated that he may not be a competitor. The eastern men who form the strongest delegation of oarsmen in the Canadian Henley course, are in fine shape and will take only light work until they become familiar with the course.

There are three fours from Halifax besides John O'Neill, the sculler. The Northwest Arm Rowing Club's team consists of Hopgood, Bow, Hopkins, A. Turner, J. Turner, stroke, and Geo. Wilson, spare.

St. Mary's A. A. & A. Club has a four consisting of Fitzgerald, bow; O'Neil, power; Meaghen, stroke, and Holland, spare. The North Star Rowing Club has also a four consisting of O. Sawler, bow; W. Nelson, E. Sawler, P. Sawler, stroke, and W. Chapman, spare.

CRICKET

Match This Afternoon.

There will be a cricket match on the Every Day Club grounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon, between the St. John team and a Bank of New Brunswick eleven.

WEDDALL ELECTED IN FREDERICTON

He Easily Defeated Cornelius Kelley in Aldermanic Contest at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., June 22.—John J. Weddall was today elected alderman for St. Ann's ward by a majority of 178 over Cornelius Kelly. Very little interest was manifested in the contest as is shown by the fact that less than half of the registered vote was polled. Mr. Weddall, however, had a good force of workers at the polls while Mr. Kelly had to go it alone.

Weddall carried the up-town division by a majority of 156 and he had a lead of 22 at the Court House poll. The vote stood: City Hall—Weddall, 249; Kelly, 93; Court House—Weddall, 123; Kelly, 101.

City Clerk McCready announced the result of the poll in the city council chamber tonight and declared Weddall elected. The successful candidate thanked the electors in a brief speech. Mr. Weddall is head of the firm of John J. Weddall & Sons, dry goods merchant and he took an active part in the recent Scott Act campaign in opposition to license.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C.P.R., arrived here this afternoon from Montreal and is entering upon his new duties. Mr. Timmerman, after his arrival, remarked that it felt like home to him to be back in New Brunswick once more, as for eleven years he was general superintendent of the Atlantic division. The fact that Mr. Timmerman is making this city his first objective point in the discharge of his new duties may or not be significant. In explaining work which he was undertaking, Mr. Timmerman said he would keep in touch with industrial development of the country for the purpose of seeing what aid could be rendered in that direction by the railway. "The East and the West should know more of each other," concluded Mr. Timmerman.

SEAVIEW COTTAGE

Lorneville's Up-To-Date Hostelry —A Place to Attract Tourists.

Now that warm, sultry days have come people are looking about for some place to go, where they can escape the discomforts of sweltering weather, and nowhere could they find a better place than Lorneville, on the Bay of Fundy. It is near to the city, being about ten miles of a delightful drive that takes in beautiful scenery both of land and water.

There is much to interest the tourist in the fishermen's cottages and their boats; many pretty drives, splendid sandy beaches and what is of much importance—a good hotel.

Seaview Cottage, as it is called, is very prettily situated where its guests can conveniently reach every point of interest. The proprietor, R. W. Dean, gives personal attention to the management of affairs and visitors can feel assured of getting clean, bright rooms and cuisine unsurpassed. Mr. Dean has had the hotel renovated and improved and has added a veranda from which there is a glorious sea view.

Now is the time to pay a visit to this charming spot while salmon and lobster fishing are at their height.

LONG FAST ENDED IN DEATH.

Chicago, June 22.—Mrs. Louisa Thompson, 40 years old, a resident of Zion City, the North Shore town founded by the late John Alexander Dowie, died today from starvation after forty days fast. She is said to have undertaken the ordeal in the belief that it would cure her of cancer with which she was afflicted. She and her husband are members of one of the numerous cults that exist in Zion City.

MUSICIAN DEAD.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The death of Professor Rimsky-Korsakoff, which occurred at his country estate, has caused a deep impression in the musical world at St. Petersburg. The newspapers subordinate the musical, political discussions to long and appreciative articles on the composer who, they say, ranked Tschaikovsky and Glinka as the creator of the Russian national author.

The Opera "Pskovitianka," presented at the imperial opera in 1873, was the first of a long series which he produced.

BOY HAS HIS LEG CUT OFF BY TRAIN

Eugene McAuliffe, Son of Jere McAuliffe Well Known Theatrical Man is seriously Injured.

Thomas Eugene McAuliffe, the 14 year old son of Jere McAuliffe, the well known comedian and actor manager, had his right leg cut off above the knee at the eastern end of the I. C. R. depot yesterday afternoon. The lad, after receiving treatment by Dr. T. D. Walker in the station, was hurried to the General Public Hospital, where he now lies in a private room. There are hopes that youthful vitality and good care will bring about his recovery.

Mr. McAuliffe and his company had closed a successful season of ninety-four weeks, in Campbellton on Saturday night last. They left Campbellton yesterday morning for St. John and were to say their farewells here and disperse before re-assembling in August next to begin another season. With Mr. McAuliffe were his wife and their only son, T. Eugene, a bright, lively lad who has been the favorite of every member of the company.

When the train was nearing the depot the boy was standing on the platform of the car with Mr. McAuliffe's dog, Mr. Rowley, a member of the company, and a lady were also there. How the accident happened is not clearly known. One version is to the effect that the boy had been standing on the lower step and was moving in consequence of a warning from the brakeman when the dog leaped from the platform to the ground. The lad jumped after it and fell. Another account tells of the boy losing his balance while carrying two valises.

The accident happened a little way beyond the main building. As the lad fell his right leg rested on the rail and three cars passed over it. Many people were waiting in the station as the time and the word quickly spread that an accident had happened. Mr. and Mrs. McAuliffe and the members of the company hastened to the spot and the scene, as the terrible truth was learned, was heartrending.

Col. Stanton, advance agent for the company, was the first to reach the lad. Speaking of the sad affair last evening he said he heard a cry as the train drew up and as soon as possible he hurried in the direction it came from. He found the boy lying on the track with one leg cut off, and evidently suffering intense agony as he called repeatedly for something to take away the pain. With the assistance of another man Colonel Stanton lifted the lad from the track. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. McAuliffe, seeing a crowd, hurried up and Mr. McAuliffe called out if it was his boy that was hurt. Col. Stanton told him the sad news.

A stretcher was procured as quickly as possible and, covered with a coat, the lad was taken to the office of L. R. Ross in the main hall. The ambulance had meanwhile been telephoned for. Soon after, Dr. T. D. Walker arrived and, seeing the terrible nature of the injury, gave ether to relieve the pain. The boy was then taken to the hospital where everything that skill can suggest is being done for him. Mr. and Mrs. McAuliffe, who reside in London, (Ont.), had intended sending their son to St. Francis Xavier college, Antigonish (N. S.), next term. Much sympathy will be felt for them in their great trouble.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

H. P. Timmerman has Been Appointed by the C. P. R. to Attend all the Sessions.

Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture and Messrs. Fisher and Hubbard, of the agricultural commission, went to Woodstock last evening and this afternoon they will meet the farmers and business men of Carleton county in the town hall of Woodstock to discuss agricultural conditions. An evening meeting will also be held.

Tomorrow the commission will sit at Hartland and on Thursday at Centreville. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has advised the commission that H. P. Timmerman will represent the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at the various meetings.

MILK DEALERS HAVE SECURED LICENSES

Only Three Out of Twenty-four Attend in the Police Court.

Twenty-four milk dealers were summoned to appear at yesterday afternoon's session of the police court because of their neglect to take out their licenses. Only three attended, however, the majority having secured licenses since the service of the summons. A number were able to show that they were not now in the business.

Of the three who appeared, Thomas Robinson and W. H. Bell seemed to be under a mis-apprehension. They declared they had no intention of evading the law. They understood, they said, that C. W. McDougall, dairy superintendent at Sussex, had undertaken to inspect all herds from which the city's milk supply was drawn. The dairy act had been amended this spring, they continued, to that effect, but in May Mr. McDougall had refused to undertake the extra work.

This, they said, was the explanation of their delay in taking out the licenses. They had not been able to get all the herds which supplied their milk inspected by a veterinary surgeon. As soon as this could be done they agreed to take out the necessary documents.

In answer to inquiries by Judge Ritchie Mr. Robinson said he thought he could lodge the certificates required with the board of health before next Monday. On this understanding the cases against him and Mr. Bell stand over till the day mentioned. Both the milk dealers expressed the opinion that it is the duty of the minister of agriculture to enforce the amended dairy act.

The third party in court proved he had no cows and was not in the business of selling milk and was allowed to go.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO REPORTED ASSASSINATED.

Paris, June 22.—It is persistently rumored in the parliamentary lobbies that Abd-El-Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, has been assassinated at Rabat.

There is no confirmation of this rumor at the foreign office and the ministry of the interior regards the report as absolutely untrue.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. Sutherland Talks of Campaign in Japan ---Church Union Progress.

Moncton, June 22 (Special).—At the afternoon session of the Methodist Conference consideration of the report of the committee on temperance and moral reform was considered. The clauses were considered one by one and after some elimination and amendment the report was passed as a whole.

Dr. Sutherland took it for granted that they were all interested in missions. Missionary enterprise is the greatest and most important. All churches are alive to its great significance. New methods must be adopted to meet growing demands. They were beyond the experimental stage. The greatest force in Christian civilization is the missionary impulse. Jesus is the greatest figure in human history. No movement is so colossal as universal evangelization. It has become a mighty force in human life. We as a country are in a favored position. The centre of human life and activity will be on this side of the Atlantic.

The speaker referred to the position of China and Japan in the world's civilization, and how the eyes of the whole world are directed to the east. This is the theatre of great movements and diverse forces. There is also a splendid field for benevolent and evangelistic effort. A grand opportunity presents itself to the church but on the other hand no Macedonian cry must close our eyes to the problems arising from the homeland. Emigrants are moving in hosts, men of different races, languages and moral standards and giving rise to conditions which demand the exercise of the best thought and consideration of the whole church.

In view of all this there must be men and means. He referred to the work in Japan and the union of the three Methodist bodies with its own conference and direction of its own activities.

The speaker spoke in detail of the steps leading up to the consummation of the union and the hopeful outlook for the future. As one result they planned an evangelistic campaign in the autumn in the south of the Japanese empire. Many services had been held according to the testimony of men in the field and some of the finest addresses had been delivered that had ever been heard. They were looking forward to the time when they (the Japanese), would be independent of money raised in the west and carry on their own missionary enterprise.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. Inch and seconded by Dr. Chapman:—

That this conference has noted with satisfaction the progress of the movement towards the organic union between the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches in Canada and Newfoundland as indicated by the large majorities by which resolutions in favor of such union have been carried at the recent annual meetings of the representatives of these churches. Believing that such a union would promote the interests of the Kingdom of God and manifest to the world the unity of the spirit of Christ's followers we confidently hope that when the basis of union is submitted to the congregations it will meet with approval.

Dr. Rogers and Dr. Sutherland spoke to the question, when it was put to the conference it was passed without a dissenting voice. From the remarks made it was felt that the movement towards union would be slow.

Dr. Rogers in speaking of union said that statements were made which he considered untrue and unkind that the Methodists only were pushing the matter of union and that it was because they feared to lose their position as the leading Protestant church in the rivalry of denominations. That was what was said. There was no truth in the statement. He rejoiced in union if it were for the glory of God but he wished it to be distinctly understood that the Methodist church could stand alone. It was never more vigorous than now. In its missionary activity, its great expansion, its progress in education and philanthropic enterprises, to say nothing of the loyalty and liberality of its people, it was on the eve of a glorious future which was never more promising. He advocated caution in moving forward.

The Rev. G. Steel reported for the children's fund, which was adopted.

Rev. W. B. Thomas presented the report of the Epworth Leagues.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was introduced to the conference this afternoon and spoke hopefully of the work of the Alliance and progress made in the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. G. F. Dawson presented the report of the supernumerary fund, which, on motion, was adopted.

The Revs. Drs. Chapman and Thomas Marshall were excused from further attendance at the conference, the latter gentleman being obliged to leave for Newfoundland in connection with his work as Superintendent of missions.

Prof. Watson urged the employment of students during the summer months on the circuits and missions in evangelical services.

WEDDINGS

Strang-Coleman

At the residence of the bride's parents in Metcalf street Monday Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church, united in marriage Cyrus D. Strang of this city and Miss Emma L. Coleman. The couple were unattended but the marriage ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the bride. Many valuable and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Strang will reside in Metcalf street.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. W. Hilyard Smith, of Kingston (Ont.) are here on their bridal trip visiting Mr. Smith's parents, 203 Douglas avenue.

Ora P. King, of Sussex, was at the Royal yesterday.

C. W. Burpee, of the C. P. R., Henderson (Me.), was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Miss Hazel Churchill, of Nova Scotia, is visiting Mrs. G. Howard Prime, Adelaide street.

Mrs. James McBride (nee Mary Cogger) will be at home to all her friends, June 24th, afternoon and evening, at 22 Rock street.

J. R. Stone, W. H. Thorne, Colonel G. West Jones and wife are fishing on the Cascapedia.

J. J. McGaffigan has gone to Tracadie to make arrangements for a fishing party.

R. O'Brien returned yesterday afternoon from a fishing trip.

Rev. H. R. Trumpour, M. A., B. D., has taken up his residence at Mrs. Fleming's, 66 Hazen street, until the return of Rev. G. A. Kuhring, from England.

Colonel G. Rolt White, D. O. C., Colonel Murray McLaren and Major James McAvity left for Camp Sussex yesterday.

Matthew Neilson was among the arrivals on the Montreal express yesterday.

Justin Gallagher, of Moncton, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

E. S. McQuaid, B. A., who spent last summer in St. John, has graduated from the Harvard Law School. He is a graduate of Mount Allison.

Mr. Lloyd Dixon, of Sackville, a Mount Allison graduate, was granted his A. M. degree at Harvard last week, after completing a mathematical course with high honors and winning a scholarship.

Mrs. Gilbert D. Davidson is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Wilkins, Westmont, Montreal.

Boies de Veber, who has been in the city on account of his father's death, returned yesterday to New Glasgow.

Miss Ethel McAvity arrived home yesterday after an extended visit to Europe.

Premier Hazen left yesterday to attend the Albert County circuit court as attorney general.

Dr. and Mrs. Wortman and Miss Hazel Wortman will leave for their home in Wolfville this morning after a visit to St. John.

H. H. McLean and Miss McLean returned yesterday after an extended visit to Europe. They were met in Montreal by Colonel McLean who accompanied them home. They returned in a private car placed at their disposal by General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R. At Colonel McLean's residence in Horsfield street, flags were flying and there were handsome floral decorations in honor of their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Franey of St. George are registered at the Dufferin.

D. L. Hutchinson returned yesterday from Halifax where he had been superintending the installation of a new time ball on the citadel.

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At a meeting of the committee of the Horticultural Society, which has charge of the fishing in Lily Lake, yesterday, it was decided to cut the fee to fifty cents an hour for the rod and boats. The other regulations remains as before, two rods being allowed in a boat.

OBITUARY

John D. Hazen

The death of John W. Hazen occurred at Kingston on Sunday, the 21st inst. Deceased died suddenly of heart trouble. He was in the 33rd year of his age. His father, mother, three brothers and three sisters are left to mourn their sad loss. The funeral will take place at Kingston on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock.

THE MAN WHO STARTED BIG OPTIMIST CLUB

New York, June 22.—The Optimist Club of America, William J. Robinson, president, although less than six months old, has a membership of something like 20,000 persons. In it are the Governors of many states, including Charles E. Hughes, of New York; Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts; Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; E. W. Hoch, of Kansas, and Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois. The chairman of the Executive Committee is John C. Cutler, of Utah.

Mr. Robinson, who is a mining expert, is the originator of the Optimist Club. He himself is called the optimist at large.

WILLIAM J. ROBINSON

The Optimist Club was started by Mr. Robinson last fall, when financial conditions throughout the country had a discouraging effect upon mankind in general. At a club in Salt Lake city, Mr. Robinson found a lot of the bluest human beings he had ever seen together. He said afterward that they were all groaning over the depressed conditions with so much persistency that they themselves were having anything but a beneficial influence on the times. Mr. Robinson at once formed these men into a club, whose principal excuse for existence was that it must so condone itself through its members, all of whom agreed to look only on the optimistic side of things, as that its influence upon the people of the country as a whole would be a brightening one.

The club began with the following cheering definition, which it has continued to stick to

"Twixt optimist and pessimist
The difference is droll;
The optimist sees the doughnut,
The pessimist the hole."

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SUPPOSED MURDER.

New York, June 22.—With a towel knotted securely around his neck and tied behind him, a man, who had registered at the Hotel Empire Sunday night as Jacob Prozello, was found dead in his room today. Declaring his belief that the man had been murdered, Coroner Harburger has ordered an autopsy. Evidence supplied by the dead man's effects indicates that he had come to this city recently from Philadelphia.

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THE BANANA KING IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Capt. Lorenzo Dow Baker was the First Man to Introduce Yellow Bananas to the United States--Story of His Life.

Boston, June 22.—Capt. Lorenzo Dow Baker, founder of the fruit trade between this country and the island of Jamaica, died of heart failure at the Park House, this city, at 8.25 o'clock last night.

Capt. Baker started last winter for South America to inspect water works which he owned there. On the way he was taken ill with pneumonia and set ashore at Jamaica. He stayed at Kingston all winter, but a week ago, at the request of his daughter, returned to this city. He was 68 years old.

A life more thrifty, enterprising and romantic than Capt. Baker's can hardly be imagined. Beginning as a Cape Cod fisher boy at 10, he left the calling of his ancestors and created a business which rejuvenated and made to flourish a barren country oppressed by poverty.

Capt. Baker was born in the old town of Wellfleet, Cape Cod, on March 15, 1850. One of his earliest desires was to own a fishing ship, and, at 10 years, he was apprenticed to a fishing captain sailing to the Banks from Boston.

He followed the fishing smacks for 20 years. Then a peculiar happening changed his fortunes and set him on the road to distinction and wealth. In the year 1870 there was a considerable exodus of gold hunters from this country to South America. The adventurers engaged Capt. Baker and his boat to take them and their machinery 300 miles up the Orinoco.

Such a trip consumed much time. At first Baker came home to Boston with his ship light—a business which the thrifty Yankee didn't like at all. He looked about to find some produce or goods which he could load in South America and sell at a profit in this country. And it was this search that finally led him to Jamaica. A friend suggested that he go there for a load of bamboo, which he sold in this country at little gain. But he saw what Jamaica was like, saw the possibilities there, and though he came home to spend another year on the Banks, it was with a resolve to return to Jamaica at the first opportunity.

In 1870 the common yellow banana was seldom seen in these parts. The only bananas on the market in Boston were the short, red, Cuban stock. Even these were a luxury, seen only on the tables of the wealthy. But when Capt. Baker went to Jamaica in that year he found the big, yellow banana growing wild. They could be shipped to this country at little expense and would sell at a good mark. It was the chance of a lifetime, and he caught it at the full.

Owing to inexperience in handling the fruit, the first few shipments rotted at sea. But Baker persisted and soon had the natives picking the green fruit, selling it to him at 25 cents a bunch—bunches which brought $2.50 and $3 in the Boston market after a journey of only 11 days.

At that time the chief industry of Jamaica was the sugar trade. The island was covered with vast cane planations. But, some years before, England had removed the duty from sugar and forced Jamaica into an impossible competition with Germany and other countries. Under this influence, planter after planter failed, the farms were going to waste and the whole island was held by mortgages, many of them being foreclosed.

Capt. Baker revealed to the discouraged planters the possibilities of banana cultivation. The barren farms were cleared of the rough cane stubble, and green banana shoots sprang up from one side of the island to the other. Capt. Baker was a constant guide and inspiration to the poverty-stricken farmers. It was not long until a little line of cottages the homes of Baker's men, appeared on the shore. The cottages were transformed in time into houses, and these increased in number and finally grew into Port Antonio.

The first ships that carried the fruit to the States were fishing smacks. These changed to larger sailing vessels, and these in time became steamships, and then larger steamships of greater tonnage and faster and faster speed. In 20 years the island was changed from a barren waste to a veritable garden. And from the start which Capt. Baker made first sprang the Boston Fruit Company and then the United Fruit Company, the greatest organization for the transportation of fruit in the world today. For several years Capt Baker had been a director in the United Fruit Company.

Three years ago, on Capt Baker's 65th birthday the English government officers on the Island, in behalf of the people of Jamaica, presented a silver service of great cost to Capt. Baker as a token of appreciation for what he had done for the island.

In character he was typically a New Englander. Though he lived in Jamaica, it is said he never saw the American flag without speaking of it or the memories it raised in his mind. He was a rigid Methodist in religion and built several chapels on the island. He was an American of the type that considers the right to vote a divine privilege. It was a characteristic of him that he would go miles out of his way and shape his business far in advance in order that he might be at Wellfleet at a town meeting or on election day.