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BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Alerts Consent to Reduction in Pay—Roses May Not—Result Doubtful.

It looks today as if, in spite of the poor patronage, the professional ball games have been receiving, the sport may be continued until the close of the season. Manager Darnley last night placed the matter before his team and it is understood that, in consideration of his good treatment of them, and of the losses he has had in the game this season, they will consent to a general reduction in salary. Mr. Haney has not yet interviewed the Roses on the subject, and it is stated that they will not so readily submit to docking. Should the team be reduced to the expenses and if the patronage improves, as it should during the next month, the present good quality of ball will be an exhibit until Labor Day. Otherwise the teams must disband.

Manager Darnley said this morning that he had another scheme under consideration that might prove a boom for the game. If it develops it will be announced later in the week.

McDermott, of the Alerts, has been released. He is a good enough man and has done some creditable pitching, but it was thought that he could be better spared than Phelan. The latter, with Coombs, will alternate in the box, while the remainder of the team will be unchanged.

DEATHS.

QUINN.—In this city on the 15th inst.

Maria, widow of the late George Quinn, in her 72nd year, leaving one son and four daughters.

Funeral on Friday at 8:45 a. m. from her late residence, 406 Main street, to St. Peter's church. Solemn requiem high mass at 9 a. m.

Driving Mare

For Sale.

Chestnut Mare, 8 years old, sound and kind, nice driver. Buggy, nearly new, only used few times. Apply,

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature 62; lowest temperature 54; barometer at noon 30.75 inches; wind S.; velocity 4 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast: Today and on Thursday, moderate south and southwest winds, occasional showers, fair intervals.

Synopsis: Showers have been general in the maritime provinces and the outlook is for more showers. To Banks the winds promise to be moderate south and to American ports moderate southwest and west.

LOCAL NEWS.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

Bear River cherries are fairly plentiful in the market now, and are selling at about 35 cents a box.

Good local talent has been procured by the members of Loyalist Division for the grand concert to be held in Union hall, N. E. tonight. Admission 10 cts.

Zion church Sunday school picnic will be held at Westfield Beach on Tuesday, 25th inst. Trains will leave about 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Particulars later on.

Dr. J. P. McInerney says that young Ramsey, of Sheriff street, is doing nicely, and if nothing unforeseen happens, will recover.

Business in all working concerns in the city is now more brisk than it has been for some time, and this is saying quite a lot, as all the shops have been bustling. The St. John Iron works are now running night and day and will continue to do so for some time.

A buckboard party of about twenty young ladies drove to the Chatelet last night and had a very enjoyable time, returning to the city shortly after ten o'clock. The affair was in honor of Miss Floyd, formerly of this city and now of Boston, who is home on a vacation.

The Eastern S. S. Co.'s fine new steamer Calvin Austin, leaves Boston at noon tomorrow and will arrive here between nine and ten o'clock on Friday morning. Several officials of the company will be among those on board.

This afternoon at three o'clock, a contingent of young ladies from the Cathedral parish will make life seem brighter to numbers of aged ones. They will hold a strawberry festival at the Mater Misericordiae Home for the entertainment of the inmates. Donations have been received from nearly every home in the Cathedral parish, and the ladies hope to make the event a highly successful one.

FRANKLINS TO FREDERICTON.

Manager Sadler today received a telegram from the Franklins, the crack team of St. John, asking if arrangements could be made for two games here on Thursday and Friday. Owing to the team going to Woodstock, the Franklins will probably come up next week.—Gleaner 114th.

CATTLE HERE FOR EXPORT.

A heavy trainload of cattle arrived at Sand Pond last night from Montreal. There 750 head in all and the run down was made in thirty hours. Sand Point being reached at eleven o'clock. These cattle, which will go by the steamer Almonte, are mostly American stock and are being shipped by Gordon, Ironsides and Fair, the big Montreal firm. A. C. Smith & Co. are handling them on the west side, and the loading will be done this afternoon.

Try charcoal, at your grocers.

"BY ANY OTHER NAME."

A meeting of the residents of the Chatelet was held last evening, at which the committee appointed to select a name for the place made a report. This was to the effect that no decision had been reached. Two names, Kennedycassiss and Renford, held a certain popularity, and while the latter might in other respects be suitable, the name was connected with a sad fatality. A new name, Airtel, was suggested, and this was received. It was decided to hold another meeting later on and in the meantime the committee will endeavor to fix upon a name which will be in every way suitable.

Mixed cordwood sawed, \$1.30 Gibbon & Co.

ONE WAY TO MAKE REPAIRS.

Some time in last November, fully eight months ago, the hose wagon No. 5 fire station on Main street, was sent to Shaw's factory for repairs. The wheels had given out and new ones were required. The axles also wanted fixing, but the whole job was not of so very much importance.

The hose wagon is still undergoing repairs and will probably be in the shop for some little time yet. Meanwhile the old Salvage Corps wagon, which was in use in the city for many years before the present one was built, has been doing service as a hose cart in No. 5 station. It is fully as good as a played-out express wagon could be expected to be, but not quite as good as the proper cart which requires eight months to be repaired.

N. B. CATTLE FOR THE WEST.

W. B. Hubbard returned today from Montreal, where he has been making arrangements for sending a shipment of young cattle from New Brunswick to the Canadian Northwest for the stock raisers there. Ontario has now a large trade of this kind and an effort will be made to build up a similar one in this province. The first shipment, which will go forward at once, will consist of short horn grades, mostly yearlings. Mr. Hubbard will probably take a trip west this fall to see how they are faring.

LORD DUNDONALD NOT COMING.

As no more word has been received by any of the artillery officers from Lord Dundonald, it is now generally believed that he will not come to St. John to attend the 3rd Regt. inspection. There is no particular reason why he should come beyond the fact that it had been announced that he would endeavor to visit all battalions. Col. Rutherford is the inspecting officer this year and he will arrive either tonight or tomorrow morning.

Many times of late have we been asked to explain the reason of the remarkable success of TIGER TEA. There is only one answer, the maintaining of the high standard of quality.

PERSONALS.

The Misses Ethel and Bertha Failes and Miss Sadie Smith, St. John, are visiting Mrs. Walter McFarlane, St. Mary's.—Fredericton Gleaner.

James Tod of the Bank of British North America, St. John, is here today to relieve Manager Shupe, who went to St. Andrews for a three weeks' vacation.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Mrs. John T. Gibson, of Marysville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. P. Crockett, King square.

Miss Christie Richards of Fredericton is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Arthur Daley will receive her friends Thursday afternoon and evening at 181 St. John street, west end.

Miss Clara Evans of Malden, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, 34 St. Andrews street.

Jack Youngs, personal representative, and Harry J. Trevelyan, business manager of the William Owen company, are in the city arranging for the appearance of their star at the Opera House.

There is little if any change in the condition of Collector of Customs W. A. Lockhart, who is ill at his residence, Princess street.

The Waltham Free Press Tribune of June 24th says: John Downey of East Boston and Miss Christy G. Goldie, daughter of Edward Goldie of Fairville, N. B., were united in marriage at St. Mary's church last evening by Rev. T. Brosnahan. The ceremony was witnessed by friends of the contracting parties living in this city.

H. H. Lea of Truro, is staying at the Dufferin.

Harman McInnis, son of A. W. McInnis, Southwark street, arrived at noon Monday from a three years' stay abroad, two years of which were spent in South Africa with the South African Constabulary, and the remainder of the time in South America and England.

Mr. McInnis arrived in Montreal Sunday per steamer Bavarlan. Miss Campbell, daughter of Chas. Campbell, arrived home from the States yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Read, nee Williams, a gold medalist and B. A. of McGill, will speak on Wednesday afternoon in the Congregationalist church on Wednesday afternoon, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, King street east.

Chas. Fairall, son of W. H. Fairall, formerly of St. John, arrived in the city yesterday from New York, for a short visit.

Mrs. L. G. Macneil and son left yesterday for P. E. Island.

Add Personal.

R. A. Irving and wife of Buctouche, left for home today.

Dr. A. A. Stockton went to Sussex this morning to conduct a prosecution for the S. P. C. A.

C. H. Ramsay, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida Ramsay and Miss Coholan, left yesterday for Quebec and Montreal.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, Dr. Wilson and Mr. Cumberland left for Moncton today to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Read.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, went home today.

Ex-Governor McLellan left for his home in Albert county on the noon train today.

L. W. Powers, formerly C. P. R. train master here, and now chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent of transportation in Montreal, arrived today on a brief visit. He was warmly welcomed.

Senator Ellis arrived home today from Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Home for Incubables this afternoon. He will return this evening. He declined to make any statement regarding the political situation in Ottawa as affected by Mr. Blair's resignation.

STILL DISSATISFIED.

Freight Checkers Kick Because Freight Handlers Pay is Increased More Than Theirs.

There is now little possibility of the I. C. R. Freight handlers going on a strike, as the government has partially conceded their demand for an increase of pay.

The pay car arrived from Moncton yesterday and when they were paid they found that their wages had been raised to \$1.40 per day. They asked for \$1.50 per day, but as the government has met them more than half way, they are, with a few exceptions, disposed to feel satisfied.

The freight checkers, who before were receiving \$1.35 per day, are not satisfied with their increase, asserting that it should have been proportionate to that of the freight handlers, who before were receiving \$1.20 per day.

MRS. JAS. G. BLAINE DEAD.

ATQUSTA, Me., July 15.—Mrs. Jas. G. Blaine died at the Blaine home—stead here today.

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DEPART TODAY.

Officers Beat City Golf Club

This Morning. The Admiral Goes Fishing.

The last few days have been gala days in St. John. Since Saturday when the Ariadne, Retribution and Tribune first hove in sight the city has worn something of a holiday appearance.

Hundreds of people promenaded King and Prince William streets all day Sunday, hoping at any moment to hear of the ships weighing anchor and steaming up the harbor.

The fog and tides proved most inconvenient, however, and the ships did not arrive until Monday afternoon. When they did come in the wharves were lined with spectators, and such has been the case since.

The blue-jackets made merry on the streets and altogether things took on a bright aspect. The excitement and festivities must soon close, however, for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Ariadne dropped down the harbor and anchored below the island. Tomorrow morning at 8:30 the Retribution and Tribune will follow and the three ships will put out to sea.

Today some of the officers are the guests of W. H. Thorne at Bay's Lake. He and his party drove out to the lake this morning at ten o'clock. The party consisted of Admiral Douglas, Captain Spencer Victor Yorke de Horsey, H. S. Tribes, Captain Herbert Lyon, H. M. S. Retribution; Col. White, D. O. C. Col. Jones, Judge Barker and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.

The Golf links have been today the scene of a most interesting and enjoyable game. All the members of the local club are making special efforts to give the officers a good time, and seem to be succeeding in a marked degree.

This morning's match was won by the ships by two holes.

The score was as follows:
E. F. Jones beat Lieut. Mackenzie Grieve one hole.
Lieut. Underwood beat Rev. D. J. Fraser two up.

E. A. Smith beat Lieut. Broome one up.
Paymaster Penfold beat G. McAvity two up.

Lieut. Browne beat L. V. Norman seven up.
Capt. Slayter beat C. J. Coster nine up.

H. C. Stockton defeated Lieutenant Herbert nine up.
Miss Mabel Thomson beat Midshipman Lubbock one up.

Andrew Jack beat Lieut. Sorel, two up.
H. C. Wright beat Lieut. Forbes, four up.

Total—St. John team 18, ships team 20.

Other matches are being played this afternoon and tea is being served on the links with three rows of tuckings.

This evening W. M. Jarvis will give an informal dance at his residence, in honor of the admiral and his officers. A large number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be very enjoyable. This will close the long list of functions that have been held for the pleasure of the officers, and it is to be hoped that despite the heavy fog which kept the ships outside the harbor for so long a time that the officers and jolly tars will leave St. John, cherishing happy memories of the city and citizens.

THE AFTERNOON AT LOW WOOD.

The garden party given by His Worship Mayor White at Low Wood, Kothasay, yesterday afternoon in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucas Douglas and the other officers of the visiting fleet was a splendid social function in every respect. There were over 300 guests, 277 of which left St. John by a special train at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived on the Low Wood grounds half an hour later.

His worship and Mrs. White, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Troop and Miss Troop received the guests.

On the arrival of the train at the platform, specially built for the occasion opposite Low Wood by the courtesy of Hon. Mr. Blair, the guests ascended the steps to the grassy plot above and from there made their way to the place of reception.

After being duly received by his worship and Mrs. White and those who assisted, the guests were entertained by being conducted through the gardens in full bloom with roses, pansies, carnations and other flowers, over the spacious lawn, and through the various walks with their odoriferous cedar hedges.

At about 6:30 the guests fled their way to the side of the railway, where three rousing cheers and a tiger were given each for Mayor White and Mrs. White. After participating in one of the grandest social events of the season the guests, accompanied by his worship, arrived in the city about seven o'clock.

Among those who were present in addition to Admiral Douglas and his party, members of the local government, of the dominion senate, judges and militia officers and their ladies, as well as all the leading citizens.

The reception given to Admiral Douglas and the officers of the fleet at the residence of E. Maitland Shadbolt last evening was a brilliant affair.

POLICE COURT.

Eight Dollars for Slugging a Jew—Prisoners Heavily Fined for Re-sisting.

Robert Williams is not bald, but if he continues using his head as he is said to have done last evening there is a grave fear that his hair will be a necessary article of his toilet in the near future.

The trouble occurred on Smythe street, when Jacob Magee, a junk dealer of Jewish tendencies, was unloading some junk from his sloven Williams had an interest in the junk and wanted it left on the sloven. In his mildly persuasive way Mr. Magee caught Williams by the arms and backed him off. Then Williams followed Phelan's tactics and bunted. It was a sacrifice hit, and struck the Jew fair in the eye. A police officer stopped the game and landed Williams in the lockup. This morning he was fined eight dollars or two months.

Frank McCarthy and William McAfee were loaded together on Smythe street last evening. Officer Bowes

CHIPMAN HILL FOR THE PUBLIC.

Mayor Secures Option On Property

Opposite New Library—May Be Esplanade.

An option has been given to his worship the mayor on the Chipman property, so called, opposite the site of the new free public library.

It is understood that the option runs for a fortnight and that the price is \$2,000. It is thought that the mayor has taken the option for a public purpose with the idea of preserving this historic site for the use of the people, either in connection with the Historical Society and Natural History Society's projects, or with the view of making the grounds a part of the public esplanade.

The idea expressed in the Star some days ago that the ground on the slope toward the station should be improved and terraced seems to have caught the public favor. It has been suggested that a comparatively small expenditure would make this hillside very attractive, as a resort, and that the scheme ought to include a flight of steps or a winding way to the top of the hill from Pond street.

Mid-Summer Sale.

BROKEN LINES OF

Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' \$3.00 Boots for	\$1.55	Children's \$1.50 Boots for	\$1.00
Ladies' \$3.00 Slippers for	1.00	Children's \$1.15 Boots for75
Ladies' \$2.50 Slippers for	1.00	Children's \$1.00 Oxfords75
Ladies' \$2.00 Slippers for	1.00	Children's \$1.00 Slippers75
Misses' \$1.25 Slippers for	1.00	Children's 75c. Slippers50
Misses' \$1.25 Oxfords for	1.00	Children's 75c. Boots for50
Misses' \$1.25 Slippers for75	Children's 50c. Slippers25
Misses' \$1.15 Boots for75	Children's 50c. Boots for25

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120 White Lawn Shirt Waists at 50c. each, made from nice Fine Lawn, trimmed with insertion and rows of tuckings, crush collar, sizes from 32 to 40.

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