

TEAMS WITH PLAY ON SHAMROCK GROUNDS

Marathons And Worcester Nine In North End This Afternoon—Local Side Strengthened The Line Up.

Today's ball game will be played on the Shamrock grounds. This announcement was made last evening to 'The Standard' by the management of the Marathons who stated that owing to the heavy expense incurred in holding the Worcester team over until today they were unable to comply with the conditions demanded by the Every Day Club management.

They did not feel like paying the percentage asked for by the club, and in consequence the game will be played on the Shamrock grounds. The first game will begin at 2 o'clock sharp.

Manager Donald has secured Beasley, of Houlton, the star pitcher of Maine, who is drafted to the Eastern League next year. He will pitch the second game, while Perkins will pitch the first, with Nesbit in reserve.

The addition of the pitcher should add greatly to the interest and should enable the St. John players to put up a stiff game with Worcester.

The teams will lineup as follows: Marathons Catcher, Lavigne; Mills or Root, Pitcher, Nesbit; 1st Base, O'Connor; Bradbury, 2nd Base, Bradley; Clawson, 3rd Base, Logan; Titus, Short Stop, Murch; Copeland, L. Field, Shaw; Don, Malcom, R. Field, Burckett; Small, C. Field, McLean; J. Malcom, R. Field, Courtenay or Kiernan.

DEATH OF WILLIAM KERR AT CHATHAM

Prominent North Shore Resident Succumbs After Long And Trying Illness—Was Well Known.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., Oct. 1.—A prominent figure in Miramichi life passed away this morning in the person of William Kerr, Mr. Kerr was 62 years of age and had been a sufferer for some years, and about a week ago his sickness took a serious and fatal turn.

His Connection. Mr. Kerr was closely connected with many of the Miramichi leading families, including the Russells, Muirheads, Leithons and Johnsons and was himself in past years a prominent figure in Chatham business and political life.

He was a son of James Kerr and was born at Napan. He followed farming on an extensive scale in his younger days and took a deep interest in agricultural matters being an energetic and leading member of the Agricultural Society.

During the latter part of his life he resided on Richibucto Road just outside town.

Mr. Kerr was a life-long Liberal and had been president of both parish and county Liberal associations.

He was a Presbyterian in religion and a member of St. Andrew's church. He is survived by a wife, three sons, William, a barrister, and George, a merchant, both of Miramichi, and Allan, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sydney, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Fowler, Malden, Mass., and Mary, who has been attending the Ladies' College at Halifax, but who returned home this week.

Mrs. Fowler will reach here to-night and William and George are now en route to attend their father's funeral.

Mr. Kerr was one of a large family of whom survive, Mrs. Jane MacNaughton, of Black River, Mrs. Alexander MacKinnon and Mrs. W. S. Loggie, of Chatham.

RECEIVES AT QUARTERS MEETING OF FERRY COMMITTEE

Ald. Belyea Takes Chairman To Task For Recent Changes—Motion Passed To Return To Old Regulations—Ald. Potts Retaliates—Orders Superintendent To See All Teamsters Take Tickets—Fire Drill For Crew The Very Latest.

It was generally expected that in consequence of the regulations recently introduced into the ferry service by the chairman of the committee, Ald. Potts, the monthly meeting held yesterday would be of a lively and interesting nature. The expectations were, to a considerable extent, fulfilled. The several spirited tilts between Ald. Potts and Ald. Belyea enlivened the proceedings and the arguments over various matters connected with the service were at times quite warm.

The new rule for the collection of fares from teamsters by the mate on the boat, which was put into force a few days ago by Ald. Potts was taken down by the committee, and the former method restored. As a result Ald. Potts instructed the superintendent that the same man in future must not take money but only tickets from the teamsters. Ald. Belyea claimed that the former regulations allowed the mate to accept money as well as tickets. The matter will probably come before the Common Council at their next meeting for settlement.

Ald. Belyea put forward a proposal to have a fire drill carried out regularly on the boats, and made a motion to that effect. The matter was finely left in the hands of Superintendent Glasgow to report. Ald. Potts presided, and those present were Ald. Belyea, Ald. Holder and Ald. Scully, with the superintendent and city engineer and common clerk.

Repairs to Western Extension. The report on the repairs to the Western Extension, in order that the boat might take the place of the old one when the latter is taken out of the route for inspection, about October 24, was read. A new set of tubes, supplied by Messrs. Fleming & Co., such were being put in by Mr. Bradley. The expenditure thus far on the boiler equipment has been \$517.00. The report was adopted.

A report on the Ouagondy was read. Ald. Belyea thought it would be well to sell the life belts on the old boats which were kept for more life belts were placed on the other boats they could obtain certificates to carry more passengers.

The report was adopted after a committee consisting of Ald. Potts, Scully and Belyea had been appointed to make any necessary arrangements for the sale.

The Collection of Fares. The matter of the new method of collecting fares from the teamsters was next taken up. Ald. Scully said that there was considerable fault finding at the manner in which the fares were at present collected from the teamsters. There were times when it was inconvenient for the drivers to leave their teams to purchase tickets and in winter when they were muffled up it would be disagreeable. At low water it was impossible for a team to hold a heavy load in the middle of the floats. The matter should be adjusted or the city would probably be liable for damages.

The chairman said it was hard to adjust the matter to suit everybody. It should not be difficult to educate the people to the new method. If the teams would stop at the head of the floats there would be no difficulty. The change had been made because teams had missed the boat under the old regulation owing to the delay caused by teamsters always paying their fare at the gate. It would be better for teams to be held up on leaving the boat than miss the trip. He wanted all the money from the fares to go through one channel.

Chairman's Authority Questioned. Ald. Belyea wanted to know where the chairman obtained authority for making the innovations. He had not consulted him, he said, about the matter. The aldermen read sections from the by-laws relating to the ferry service. One section stated that all fares were to be paid to collectors appointed by the common council, another enacted that all such fares should be paid by persons intending to go by the ferry. From these sections he inferred that Ald. Potts had exceeded his authority. He did not think that the added duty of collecting fares should be placed upon the mate as he was required in the other hours.

Ald. Belyea then proceeded to ask the chairman to explain where he got his authority. The chairman replied by another question asking Ald. Belyea to read the by-laws about the duties of the chairman of the board.

Ald. Belyea did not comply with the request. He admitted that the chairman had considerable authority. The Chairman Hits Back. The chairman asked Ald. Belyea why he did not move to dismiss one of the ferry captains whom he had claimed was nearedighted and unfit for the position.

Ald. Belyea denied making such a statement. He demanded of the chairman where his authority came from for making the charges. He did not believe the chairman had any more authority than he (Belyea) had.

The chairman brushed the question aside by remarking that he was not here to discuss motions. He asked for a motion if Ald. Belyea had one to make. Ald. Belyea then moved that the present system of taking fares from the teamsters be discontinued until ratified by the Common Council, and that the fares be collected as was formerly done, when going on the boat and not when coming off.

Ferry Employees Against Reforms. The chairman again explained how teams missed trips under the old regulations. He felt, he said, that every reform was held up by the ferry employees.

Ald. Scully said the new arrangement could not be regulated so as to prevent teams being stopped in the middle of the floats. He believed the city would be sued for damages if the new system was continued. Under the Workmen's Compensation Act employers were responsible for the acts of their agents.

HARRY WHITNEY'S NOT TAKING SIDES IN POLAR DISPUTE

Returning Explorer Interviewed In St. John Yesterday—Believes Peary And Cook Both Got There.

Mr. Harry Whitney, whose arrival in New Haven, Conn., is awaited with interest by the world at large, and whose name has entered largely into the controversy between Dr. Cook and Commander Peary regarding the discovery of the North Pole, passed through the city yesterday morning. Accompanying Mr. Whitney was Mr. R. K. Fuller, of the New York World staff, who was with Mr. Whitney on his hunting trip in Greenland.

Mr. Whitney was met at the station and was asked for an interview, but refused to say anything material to the situation. He expressed the belief that both Cook and Peary had reached the pole. He said that Cook had told him he was there and had given him some things to bring back to civilization.

Asked whether or not he had made arrangements to have a ship return to Etah for the things left there, he declined to say. He stated, however, that he had not received any of the packages left at Etah, and he did not place any value upon them, it was not until he reached Indian Harbor that he received wireless messages about the controversy between Dr. Cook and Commander Peary.

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EMPIRE IS 150 YEARS OLD TODAY

Halifax The Cradle Of The British Empire Appeals For Further Funds To Aid In Erection Of Memorial Tower.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 1.—The first meeting of the assembly of Nova Scotia consisting wholly of elective representatives was held on Oct. 2, 1758. It was called under authority and direction of the King's Government in England. The meetings of the Provincial Assembly have been regularly held annually for one hundred and fifty-one years.

Historians are agreed that the facts entitle Halifax to be regarded as the pioneer cradle of Parliamentary Government outside of England and in fact the constitutional birthplace of the British Empire.

A Proud Position. The position claimed is obviously a proud one for the people of the Dominion of which Nova Scotia forms a part. The members of the Canadian Club of Halifax have resolved to commemorate the event by erecting a tower of native granite and of noble proportions. The first contribution received is from a member of the club. It consists of an unutilized site for the memorial tower within a park of one hundred acres in one of our most attractive and beautiful suburbs. The deed of gift places the tower on the honor of the Dominion of the Canadian Club. The foundation stone of the tower has been laid and the intention is to proceed with the erection of the tower when ample funds are provided.

The Dominion Government has granted \$5,000, the Provincial Government generally have granted some ranging from \$2,500 to \$100, such sums have come from Newfoundland and British Columbia, sister Canadian provinces, and also from private individuals in different parts of Canada, England and the United States and Australia have forwarded acceptable contributions ranging from \$1,000 down to \$5.

There is still room for more and any patriotic Canadian desiring to participate in the worthy cause may contribute by the Dominion of the Citadel in Halifax tomorrow by order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia.

PERSONAL

Mr. Stewart Skinner entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. Millan. About twenty ladies were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Isaac Burpee and Mrs. Wedon.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who has been spending a few days at Robesay will leave for Ottawa this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Pugsley and Mr. J. A. Pugsley. Morris Scovell of Gagetown is at the Victoria.

Mr. Arthur Hilyard, of Dalhousie, N. B., who was injured by falling over a wharf a short time ago is improving rapidly and expects to be out again in a few days.

Dr. D. J. Mullin, Mr. Wm. McMan, Mr. Fred. Lynch, Mr. Wm. Doherty, and Mr. J. Fred Shaw arrived home yesterday from New York where they have been attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

PERRY REMANDED FOR FURTHER HEARING

Fredericton Police Investigating Robbery Charge—Mrs. Daniel Richards Assumes Position Of Matron.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 1.—Harry Perry, the young man who was arrested on Tuesday last on charges of stealing money from Mrs. Merrifew of Douglas and a gold brooch from Harry Allen, of Burtt's Corner, was before the police court this morning on the charge of stealing money on Tuesday last and pleaded guilty. The police magistrate stated that he would send him to the other charges and remanded him until Tuesday next.

Perry The Man. The local police claim that they have evidence to the effect that Perry was the man who broke into F. H. Everett's feed store's one night last week. They say they have a witness who states that Perry showed him a revolver which was got from Everett's store at the time of the burglary. On the other hand, Perry claims that the witness told this story to the police in order to get himself out of a hole.

New Matron In Charge. The changes at Victoria Hospital went into effect this morning. Miss McCollum who has been matron for the past eleven years, went off duty today and Mrs. Daniel Richards assumed charge as matron. Mr. Daniel Richards also went on duty as caretaker at the hospital. The members of the nursing staff remain the same.

Mrs. Richards, the new matron, has the reputation of being an excellent nurse and her appointment as matron of Victoria Hospital is considered an excellent one. She is a graduate of the Rhode Island General Hospital and of the Lyngin Hospital at Boston, Cleveland and other places. She has been in the profession for the past four years she has conducted a private hospital on Brunswick street in this city. By the selection of Mrs. Richards as matron of Victoria Hospital the Private Hospital becomes closed and in this way the move benefits Victoria Hospital.

Miss McCollum is at present at the Victoria Hospital. Her plans for the future are not fully made.

CANADA HAS TWO DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Marquis Of Graham And Sir Charles Lucas Arrive In Montreal—The Latter Is Returning From Australia.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER TO PLAY HERE

Football enthusiasts have a treat in store for them when the fast St. Francis Xavier college football team of Antigonish will be here probably on Saturday next. Negotiations have been carried on for some time between the newly organized St. Joseph's football team of St. Francis Xavier and it has been practically arranged whereby the inter-collegiate champions of Nova Scotia will be seen on the local gridiron on Saturday next.

This should prove a great attraction for the lovers of this popular game, as the St. F. X.'s will be perhaps the strongest team that has visited St. John for many years. St. Joseph's expect to get in some hard practice during the coming week and should be in great shape when they take the field against the clever pigskin booters from the sister province.

Tully, of last year's Greeks; Doherty and Harrington, of the Algonquin and Dover, of the St. Peters, will don the purple and white uniform. Dr. Ryan, a former college star, "Eddie" Mooney and other players who chased the pigskin in days-gone-by, will also take the field and it is rumored there will be some young blood in the lineup who are said to be very fast.

It is expected that a record crowd will turn out to see how our local boys compare on the gridiron with the speedy Antigonish players.

Inspected Charlotte Co. Schools. Mr. W. M. McLean, school inspector for St. John and Charlotte counties, returned to the city yesterday morning in a week's inspection of Charlotte County schools, having visited every point in the county with the exception of Maces Bay. Owing to the recent heavy rains the conditions of the roads made travel difficult. Mr. McLean expressed himself as much pleased with the conditions and standing of the schools throughout the county. In some of the smaller districts the attendance was small, there not being as many as twelve pupils for some of the schools. To overcome this difficulty the inspector gave permission for several schools to be opened with seven pupils. A noticeable fact was the increasing number of young lady teachers, a great many of them taking up their duties for the first time this term.

THE METHODIST CHURCHES.

11 a. m. QUEEN SQUARE. 7 p. m. Rev. G. M. Ryan. Rev. G. M. Ryan. CENTENARY. Rev. W. W. Lodge. Rev. C. R. Flanders. Rev. C. M. Barber. Rev. W. Lodge. Rev. C. W. Shaw. Rev. N. Lauchlan. Rev. J. Heaney. Rev. J. Heaney. Rev. J. Heaney. Rev. N. Lauchlan. Rev. C. W. Shaw. Rev. G. A. Ross.

KIDNAPPED GIRL IS RETURNED TO POLICE

Five Year Old Child Stolen From a Montreal Picture House Is Brought Back And No Questions Are Asked.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 1.—On Wednesday night, little five-year-old Tabia Rubin sat on a front seat in a St. Lawrence Street picture show in which her father is employed as operator waiting for him to finish his day's work. Later it was discovered that the little girl was missing. Some children retook that she had gone out with a woman they did not know.

The police were notified, and have since been searching for the child. Today they learned the identity of the woman, Lucie Dubois, who was well known to them as a woman without a permanent address. Although every paper in Montreal had contained accounts of the kidnapping of the child, and several of them had published the picture, the man allowed the woman to go without questioning her.

of the Dominion's Department of the British Colonial Office, is in Montreal today on his return to England after a tour of the self-governing colonies. He went to Australia from England, and is now returning via Canada. At the last Colonial Conference it was suggested that officials should become closer acquainted with the countries with which they are to deal. Sir Charles has been in Canada before, so that he is familiar with the original statement was made simply on misinformation. It was to the effect that I had been divorced from a lady who was formerly Miss Maud Gonne. But I was never married to that lady, and I have never been divorced. I will thank you for your courtesy in allowing me to say so in your columns, as otherwise my silence might be misconstrued."

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Here are Prince King's first start of New Year. From the look of it, the debts were paid, and in

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Mountains and seasons their charm for the time. Society folk who are here to open their town home coming season are already installed. Although the season is a rainy one, several events have taken place, the most important being the Kennel Club dog show, a decided success.

Moore, one of the most famous in the Dominion himself to be a most comely leaving no room for among the owners of species of valuable animals. The number of society people kennels during the exhibit.

On Tuesday evening the Pugsley was the guest of honours in the Dominion Liberals in Keith's Asses. The function which was one was well patronized by a number of distinguished and vigorous speakers.

played by Hon. Messrs. P and King.

Mrs. James Jack, Pad was hostess at a small Miss Yose were Mrs. Mrs. James Stratton, Smith, Miss Mary Harris, drew Jack, Miss Ethel Alice Walker, Mrs. Silas King Hazen, Mrs. Roy C.

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