

# FERGUSON BUILT TO INCORPORATE N. B. DOCKS AND TERMINALS CO. LTD. CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE

**A COMING CHAMPION**

Sandy Ferguson, of Moncton, seems to be spotted as a heavyweight with good chances of getting near the top of the ladder. There has been a sudden change in the opinion of the sporting public as far as Sandy is concerned. But a few short weeks ago Ferguson was reviled everywhere. The way he put Kublak out of the way however, made people open their eyes. Now there is talk even of putting Sandy up against Jack Johnson or rather John Johnson. The Boston Post has the following on the subject:

"But what of Johnson? At the time of his victory over Burns one astute writer predicted that Johnson would remain king of the ring, and it would appear that this prediction was correct. We have our has-beens, Sharkey, Corbett and even Fitz, but despite their demands for public attention, they are decidedly out of it once for all.

"Next in line stand the heavies and middleweights, Kaufmann, Ketchel, Langford, Ferguson and last of all Jim Barry. All have a punch and Langford has a whole lot of cleverness. In fact cleverness is a virtue, but with the possible exception of Langford and Ferguson, the others may be eliminated so far as overthrowing Johnson is concerned.

"This is not a forced boom for Ferguson, but it is nevertheless the general conviction, when right he has the best and one's brightest chance of defeating Johnson. But Ferguson at best is in a doubtful class of his own; he has had long periods of being decidedly on the blink, and there is no knowing when he may have another. They come unexpectedly and in big hunks. Should he defeat Barry at the Armory A. C. Tuesday night, and then double cross himself in two months, he will be a dangerous man for Arthur to meet."

Fredericton, April 6.—The corporation committee this morning considered the bill to incorporate the N. B. Docks and Terminals Company, Ltd.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., represented the promoters and Mr. C. N. Skinner represented the owners of fishing rights on the Bathurst and Nipisiquit Rivers, asking that due provision be made for the protection of fish from destruction by putting deleterious matter in the streams. Those interested could be protected without in any way interfering with the success of the company's enterprises. He suggested that the by-laws of the company be made subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

**Full Protection.**

Mr. Crockett said the Dominion fisheries laws provided full protection. Mr. Gilbert said that provision should be made in the bill that vessels lying at or loading at the docks would be prohibited from putting ashes and other refuse in the water as such action unquestionably destroyed salmon fisheries.

Mr. Skinner urged again for the insertion of a clause obligating the company to enforce the fisheries regulations and prevent putting into the waters refuse that might affect the fish.

Mr. Crockett thought such obligations on the part of the company might interfere with and restrict the business of the company. He thought the existing fisheries regulations were sufficient to cover the point raised by Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Wilson said that last session a pulp company bill was thrown out for the reason that it was felt the fisheries on the River St. John would be very largely destroyed.

Mr. Burchill said that the rules and regulations governing ports and harbors would apply in this case. Harbormasters of ports have to enforce these regulations.

Hon. Mr. Hazen endorsed the suggestion that the by-laws of the company be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. It was very important that the fishing rights of lessees be maintained and the fisheries of the rivers and streams be preserved.

expropriation powers were given the right shortly thereafter to the owner of the property to appeal to the Lieut. Governor-in-Council before such expropriation be allowed.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that where big enterprises are undertaken, such as the Grand Falls Power Company, the Woodstock Power Company and others, extraordinary powers were sometimes given private corporations. Building of docks was an incident to the Drummond Company's business, including mining iron, building a railway and terminals. He thought an owner has little to fear from expropriation as in such cases the owners received more by arbitration than could be got at private sale.

Mr. Sormany asked if the company after acquiring all the lands that were available could not hold the same to the exclusion of other parties wishing to develop other minerals and against ship owners?

**Must File Plans.**

At the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Hazen a clause was inserted compelling the company to file plans of the lands proposed to be expropriated with the Governor-in-Council and whose consent to such expropriation proceedings should be first obtained.

Messrs. Byrne and Sormany saw no need to be compelled to begin operations within four years or forfeit their rights under the bill. A clause was inserted obligating the company to consolidate the acts incorporating the city of St. John and the city of Miramichi.

Hon. Mr. Hazen thought that while such a clause was not necessary that it could do no harm.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 9 to 6.

The Twin Tree Mines Railway bill Mr. Byrne explained was to authorize the company to build railway from their mines to some undefined point on the Intercolonial. He had a telegram from a gentleman in Gloucester who wished it made compulsory that this proposed railway should intersect the Intercolonial Railway between Gloucester Junction and Bathurst Station. This section was allowed to stand until a Gloucester delegation could be heard.

**Lancaster Bill Withdrawn.**

Before the Municipal Committee the bill dividing Lancaster into four districts was withdrawn and the bill relating to the Municipal Home was stood over awaiting the return of Mr. McInerney.

# H. CLAY IS MT. ALLISON'S TRACK CAPT.

At a meeting of the athletic association of Mount Allison University last week Edwin H. Clay, '11, of Parrboro, was chosen as captain of the University track team in succession to A. W. Doo, '09, who had resigned as already stated. Mr. Clay accepted the position and now has the candidates for the team at work.

Mr. Clay is one of the leading athletes of Mount Allison and should make an admirable captain. He was a member of last year's track team, taking part in the sprint events. He has also been a member of the University football team for the past two years.

# SANDY FERGUSON WINS ON A FOUL FROM JIMMIE BARRY

Boston, Mass., April 6.—Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea had Jimmy Barry of Chicago whipped to a standstill in the tenth round of a scheduled twelve round bout at the Armory A. C. tonight and was only prevented from a straight victory by an apparently deliberate foul on the part of Barry.

The bout was spectacular throughout. Barry took the first four rounds by hard boring with terrific lefts to the body. In the second round he knocked Ferguson out of the ring with a left to the jaw.

Ferguson started to fight in the third and in the fifth was stopping Barry's rushes with straight lefts to the head.

Barry had a shade the better up to the tenth round, but the Ferguson knockdown was a real upset. Barry left to the ring with a right to the jaw and followed it up with a fusillade of rights and lefts to the head. Barry exhausted and fell but not when, after being dropped to the floor he came back with a hard right which went low and the referee declared Ferguson the winner on a foul.

Ferguson appeared in the best shape he has ever been in and finished fresh.

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# OTTAWA MAY PLAY WEEK AFTER NEXT

The Ottawa Y. M. C. A. basketball team will make a tour of the province and will play five or six games during the week of April 19. On that date they will play a Chatham team on the 20th they will meet the U. N. B. team at Fredericton on Wednesday, the St. Andrew's Shamrocks on Thursday in Eastport, and on Friday, possibly the Portland Y. M. C. A. team, senior champions of this city. The Ottawa team holds the championship over Upper provinces.

# BURNS WANTS TO FIGHT JACK JOHNSTON

New York, April 6.—Tommy Burns, from whom Jack Johnson wrested the heavyweight championship of the world is anxious for another fight with the negro pugilist, Hugh D. McIntosh, who promoted the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia, and has since assumed the management of Burns and McIntosh. Burns has been authorized, in a telegram from Burns, to arrange a match. Burns, he declared, was willing to fight Johnson anywhere, in Australia, America, England or France and on any terms.

If Johnson does not accept, McIntosh said, Burns would fight Ketchel and Kaufmann, but certain terms which he would not make public at present, would have to be complied with by the last two named fighters.

# HOOF BEATS

The Gentlemen's Driving Club, of Halifax, hope to have mainline races at the exhibition track on May 24th.

It is rumored that Achille, 2,154, owned by Nova Scotia Government, will be sold at Halifax Exhibition this year.

# SPORTING BRIEFS

We see that our old friend Art Finnemore has been reinstated by the M. P. A. A. on the recommendation of the Cape Breton Union. Just off hand we would say that the indications are that some people apparently expect baseball to boom in Cape Breton this summer. But why has Finnemore gone to Montreal?—Sackville Tribune.

Private Dixon left this afternoon for Toronto to take part in the amateur boxing events in that city, which begin on Friday next.—Halifax Echo, Monday.

The Sports Echo, of Leeds, Eng., announces that Reggie Walker, the South African sprinter, will sail from Johannesburg for England April 29, and will compete during the Commonwealth July 3 against Bobby Kerr, of Canada. After this meeting he will proceed to America, where he will meet Rector. After his American engagements, the Sports Echo goes on to state that Walker will visit Canada and Australia and may settle in England. The paper also states that Gunner Moir, the heavyweight champion of England, is trying to elevate mankind and is giving brief sermons in churches throughout England.

St. Francis Xavier defeated Antigonish hockey last Thursday. The score was 6 to 2.

# RETIRED ARMY OFFICER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

New York, April 5.—Leaving a letter addressed to his wife in which he explained his act by saying that reverses of fortune had cut down his competence until not enough of it was left for two, C. M. Craig, a retired captain of the United States army to-night committed suicide in his apartment in Madison Avenue, by shooting himself through the head.

Captain Craig was a native of Pittsburgh.

# LATE SHIP NEWS

**Canadian Ports.**  
Halifax, N. B., April 6.—Arrived—Mrs. Lady Sybil (Br) from Boston; Michael Ontchoukoff (Dan.) from Irvina for Gloucester (in short of coal) and sailed; Amanda (Nor.) from Jamaica.

Sailed—Mrs. Gramplan (Br) for Boston; Mackay Bennett (Br cable) for St. John's, Nfld.; Contre Amiral

# CONCERNING GEORGE STUART

H. F. S. Paisley, of the Sackville Tribune, arises to make the following remarks concerning George Stuart:—Isn't it nice that the Amherst baseballists are going to be able to have the services of George Stuart on the diamond this season? Stuart developed into quite a baseball player in Fredericton and it is so fortunate that he found an opening to go to work in Amherst. Then too, if Chummy Sturmy should take it in his head to go to Halifax next winter Stuart

# GRACIE LEGEND AT THE NICKEL

The Nickel takes much pride in its programme for today and Thursday in that it has secured the great Pathe Freres' film 'The Return of Ulysses', which created such a furore among art critics when it was re-seen a short time ago. The performers in the photo-drama are the leading members of the famous Comedie Francaise in Paris, people of world-wide fame, who trust the costume and scenic effects are truly wonderful. Such plays as these in real living people are impossible in a city the size and importance of St. John. Besides this sterling feature there will be pictures in lighter vein and Mr. Bennett has decided to sing at special request his hit of a fortnight ago, 'The Weidlin' O' Sean'. Mr. Bennett, with his hilarious monologue, Miss Edwards is to sing Frederic Cowan's 'The Swallows', and Mr. Courtains has a new

# CAUBET (Fr) sea; St. Pierre Miquelon (Fr) for St. Pierre, Miq.

**British Ports.**  
Manchester, April 5.—Arrived—Str. Manchester Importer, from St. John, N. B.

Rockland, Me., April 6.—Arrived—Str. Tabasco, from St. John, N. B. and Halifax, N. S.

**Foreign Ports.**  
Rockland, Me., April 6.—Arrived—Schrs. T. W. Cooper from St. John, N. B. for Boston.

**Good Prospect for Indoor Meet.**  
There was a good sized crowd at the Queen's Rink last night getting into shape for the big indoor meet which is to be run off a week from Friday. Things look as if the meet will be a big success. The Every Day Club has now a team of sixteen men and will be well represented next week. The Y. M. C. A. men it is understood will compete unattached.

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# WEDNESDAY—Wille Moody vs Young Nitche, Philadelphia; Patsy Brannigan vs Young Zirlinger, Pittsburg; Dimp O'Donnell vs Eddie Carter, Philadelphia.

Thursday—Young Donohue vs Tommy Devlin, Memphis; Patsy Kline vs Eddie Kelly, New York; Willie Gibbs vs Bob Williams, Lancaster, Philadelphia.

Friday—Trial bouts Canadian amateur championships, Toronto.

Saturday—Willie Ryan vs Tom Devlin, Savannah; final bouts Canadian amateur championships, Toronto; Cy Stone Thompson vs Frankie Madden, Philadelphia; Young Britt vs Willie Jones, New Orleans.

Dorothy P. 2,134, the beautiful six year old pacing mare by Lord Eldon, will this season be trained and raced by her new owner, Albert T. Hoyt, of Port Mayfield, Me. She was, raced in the Maritime circuit last season.

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