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### SPORTING NEWS.

#### BASE BALL.

A SENSATIONAL GAME.  
The last night's game between the Portland Beavers and the Seattle Mariners was a sensational one. It was a game of the century, and it was a game that will be remembered for years to come. The game was played at the Seattle Stadium, and it was a game that was watched by a large crowd of spectators. The game was a close one, and it was a game that was decided in the ninth inning. The Mariners won the game, 4 to 3.

The run-getters were for the Mariners: Conboy, 2; Burns, 1; Kells, 1; McGuigan, 1; Mills, 1; Mooney, 1-7.

Those who scored for the Beavers were: Mahoney, 1; Burns, 1; Titus, 1; Briggs, 1; McDonald, 2.

Briggs, a new man, played in the right garden for the Beavers; he had two hard chances and accepted both and had one hit. McGuigan at second for the Mariners played an excellent game. George and Mills were in the pinches for the Beavers, while Briggs and Burns officiated for the Beavers. The score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Beavers... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Mariners... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Following is the league standing:  
1. W. L. P. C.  
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9. W. L. P. C.  
10. W. L. P. C.

The Clippers and Franklins play tonight on the Victoria grounds. This game should draw out a large crowd of enthusiasts. The Franklins are playing better ball than at any time during the season.

Allan McGuigan, the captain and second baseman of the Franklins, has been asked to fill the same position in the Beavers team. The hard-hitting Franklins are thinking the matter over.

Franklin invited to play Tartars.  
The Franklins are in receipt of a communication asking them to play the Tartars at Fredericton on Thursday and Friday of this week. The matter is under consideration by the south end team.

With the Youngsters.  
The Young Jubilee defeated the Primrose last night by a score of 10 to 2 in six innings. Battery for the Youngsters: Ramsay and McKinnon; for the Primroses: Martin and Ramsay. In a second game the Primroses beat the Youngsters by a score of 2 to 1.

Yesterday's National League Games.  
At Boston—Brooklyn Boston game postponed because of wet grounds.  
At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.  
At Philadelphia—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 2.

American League.  
At New York—New York, 1; Chicago, 0.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 2.  
At Boston—Cleveland, 7; Boston, 0.

New England League.  
At Brockton—Brockton, 12; Haverhill, 3.  
At Lawrence—Fall River, 1; Lawrence, 0.  
At Concord—Concord, 9; Manchester, 0.  
At Nashua—Nashua, 1; Lowell, 0.

Connecticut League.  
At New Haven—Springfield, 3; New Haven, 4.  
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 3; Holyoke, 1.  
At Meriden—Meriden, 2; Meriden, 1.  
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 3; Bridgeport, 4.

Eastern League.  
At Providence—Providence game postponed on account of wet grounds.  
At Jersey City—Newark, 3; Jersey City, 7.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Rochester, 2.  
At Toronto—Buffalo, 2; Toronto, 0.

**THE RING.**  
A \$10,000 Prize Fight in Halifax Last Night—The Canadian Won.  
(Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, N. S., June 16.—Nearly 2,000 people paid \$2 a piece to see the prize fight tonight at the Military Armory between Harry Snelling of Quebec, middleweight champion of Canada, and Thomas Doran, of the flag ship Arctique, middleweight champion of Ireland and champion of the British North American and the West Indian squadrons. John Power of St. John was a satisfactory referee. The men went ten rounds. It was announced that if no decision could be reached at the end of ten rounds, they would go an additional two. For six rounds it was anyone's. Both men exhibited lots of skill there was hard hitting and several knockdowns. In the seventh round the sailor began to weaken in the legs. The eighth, ninth and tenth were all Snelling's. In the ninth round the sailor went down, taking the four corners of the canvas. In the tenth round Snelling landed repeatedly, but was unable to stop his opponent, both exchanging as the round closed. The referee awarded the fight to Snelling, who takes a purse of \$500.

Kid Seely of Boston stopped second round of the Arctique in the first round.

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### OIL IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

N. B. Petroleum Co. Expect to Have Refinery Working This Fall—Some Big Improvements.

Matthew Lodge, who was in town last evening, says that the work of exploration for oil goes on regularly in Westmorland and Albert counties. Some of the borings are very deep. For example the last one struck oil at a depth of 3,000 feet, or more than half a mile. The hole is made with a heavily loaded drill at the end of a cable lifted by an engine. The wells are drilled some 700 feet apart, though it is the opinion of Professor Shaler that they might be operated "much nearer" to each other. Those of a whole district are pumped from the same station by means of rocking rods.

Mr. Lodge hopes that a refinery will be in operation by November or before. It is not yet determined where this plant will be, but a favorable location would be at College Bridge, probably on the Dorchester side of the river.

### A PLUCKY RESCUE.

A Schooner's Steward Plunges Overboard and Saves a Small Boy's Life.

Little George Thompson, the six-year-old son of William Thompson, of Sheriff street, North End, narrowly escaped death by drowning about 9 o'clock last night. He was playing with a boy by the name of Izzard on Hillyard's wharf when he fell about 20 feet into the water below at the stern of a schooner that was lying at the wharf. B. Hardwicke, steward on board the schooner, hearing the splash and cry made by the child, immediately jumped into the water and with the assistance rendered by the captain throwing him a line, succeeded in rescuing the boy, who was much frightened and almost drowned. He was taken to his father's home on Sheriff street.

### STOVES FOR MUSQUASH.

A meeting was held at the local government headquarters, Church street, yesterday afternoon of the sub-committee named in connection with the general committee for the collection and distribution of the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the big fire at Musquash and Prince of Wales. Hon. A. T. Dunn presided and there were present: Court. Dean of Musquash; Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., and Joshua Knight.

It was stated that a number of people down there were greatly in need of stoves and an order was given the McClary Co. for the provision at once of 15 stoves. Other families will require stoves shortly, but they are not just now in a position to make use of them. The stoves will be forwarded to Musquash Thursday, the New Brunswick Southern railway having agreed to carry them free of charge. This concern has done the same thing in the carriage of all stuff already sent down by rail.

A meeting of the general committee will be held at the mayor's office Monday morning to consider the distribution of the whole fund. Mention is made elsewhere of contributions recently made and others are yet to come in. A gentleman who ought to know all about the collection, says the fund will probably aggregate \$2,500.

The homeless people are with some exceptions quartered at the Deane Hotel and Anderson's and Keane's houses in Musquash and McHarg's in Prince of Wales. The Orange Hall and Church of England are also doing good use.

In some instances members of families have gone to stay with relatives and friends outside of the place and will probably remain away till accommodations can be provided for them at their own properties.

Several parties are erecting temporary shanties.

### MISSION BAND CONCERT.

A very pleasant and well attended entertainment was held in Victoria street Free Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the mission band of that church. Much credit is due to Miss Nellie Chapman, president of the band, and Miss Maude Holder, organist, to whose efforts the success of the entertainment was largely due. The following programme was rendered: Chorus by the band; readings by Pearl Long, Harry Anderson, Myrtle Wheaton, Josie White, Pearl Anderson, Greta Parlee, Master Tom Totton, Myrtle McKelvey, Miss Alice Hobart, Edna Peters, Miss Gertrude Seely, Master Douglas Thorne, Master Don Vanwart; duets by Pearl Long and Mabel Akerley, Eva Holder and Myrtle Phelps, Pearl Anderson and Tom Totton; solo by Miss Mabel Douglas.

### CITY FATHERS INVITED.

The mayor and aldermen have each been sent a copy of the following invitation to be present at a meeting which is to be held in York Theatre tonight:  
Dear Sir—I have been instructed by the Trades and Labor Council to extend to you our invitation to be present at a public meeting of the different unions will be held at the York Theatre on Wednesday evening, June 17, re city employees' wages. Hoping you will be present, I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
C. H. STEVENS,  
Sec. Trades and Labor Council.

### AMERICAN WARSHIP TO VISIT ENGLAND.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The itinerary of the European squadron in North European waters as made public today by Secretary Moody, shows that the squadron which is now at Southampton, England, will leave that place on the 23rd inst. for Kiel, where it will remain one week. The vessels will then return to Portsmouth where they will remain until July 5 or 6. It is expected that they will be entertained there by the municipality, which has signified a wish that the visits will take place, and incidentally some of the officers may visit London and be presented to King Edward. July 11 or 12 the squadron will leave Portsmouth for some point to be designated by Admiral Cotton, resuming routine squadron drill and manoeuvres. The battleship Kearsarge will be detached from the squadron and re-cross the Atlantic to take her place again in the North Atlantic squadron.

### UNABLE TO SAY FOR SURE.

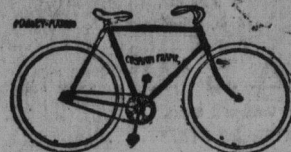
(Philadelphia Press.)  
Milkman—You're up early this morning, sir. Out for a little fresh air?  
Popey—Can't tell whether it's fresh air or hellish yet; just been for the doctor.

## The Revival

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### CIRCUIT COURT.

A Number of Very Interesting Cases are on the Docket.

On the docket of the circuit court for the present term there are some cases which promise to arouse considerable interest.

In the case of Walker v. Jackson the plaintiff is James Walker of Peterborough, Ontario, who is bringing an action against the defendant John A. Jackson of the same place for that the defendant debauched and carnally knew his plaintiff's wife in August of 1901. Damages to the amount of \$10,000 are claimed. Curry & Vincent for the plaintiff; Attorney General Pugsley for the defendant.

In the case of Baxter v. Power et al. Geo. Baxter, M. D., is the plaintiff, and the action is brought against John Power and Jas. E. Fraser, executors of the last will and testament of the late John Sullivan, for medical service rendered the deceased. The ground of the defence is that the charges are excessive. Chapman & Tilley for the plaintiff; Bustin & Porter for the defendant.

In McKee v. the City of St. John the plaintiff is Alice McKee, who is bringing an action against the city to recover damages for injuries sustained by her falling on a defectively built sidewalk at the corner of Courtenay and St. David's streets on the 11th of July, 1902. Bustin & Porter for the plaintiff; C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the defendant.

In the case of Stockton v. Jones the plaintiff is Jacobina Stockton, executrix of the last will and testament of the late Chas. A. Stockton, and the action is brought against Mary Jane Jones, executrix of the last will and testament of the late Thos. R. Jones, for \$462, the amount alleged to be due the plaintiff as executrix from the defendant as executrix for professional services rendered by the late C. A. Stockton for the late Thos. R. Jones. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., appears for the plaintiff; C. J. Coster, K. C., for the defendant.

In Denton v. Parker the plaintiff is Annabelle Denton, and the defendant is Converse Parker, both of Cole's Island, Queens County. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant slandered her by charging her with incest, and claims damages to the amount of \$2,000. Hazen & Raymond for the plaintiff; H. A. McKee, K. C., for the defendant.

### A LAME EXCUSE.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 16.—For several days forest fires have been raging with unabated fury through the western part of New Brunswick and as a result the heavy bank of smoke hangs lazily along that portion of the coast, extending seaward for quite a distance. It was owing to the thickness of the smoke that the Allan liner Norwegian grounded at Little Codroy, N.B. At the time the steamer ran on the ledge Capt. White had his compass set for some 15 or 18 miles south of that point, which course would have cleared him off Cape Ray. This morning the Norwegian was resting easily on the ledge, with nine feet of water underneath her stern and five or six under her bow. There is no water from the engine room aft. The engines were still under steam. The forward compartments are, however, flooded, there being several feet in number four hold. The steamers Harlaw, Viking and Home are salving the cargo. Today wrecking pumps were placed in position and the work of pumping out the water began this afternoon.

Capt. White says he feels confident the vessel can be got off. The sea was calm today, and on the sea keeping like this rests the entire hope of saving the steamer. Should the wind shift round and blow anything like a strong breeze from a point of the compass between S.W. and N.W. the Allan liner would be dashed to pieces within half an hour. The work of lightening the ship is progressing rapidly, and Capt. White expects that by tomorrow or the day after they will be in a position to float her off. The steamer is grounded amidships.

MONTREAL, June 16.—James Ross today resigned the vice-presidency of the Montreal Street Railway Co. Wanklyn, the general manager, replaces him. Ross recently resigned the vice-presidency of the Montreal Power Co. His action is taken as an indication that he is putting his money to better use elsewhere. The Times congratulates Canada on indication of biggest harvest on record.

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5:05 P.M.—FREDERICTON EXPRESS—Making all intermediate stops.

6:00 P.M.—EXPRESS FOR MONTREAL, and points west, connecting at Fredericton for Fredericton, and at McAdam for Woodstock, St. Stephen (and St. Andrews after June 28th).

6:10 P.M.—EXPRESS FOR DORFON and intermediate points, making all intermediate stops.

10:20 P.M.—SUBURBAN EXPRESS for Weldford and intermediate points.

ARRIVALS:

1:50 A.M.—SUBURBAN EXPRESS.

3:55 A.M.—FREDERICTON EXPRESS.

10:40 A.M.—BOSTON EXPRESS.

11:20 A.M.—MONTREAL EXPRESS.

12:10 P.M.—SUBURBAN EXPRESS.

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while wheat crops of the world will probably be six per cent. lighter than last year, with prospect of rise in price of bread this summer. It says: "This promises well for the continued prosperity of the dominion, and also for railway companies, which will enjoy bumper traffic."

TORONTO, June 16.—The Gamey debate will open in the legislature tomorrow, when Premier Ross will consent to the motion adopting the report and thanking the commissioners for their report in the matters referred to them. The debate is expected to be a warm one.