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OLD BOYS' BASEBALL GAME THE SPORTING EVENT OF SEASON

Manager Parks Will Have Strong Line-Up That Will Require Considerable Beating—Citizens Should Trim the Town Red With Bunting—Great Parade on Monday Community Dance and Fireworks Promised.

A week from Saturday next begins the official recognition of the Belleville Old Boys' Reunion, 1920. Already the Old Boys and Old Girls are drifting in to the community and from word received by the officers of the reunion, the gathering of 1920 will be a repetition of the successes of 1905 and 1910, regarding the number of visitors who will be present.

It is now ten years since Belleville welcomed officially, as her guests, those who were at some time residents of the city. To ensure the ultimate success of the celebration it behooves all and each to extend to our visitors a right royal, fervent, Belleville welcome. Show our former fellow citizens we are glad they are with us again, and that we greet them with open hearts and arms to this their home. Decorate the homesteads, let every house in Belleville display at least one of our national emblems. The merchants are going to put Front Street in colors, so that wherever the Old Boys or Old Girls chance to be they will have ever a constant reminder of the Welcome Home.

Aside from the Ottawa-Belleville game on the Monday of the Old Boys' Reunion, the old time ball players and the fans of the Hospital Lot Baseball Era, are looking forward to an acceptance by the visitors of the Belleville Old Time Ball Players' challenge to a combat on the diamond. Manager Johnny Parks of this aggregation is licking his forces into shape and says their is a snap and vim to his outfit that it would be well for the younger generation to take pattern from. He has now twenty-three recruits in his training camp, all bent on playing in the big game and he claims they are all of such good material, that it is difficult to make a selection. If necessary however, he is willing to work his outfit in relays so that each may have some part in the game.

There is some talk of Harbor Master Dulmage camping the team in the warehouse at the new Government Dock. Manager Parks says they are in pretty good shape but need a little more hardening up and the bay breezes, adjacent to the dock, should fix them up in a week's time. Dick Arrott on the team acts as the stimulating ministry of the ag-

gregation. It is the intention of the Parade Committee to have the Old Boys and Old Girls participate in Monday's parade. To have them do this will require some forty cars. Will you put your car to this service? If so please notify the Chairman of Parade, at Reunion Headquarters, 240 Front Street (Opposite Campbell St). This necessitates your driving your car but a short time, you'll enjoy it, the committee will appreciate it, and it will be up to the Old Timers to tell you themselves what they think of this show of your hospitality.

The best fireworks Belleville has witnessed in years has been promised by Alderman Hanna, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Charles advises, also, that the Community Dance of Peace Night last year is only a side-show compared with that which will take place during the Reunion. With the G. T. R. picnic at Twelve O'Clock Point on the Tuesday of the Reunion, bay trips for our guests are assured. In arranging the program the committees are bearing in mind that many of the visitors wish to have an old time picnic on the bay. Get the baskets ready for Tuesday, July 27th and leave nothing out. The steamers "Brookville" and "St. Lawrence" have been secured with a joint carrying capacity of 850. A baseball match between the York Nationals of Toronto, and the G. T. R. champions of Ontario in 1919 is part of the sports for the day. The usual excellent program of track events which the G. T. R. always put on will make a full day at Twelve O'Clock Point.

The opening of the Reunion Headquarters at 240 Front St. is awakening all to the fact that the great Reunion is near at hand. If you have not had literature or invitations mailed to your friends, send their addresses in and mailing will be done at once.

A general meeting is called at Headquarters for Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Come with your suggestions.

All the old-time ball players are asked to meet Manager Parks at Reunion Headquarters Thursday evening, the 15th inst.

Reds Progress Against the Polish Forces

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, July 14—Further advances by the Bolsheviks in their campaign against the Poles are reported in Tuesday's official communique received by wireless from Moscow today. The statement says in the direction of Kovel and as we are developing our advance, fierce fighting is proceeding in our favor. Our advance along the entire front continues to develop successfully.

HON. E. K. SPINNEY, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

Ottawa, July 14—Hon. E. K. Spinney, Yarmouth, has been appointed Minister Without Portfolio.

Eleven New York business men have formed the first Aero Commuters Club in the U.S.

A Philadelphia undertaker has installed an aerial hearse, and parties desiring an airplane funeral have to say so.

Germany Chosen by Huge Majority

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

BERLIN, July 14—Official figures announced here in connection with the plebiscite in East Prussia as regards the determination of the boundaries of Poland and West Prussia showed a vote of 98,899 in favor of Germany and 7,977 in favor of Poland.

DIRECT ACTION PROPOSAL BEATEN BY BIG MAJORITY

London, July 14—The proposal to employ direct action was rejected by a big majority of 716,000 but the British trades union congress demands that troops be withdrawn from Ireland.

Julius Kratt, Brooklyn, N.Y., is seeking annulment of his marriage to his aunt, 23 years his senior.

First large bet in Wall Street, New York, on the Presidential election was \$25,000 to \$10,000 that Harding will win.

Foch and Wilson Summoned to Spa

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

SPA, Belgium, July 14—Field Marshal Wilson of Great Britain who was summoned here yesterday by the Supreme Council after the German delegates had rejected the Allied solution of the coal delivery problem, is expected to arrive here tonight. He is expected to immediately confer with Marshal Foch who also was summoned by the Council. In some quarters there is expectation that the Germans will make a fresh offer during the day.

R. W. Wigmore, New Member of Cabinet

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

MONTREAL, July 14—R. W. Wigmore, M. P. for St. John, N. B., was last night sworn in as Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue and member of the Privy Council by the Duke of Devonshire on board the Governor-General's private car at Bonaventure Station. This unusual manner of swearing in a member of the Canadian Government was made necessary by the fact that Wigmore could not reach Ottawa in time to meet His Excellency before the latter left for a trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Child's body Found, Mother Being Sought

The body of an eight-months-old male child was found floating in the Crowe River, which runs through Marmora village, early Tuesday morning, and was identified as that of the child of Alex. Bird, who lives close to the river shore, near the cooperage mill. The child was clad in night clothes, and bears a mark on its forehead. It is believed it was dead before entering the water. The mother is missing, and search is being made for her body. She leaves five young children, besides her husband. An inquest will be held.

Kind Words From Belleville Old Boy

Editor Ontario:—

While looking over one of the issues of your daily paper, I am pleased to learn of Belleville's progress as a city, and congratulate you on its progress and seeming prosperity. Mrs. H. P. Knight and Mrs. L. C. Richardson, of Belleville, are visiting at my home. They are enjoying the sights of one of the finest cities in the U.S., for Minneapolis is truly a beautiful city.

I was very much interested in your daily issue. It is about twenty-five years since I left Belleville. I was formerly one of the employees of Geo. Ritchie & Co., and am now in the employ of one of the largest retail dry goods stores in Minneapolis.

Yours sincerely,
Harry Cobb,
Formerly a Bellevillian.
(Kind regards to the boys.)

PRUSSIAN BILLIONAIRE CAUSES DEADLOCK

SPA, Belgium, July 14—A deadlock due to the sinister influence of the Prussian billionaire was seen at the last minute.

ITALIANS FIRE ON GREEK TROOPS

Constantinople, July 14—Italians fired on Greek troops, who had entered the Italian zone in pursuit of the Turks.

GREEK VICTORIES BRING TURKS TO TIME

Paris, July 14—The Turks will sign the peace treaty. The victories of the Greeks have caused a great reaction.

An East Plymouth, Conn., woman may have to have a leg amputated as a result of blood-poisoning caused by germs on money kept in her stocking.

Vienna papers are printing advertisements for 2,000 Austrian women cooks to go to the U.S.

Toronto Hat Co. in Active Operation

Fifty Hands at Work Turning Out Ladies' Headgear

In the Toronto Hat Company, which has opened a branch factory on the top floor of the old cannery building, Pinnacle street, Belleville has acquired an industry worth securing. Fifty operatives are now at work manufacturing plush and velvet hats of all kinds for ladies. The company will ultimately employ over one hundred and twenty-five hands, of whom two-thirds will be girls. The main product of the firm will be straw hats, but this work has not been started as the dye house is not ready. The Toronto Hat Company has been in business for twenty-five years in Toronto. Mr. J. C. Baker is the president. His son, Mr. C. R. Baker, is the manager of the Belleville factory.

No difficulty whatever has been experienced here as to securing labor. As far as possible local help will be employed. Of course, instructors have to be brought here from Toronto to teach the new help. At present quite a large number of individual hats are being turned out. There are 33 machines already installed and it is expected 40 more will be put in. Twenty-five are now in operation.

It is only during the past month that the new factory has been turning out hats. This week Mr. Baker is shipping out a consignment to Toronto.

With the extensive floor space, Mr. Baker says the local factory will be able to have a very large output. The market for the goods is also certain.

Conference Over Coal Delivery Issue

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

SPA, Belgium, July 14—In an effort to compose the differences between the Allies and Germans over the coal delivery question, informal conferences were arranged this afternoon between Lloyd George and Dr. Simmonds, German Foreign Minister, and Lloyd George and Premier Millerand. The two allied premiers will confer following the meeting between Lloyd George and Simmonds.

The Rednersville Women's Institute

The June meeting was held in Rednersville Church, June 18th, with the newly elected President, Mrs. Wm. Orvis, in the chair. After a short business session our Government speaker, Dr. Annie Young, was introduced, and all were greatly interested in her address on "The Development of a Girl."

At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served. Those from our Institute who attended the District Institute Convention in Picton were Mrs. Alex. Anderson, Dist. Director, who gave the report, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. A. E. Phillips, Mrs. Morton Weese, Mrs. Stanton Fox, Miss Minnie Weese and Mrs. H. Cunningham.

Our annual picnic will be held July 22nd at Mr. A. E. Phillips' grove. Everyone is welcome, so come along, bring your friends and enjoy a delightful afternoon together.

OBITUARY

ALICE MYRTLE WANNAMAKER

Alice Myrtle Wannamaker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wannamaker, of Madoc, died in Belleville last night. She had resided in Madoc all her life until her coming to this city three months ago. Two weeks ago she was taken ill.

Deceased was born in Madoc in 1901. She was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are her parents, two brothers and five sisters, all of Madoc.

The remains are being taken to Madoc for burial.

New York Commissioner of Markets will establish sixty schools throughout the city to teach housewives to can fruit without sugar or preservatives.

Commission Appointed to Investigate Hydro

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

TORONTO, July 14—It is announced today that the following will compose the Ontario Government commission to investigate conditions and determine the advisability of proceeding with Ontario Hydro Electrical Radial purchase and extension scheme: Justice Sutherland, Toronto, chairman; W. A. Amos, Palmerston, vice-president of the United Farmers of Ontario; Thomas A. Russell, Toronto, a prominent manufacturer; A. F. MacCallum, engineer, Ottawa and Fred Bancroft, Toronto, representative Labor man.

Will Present Memorial to H. E. Dewart

WINDSOR, July 14—In an exclusive interview, printed today in the Border Cities Star, Major J. C. Tolmie denied that the purpose of the meeting of a number of Liberals held recently in Toronto was to have H. E. Dewart superseded by someone else as leader of the Liberal party in Ontario. He maintained that it had been difficult for some members of the party to always agree with Mr. Dewart's attitude on public questions and as a result it is intended to present a memorial to the leader expressing the desire to be allowed greater freedom without appearing to be going against the Liberal leader. He will be asked to call a caucus or take such action as he deems wise.

To be Independent Party of Farmers in Manitoba House

WINNIPEG, July 12—Formation of a Farmer independent group in the Manitoba legislature was decided upon today at a meeting of newly-elected members held here. After coming to the decision that it was advisable and necessary to form a definite organization of all elected at present, Farmers and straight independents, the meeting adjourned until July 27, when a group leader is to be chosen. Today's meeting was called by W. McKinnel, member for Rockwood, who stated he believed the adjourned meeting would result in the formation of a strong group under an organized leader.

Independent Group

"We propose to give no pledged support to any other group in the House, and will be strictly independent on all matters. The rumors that we are playing for cabinet representation have no foundation," Mr. McKinnel said.

Members elect present at the meeting were McKinnel, Rockwood; Fletcher, of Killarney; Richardson of Roblin; Little of Beautiful Plains; Rejusted, of Gimli; Dupre of Carleton; Club of Morris; Bolvin of Iberville and Yahmischak, of Emerson. The claim was made that this group, when the organization was effected, would be the second in strength in the legislature, and by their statement, to reporters after the meeting there was nothing to indicate that the government would be accorded any organized support from the group.

Two Generals Lost by the Bolsheviki

Fiercest Fighting in Otruch Region Since Polish Withdrawal Began

WARSAW, July 14—The severest fighting since the Polish withdrawal began, with much bayonet work, is reported in the region of Otruch, south of the Pripet marshes, in despatches from the front on Monday. Two Bolsheviki general, have been killed, as well as 400 other Bolsheviki in this region.

General Matkowsk, a former officer of the Russian regular army, who has been the right hand of Gen. Budenny, the Bolsheviki cavalry leader, is reported to have been captured in the region of Rovno, where Polish Lancers clashed with Bolsheviki cavalry, cutting off several Bolsheviki detachments.

THREE NEW MEMBERS OF FEDERAL MINISTRY TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Hon. F. B. McCurdy is Minister of Public Works and Hon. R. W. Wigmore Minister of Customs, While Hon. E. K. Spinney is Without Portfolio—Three Former Ministers Have Change in Designations.

OTTAWA, July 13—Hon. Arthur Meighen has formed his administration and with the exception of Hon. Pierre Blondin and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, all have taken the oath of office. They will be sworn in by the clerk of the Privy Council as soon as they arrive. The new members of the government are: Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Colchester, N. S., Minister of Public Works; Hon. R. W. Wigmore, St. John, N. B., Minister of Customs and Hon. E. K. Spinney, Yarmouth-Claire, N. S., without portfolio.

Of the former ministers who served under Sir Robert Borden and who are not sworn in under Hon. Arthur Meighen, only three have any change in their designations. Sir James Loughheed becomes Minister of the Interior and Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs instead of Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Hon. J. A. Calder retains his old port-folio of Minister of Immigration and Colonization, but in addition is named president of the Privy Council, the position held by Hon. N. W. Rowell, who resigned, and Sir Edward Kemp, former Overseas Minister of Militia, is now Minister Without Portfolio.

The Department of Mines will probably be continued to be administered by the Minister of the Interior. The new department of health will be taken over by Hon. J. A. Calder.

Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment will be absorbed by the militia department, and until a solicitor-general is appointed Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, will continue to administer that department. The Erling Minister will follow the example of his predecessor and take charge of the Department of External Affairs.

The loss of the city of Minsk by the Poles is announced in today's official communique from Polish army headquarters. The Bolsheviki captured the city after a desperate pitched battle, the statement says.

"Conditions are reaching the stage where something drastic will have to be done," said Ald. Taylor, "if the strike is to be a success."

May Seek Higher Rates for Freight

Hanna Sees Necessity if Railwaymen's Demands Are Accorded To

WINNIPEG, July 14—An increase in freight rates over and above the application for increases made to the railway commission will be sought by Canadian railways if the wage increases to be demanded by railwaymen in accordance with the United States increase is granted, stated President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways who arrived here today en route west on an inspection tour. He could give no information as to the increases asked, but stated that it would have to be a very substantial one to make both ends meet.

During the trip through the west a number of conferences will be held with local officials and others on matters concerning the amalgamation of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. A definite announcement is expected on the course to be pursued when Mr. Hanna returns here in the course of about two weeks.

Baseball

Belleville G. T. R. team left for Lindsay last evening to meet the Lindsay line-up this afternoon in the Central Ontario League.

POLICE COURT

In police court this morning Magistrate Masson began the trial of a well-known farmer who is accused of assaulting a boy of six years. The farmer was on July 2nd on upper Front street with a democrat, and the boy is said to have taken some gooseberries. It appears he ran after the boy and caught him, and then took him in the rig to the police station. The mother of the boy brought the charge alleging the assault. The farmer denied the assault.

A physician told in the box of finding marks on the boy's body when he examined him on July 7th. The boy was asked to tell his story but was too tongue-tied to give any evidence. The trial is proceeding this afternoon.

Drinking in Hull Arouses Protests

Granting of Beer Licenses Results in Situation Displeasing Citizens

OTTAWA, July 13—The liquor traffic in the city of Hull since the granting of beer and wine licenses by the Quebec provincial government, at the instance of the Hull City Council, is proving anything but satisfactory to the citizens at large. It being claimed that the illicit sale of strong liquor is being conducted almost at liberty in every section of the city.

Report 100 Blind Pigs

Whiskey, gin and other intoxicating liquors, the sale of which is prohibited, except under a medical certificate, is sold openly in most of the licensed hotels, while there are said to be nearly 100 blind pigs in operation. In addition to five hotels and three retail stores for the sale of liquor, there are over twenty wholesale beer and wine stores, and to make matters worse, the city council has sanctioned the operation of seven club licenses.

The Weekly Ontario Subscription Price \$2

Owing to the rapidly increasing cost of white paper, the publishers of The Weekly Ontario, in common with the great majority of publishers in the district, are obliged to raise the subscription price to Two Dollars per annum. This price goes in to effect at once.

An English nobleman, graduate of Cambridge University, was among the applicants for jobs at a New York Knights of Columbus employment bureau.

A Los Angeles man fell in front of a street car, the wheels catching his hair and grinding it into the rails. He jerked his head back, leaving the hair there. It was a wig.

Chairmen of sixteen railroad labor organizations will meet in Chicago July 19 to consider award of the Railroad Labor Board, expected about July 20.

Two little girls wading in the river at Medford, Minn., found a pillow case containing \$100,000 in securities stolen from a St. Paul bank ten days before.

Because she refused to eat eggs as her main diet, a New York woman, weighing 200 pounds, told the court, her husband, who weighs only 100, abused her.