

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



The inclement weather and the sodden condition of the diamond, forced Umpire Chesman to postpone last night's much heralded clash between the Cubs and Red Lions.

The game will now be played at 6.30 on Tuesday evening.

We never were known as a hasty crew. We are generally meek and mild. It is seldom or never we start a fuss. And it's rarely they get us riled. But we're on the trail of a certain guy; there's a simp we are out to trim.

And when we have finished, his folks will buy a kinnoo of wood for him. We will smite him even as Samson smote; we will leave him among the slain. Just show that fathead to us who wrote "How beautiful is the rain!"

Both teams however welcome the postponement as it will enable them to get in better batting form. The Cubs are reported to be paying particular attention to their hitting as their work in the field cannot be improved upon very materially.

The same applies to the Lions as the delay gives the "vets" a chance to tune up their batting eye.

To everyone lucky enough to sweat out home-runs, Vice-President Hawthorne is presenting 500 "Gems" Brett is the only one to date enjoying his.

"Twill soon be time for Old Man Jinx to settle on the shoulders of the Lions. He usually makes his appearance about this time every year.

From the newspaper accounts from Grand Falls we judge that the "papermen" are out to capture the Reid

Trophy this year. When it is considered that Charlie Quick who was always sure of his place on the St. John's team is rather dubious about making the Grand Falls' (where he now resides) it's a pretty good indication of what will come in here to face the home-team in August.

And at that, we don't relish Major Montgomerie when he comes to pick the city's pets.

EXCITED FAN asks:—"Would you rather have Hall or Ellis on your team?"

"Well, you see it's this way: If the other rummy had three on base we'd prefer to have Claude—in the box. Whereas if our guys were decorating the bags, we'd rather have "Nuts"—at bat.

One of the sweetest follies of the season, and one that's being repeated day after day:—The Pitchout Foolishness. Runner gets on first; he puts his head down, emits a loud bray, and kicks up a little of the soil.

Pitcher immediately throws the ball about seven feet wide of the batsman; catcher hooks it in, lifts his arm for a mighty peg, stares through the mask, grunts, and goes back to work.

Runner hoofs up some more sod with the other foot, but has no more idea of stealing second than a cow's ear. Pitcher, with a convulsive jerk, again slashes the ball away wide, and the catcher repeats his watchful exhibit.

Two balls called and no strikes. Pitcher is now compelled to try for the centre of the plate; just as he lets the ball go the runner wiggles his shoulder. The ball either flies wide again, or comes over like a lane duck,—whereupon the rejoicing batsman pines in half a mile.

All the pitchers fall for this stuff evening after evening—fall for it even when the baserunner is a heavy-footed catcher or a fastidious pitcher, neither of whom has the slightest idea of stealing anything. As a rule, the pitcher can out-think and out-scheme the batsman, but the pitchout folly is the one soft spot in almost every pitcher's armor.

I'm keeping straight and sober, I'm saving all my dubs, And I'll see you Tuesday evening, When the Lions play the Cubs.

Baird's New Store.

A MARVEL OF EFFICIENCY.

St. John's is slowly but surely shedding its old-fashioned methods of doing things, and the proverbial American progressiveness is coming to be recognized as the best paying of systems. Water Street took a step forward within the last few days, when Baird's new men's and youths' furnishing department was opened to the public for its patronage and benefit. This store, which adjoins the general dry-goods store, has been entirely reconstructed after the style of the Grand Rapids Show Case Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a visit of inspection, which a Telegram reporter enjoyed this morning, will well repay the trouble. The first impression on entering, is the general brightness and up-to-dateness of the place. The cramped space, stuffiness and darkness, so characteristic of many stores, are here absent, and one may move about without fear of running into something and tipping it over. All the goods, consisting of men's and youths' suits, overcoats and raincoats, caps and hats, collars and ties, underclothing and everything connected with masculine attire, are kept, and may be seen at a glance without the slightest trouble. The coats and suits, for example, are hung on a very efficient and time-saving arrangement, which is fitted with disappearing glass doors, sliding on ball bearings. Thus, when a customer is to be shown the goods, the glass doors are slid back of the case. The hanging arrangement, containing from 120 to 130 coats, is placed ready for revolving, and the prospective buyer may view the variety of patterns and styles at pleasure. He does not soil or wrinkle them in

handling, and they go back to the case exactly as they come out. The time and space saving thus made is easily imagined. The collars and ties, hats and caps, underwear, etc., are kept in glass-covered cabinets, and can be seen at all times, and the very minimum of time in making a selection is reached. Needless to say, the cases are all dust-proof. The boot and shoe department is in the rear of the store, every facility and convenience being there provided. The fitting booth, which secures privacy and comfort, is furnished with large full size mirrors which enable the customer to see his figure from all angles. The lighting system, to be installed within a very few days, deserves a word of praise. This system, which is the first of its kind to be installed in the country, is so arranged that the globes are not seen. Instead, they are placed in boxes, arranged around the walls, with reflecting mirrors within them. The light is thereby reflected to the ceiling, being reflected from that, in turn, to the shop below. There is consequently no glare and the light, which is very bright, is yet soft and soothing to the eyes. The entire department, to be brief, is after the very latest Fifth Avenue styles of New York, with birch wood cabinets of mahogany finish, disappearing glass doors, sliding shelves, tipping trays and innumerable ingenious and time and space saving devices that secure the very minimum of time in serving the prospective customer. The stock, in addition to being the latest in style and fashion, is first class and the purchaser is always sure of being well and faithfully served.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

JUST RECEIVED Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters, Blouses and Skirts.

The Sweaters are of Wool and Silk and come in the Pull-over, Slip-on and Coat effects. The Blouses are of Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk, and are of the latest New York creations. The Skirts are Silk, Serge and Gabardine, some are pleated and fancy worked, others are plain. If you need a Sweater, Blouse or Skirt it will be to your advantage to see our selection before purchasing.

The Outlet Supply House, 192 Duckworth St. (opp. T. & M. Winter's).

ZAM-BUK HEALS

Just as good for tender or blistered feet, itching muscles, mosquito bites, cuts, bruises, and all skin injuries. A sure cure for eczema and all skin diseases. All druggists 50c. box.

SUNBURN

To-day's Messages.

DEVALERA SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, July 11. Twelve thousand people heard Devalera, President of the Irish Republic, at a meeting here last night, under the auspices of the Friends of Irish Freedom. He said there were more Irish Nationalists in Belfast than in Cork. The Irish want their freedom, he said, freedom from the rule of baton and bayonet, from rifles from machine guns, from invasion of their homes without writ or warrant; freedom from murder by British Government agents, freedom from invented crimes and imprisonment without trial. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the League of Nations as "a device to stifle the conscience of Christendom by prohibiting any nation from taking action to end atrocities perpetrated on people held in subjection against their will by an alien government," and demanding formal recognition of Irish republic by United States.

AIRMAN'S FATAL FALL.

PARIS, July 10. Sub-Lieut. Jean Navarre, one of the first French aviators who was withdrawn from service because of his eccentric escapades, fell while flying near Versailles to-day, and is dead.

IN TOUCH WITH CLIFDEN.

LONDON, July 11. The R-34 was in direct touch with wireless, with Clifden Station at four o'clock this morning. Greenwich time. Her position was then forty-three, forty north latitude; forty-six west longitude; speed 45 knots.

ORDER RESTORED.

ROME, July 11. Precautionary military measures still continue in force here, but order has been virtually restored. Many shops are still closed.

BRITISH ARMY ABROAD.

LONDON, July 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter learns in regard to British forces Overseas, that the army on the Rhine numbers 296,000, and the army in France and Flanders 214,900, the latter mainly for salvage work and also to supply the line of communication for the Rhine Army, of which it is to act as a reserve in the event of further hostilities. There are 11,000 British troops in Italy, including troops for clearing up purposes, and also a battalion forming part of the Imperial expedition of Eritrea. There are in India 44,000 British troops, besides Indian troops, including 22,000 in the Caucasus, with the object of keeping order, pending the establishment of peace conditions. The recent troubles in Egypt and the unsettled situation in Asia Minor necessitate the presence of 69,000 men, including 10,000 Anzacs in Egypt and Palestine.

ANOTHER HITCH.

PARIS, July 11. Ratification of the treaty of peace by German National Assembly at Weimar may be held not to be sufficient, according to Petit Parisien, as the new German Constitution provides that in cases where territory is ceded, ratification of treaties by states which lost territory is necessary in addition to approval by the Central Government, consequently independent action by Bavaria for the Sarre basin, and Prussia, for territory restored to Poland may be required.

"RENOUW" FOR PRINCE.

LONDON, July 10. (Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter learns that the warship "Renown", escorted by two cruisers, will probably take the Prince of Wales to Canada.

OTTAWA WAGED.

LONDON, July 10. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons to-day, Major O'Neill asked the date of the special Imperial Conference to consider the future political inter-relationship of the Empire. Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law in reply said many informal discussions which had occurred had been valuable. The desirability of holding the conference at the earliest possible time is recognized by all parties but it is impossible to fix a date. Archibald Hurd asked whether the Govt. had considered a proposal to hold the conference in Ottawa. Mr. Bonar Law said this had not been suggested at any conference at which he had been present, but he would look into it. Mr. Hurd—"It has been suggested by these in authority." Mr. Bonar Law—"I am aware of that."

REPAIRS EFFECTED.—The auxiliary sloop Albert, bound from Halifax to Hudson Bay, with supplies for the Hudson Bay Co.'s posts, and which put in here to have some repairs made to her engines, is now ready to resume the voyage, the necessary work having been effected.

JUST RECEIVED: 1,500 boxes Dodd's Kidney Pills. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON.—June 25, 1919.

MIND'S LINIMENT JURE'S DYPHTHERIA.

Obituary.

On yesterday after a truly remarkable life, death came to that distinguished and venerated gentleman, the late Mr. Andrew McDonald of Kilbride. What a privilege it was for those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, the big and the small of our land who knew him felt that in his company they were near a man who had so many of the noble characteristics that always, a charming ease was felt by being near him.

As a storyteller and descriptive writer he had no peer. Often one marvelled at his wonderful memory. Many a one on hearing him felt that he was one of that class who, if opportunity offered, would have adorned a sphere of great importance in world affairs, but, being otherwise, he played his part and played it well, setting an example to all by his industrious habits. Though silent now his example lives after him. All the kind deeds and magnificent acts of his beautiful life stand out prominently, serving as an everlasting tribute to his memory. He walked in God's path, his life's work was a continuous prayer, his speech ever and always invoked the great Creator and thanked Him for His blessings.

We bid adieu to you now, old friend, we honor your memory and offer a prayer for the eternal repose of your soul. He leaves a widow, a son John, and a daughter, Mrs. LeFleur, also two grand-daughters and two grand-sons to whom we extend our sincerest sympathies.—Com.

For your new Spring Suit, made in the very latest style, pinch back or plain, or any style you want, go to SPURRELL THE TAILOR, 365 Water St. mar24, eod, tf

FOR THE HOLIDAY

TAKE A KODAK WITH YOU. Our stock of KODAKS, BROWNIE and PREMO CAMERAS is complete.

Also a full stock of Eastman Roll Film, and Film Pack to fit every size camera at

TOOTON'S, The Kodak Store, 320 WATER STREET.



St. John's Municipal Council. Notice To Householders!

After the 12th inst., the Sanitary Employees will not call on Saturday Nights to remove Night Soil.

Householders are therefore notified not to place any receptacles on the streets on the nights stated.

By order, JOHN L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

We are now booking orders for Dow's Ale, Crown Porter, Crown Lager, arrived by 'Sheba.' BAIRD & CO.

St. John's Masonic Insurance Ass'n

The Quarterly Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Masonic Temple on Friday, the 11th inst., at 8 p.m.

WM. C. MAJOR, Secretary.

New Season's Maple Syrup, etc.,

JUST IN.

Small's Pure Maple Syrup—Pints.

Small's Pure Maple Syrup—Quarts.

Small's Forest Cream—Pts.

Small's Forest Cream—Qts.

Small's Maple Butter—1 lb. tins.

Small's Maple Butter—Glass jars.

Maple Butter, the product of the maple tree, is the ideal filling for pies, etc., imparting that delicious maple flavour that cannot be imitated.

Sunkist Marmalade.
Sunkist Orange Jelly.
Sunkist Grapefruit Marmalade.
Wilson's Root Beer.
Willar's Cream Cake.
Shirriff's Extracts.
Marven's Fcy. Biscuits.
California Lemons.
Grape Fruit.
Bananas.
California Oranges.
Apples.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.



PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING COAL.

Notice is hereby given that all restrictions on the sale of Coal in St. John's or elsewhere in the Colony have been removed and all regulations regarding same have been cancelled as and from the 10th day of July, 1919.

JOHN C. CROSBIE, Minister of Shipping.

LADIES' GOATS

TO SUIT The Wet Weather, The Winter Weather AND The "Some" Weather

lately prevalent in place of Summer Weather. Only this week we have received another lot of Ladies' Shower Coats.

Our Shower Coat values are the best procurable and we have found it difficult to keep them in stock. We also have Ladies' Waterproofs and Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Coats at attractive prices.

We have lately received in Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats Some Samples and Jobs, Both in British and American makes.

We offer these at prices considerably less than you will pay for similar goods later. There is no reason why these should not be bought now, and there are quite a few why they might. But we show also some

Ladies' All Wool Light Weight Coats, American Makes, in Navy and Mole, at \$23.00 each. These are good value and are selling rapidly.

HENRY BLAIR.

Advertise in the "Telegram."



Published by Authority.

Notice is hereby given that the Regulation made and published under date 28th May, 1919, by His Excellency the Governor in Council under the War Measures Act, regarding the sale of Salt in St. John's, is hereby cancelled as and from the 10th day of July, 1919.

ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secretary, Dept of the Colonial Sec'y, 10th July, 1919.

At Your Service

with the following, which have arrived during the past week.

Blue Jay Corn Plasters.
Colgate's Tooth Paste.
Freezone for Corns.
Woodbury's Facial Soap.
Woodbury's Facial Powder.
Cuticura Soap.
Cuticura Ointment.
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.
and Colorite for Straw Hats in sixteen different colors.

For quick service try **PETER O'MARA** The Druggist, 46-48 WATER ST. WEST.

Ford Owners, Attention!

Storm Shields for top—Fills up the space between windshield and top. Prevents rain beating into your face.

Robe Rails.
Electric Head and Tail Lights.
Cementless Patches.
Blow-out Patches.
Wheel Pullers, Tire Tools.
Electric Headlight.
Doors with Glass.
Radiator Cement.
Starting Crank Holders.
Bulb Boxes, Grease Guns.
Tire Pumps, Pump Nipples, etc., etc., etc.

PARSONS, The Automobile Man, Tel. 109, King's Road.

Here and There.

DIGBY AT LIVERPOOL.—The s.s. Digby arrived at Liverpool on the 10th, and sails again on the 15th.

WIRE TROUBLE.—Wire troubles along the line prevent reports of the time when the train will reach town from being received.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percie Johnson, who to-day celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

TO CORRESPONDENTS! Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their real names, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. In future no correspondence will be considered unless this rule is adhered to.

BORN. On July 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, 48 Goodview St.

MARRIED. On July 9th, at St. Joseph's Oratory, Holytown, by the Very Rev. W. B. Ritchie, D. D., Pastor of St. Joseph's, Mr. W. J. Darcy to Miss Genevieve M. Martin.

DIED. At 5 p.m. yesterday, after a short illness, Andrew McDonald, aged 69 years, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m., from his late residence, Kilbride. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.

On the 10th inst., Mollie Grange, aged 17 years. Funeral from her late residence, Topsail Road, at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Interment will take place at Topsail.

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