

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

(All communications in connection with this Column should be addressed to "Baseball Editor," care Evening Telegram.)

LEAGUE NOTES.

Last year's four teams will again compete for the "tin mug" this season. Two rounds will be played, as last year, consisting of six games each. Opening Day is set for June 1st. The Wanderers and Cubs will start the ball rolling. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, after tea, has been decided on as the time when the contests will be run off. The team will be glad to learn that things this year will be done in Big League style. The "ump" will announce the games through a megaphone and the games will start promptly at the hour called. Any team not having the full quota of men in the field sharp at time will forfeit the game.

The teams will be allowed ten minutes practice each before the appointed time; the challenging team will have first ten minutes. The Score will be provided with a bell to announce when practice begins and ends. The proceeds of the first game will be devoted to the most worthy object connected with our war activities. The games will consist of seven innings and the players' benches will be moved back near the fence so as not to obstruct the spectators' view.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

At the meeting of the League held last Saturday night the question of formation of a Junior League was given full consideration. The whole matter was thoroughly gone into and

after long discussion it was finally decided that the present time was inopportune owing to the limited financial position of the League.

A WANDERER FAN'S DREAM.

"Last night," he said, with shining eyes, "I dreamed McLean was back. I dreamed that Pritchard's wallop once more lead the old attack; I seemed to see 'Tim' Hartnett Make an old-time one-hand spear. And hear McDermid's barking in The shaking Umpire's ear. And like a dream of heaven, Where the feathered angels soared, I heard the speedy shots of King Hit the mitt of Charlie Ford. I cheered for Britt and Hocken. As they cracked 'em on the nose, I saw McLeod again at short. Pick a wallop from his toes. And with the old-time flash of speed and zest."

We mauled the Irish to a pulp And stamped upon the rest."

BASEBALL PROBLEMS SOLVED.

Ump calls a runner out. Runner swears and claims he was safe by a mile. That's the reason the Umpire called him out. A mile is beyond the legal playing distance. Batter wallops a high fly that bounces on centre fielder's skull. The ball is fouled. It landed on neutral territory.

Baserunner spikes first baseman and claims it is an accident. He spikes second baseman and claims it is an accident. He spikes third baseman and claims it is an accident. Ump puts baserunner out of game. No accident ever stuttered.

Mr. Morine's Return.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—"Democrat's" warning in your issue of yesterday on Mr. Morine's return to town is most timely, if warnings are of any avail just now. Two years ago this gentleman bade adieu to the Assembly in a most touching farewell speech, when most people thought he had resigned his seat, and since that period we have had a continuous series of political juggling and acrobatic performances. In our public life that have all pointed to one goal, Confederation. Baron Morris has led to London, from whence he has also sent us his farewell address; Mr. Coker has fallen into the arms of Messrs. Cashin and Creoble, and we have a government of shreds and patches in power, the upheaval of the most corrupt and immoral compact that ever was entered into in any part of His Majesty's Dominions, the leadership of which was also forfeited. The ridiculous part of the whole situation is the position in which we find our Legislature to-day. We have in the first place about 10 vacancies in the Assembly as far as seats go; we have Mr. Morine living in Toronto all the time, paying us a visit to take his seat when he feels like it in the Assembly; we have Mr. Mallon living in Halifax for the past four years doing the same, and we have Mr. Goodison, the late Speaker, leaving a permanent office under the Crown to which he was appointed over a year ago to resume his seat on the chance of his procuring a better job here in, and we have the electorate at large waiting for the next move. Well we exclaim: "Where are we and whither tending?"

Yours truly,

PLEBS.

N. John's, May 15, 1918.

War Grade Flour Here

A shipment of the standard war grade flour which will be the only flour available after a short while, has arrived in the city and is already being used in large quantities at several bakeries. The bread produced is in every respect equal, if not superior to that produced from the pure white flour; having eaten some ourselves we are prepared to admit that it is more nourishing than the bread made from other grades of flour.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MAY 14th, 1918.

At 60th Stationary Hospital, Etaples, May 8th.

3402—Cpl. Thomas Murphy, 88 long's Hill. Diphtheria (mild).

Improving—May 5th.

3234—Pte. Michael McGrath, 6 Connaught Square. (Previously reported).

3600—Cpl. Harold Walsh, Limerick, Battery Road. (Previously reported).

Dangerously ill—May 14th.

3710—Pte. Ches. Chaffer, Crabb's, 17 St. George's. (Previously reported).

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Save all your Outside Green Wrappers from Stafford's Liniment. (See advt.)—may 1, 17

Warns of Kaiser's Doom.

Unless the German Government is speedily democratized, both the Kaiser and the Hohenzollern dynasty are doomed, declared Professor Max Weber of Heidelberg in a lecture delivered in Berlin the second week of January. Professor Weber said that thirty years ago he had been a Conservative, but for the last twenty years he had recognized that that form of government must lead to a shipwreck. He added that further failures would be inevitable, whatever the nature of the peace, if the methods of the present regime were continued. As quoted in Berlin papers reaching London, Professor Weber said:

"The Junkers of our eastern provinces are not an aristocracy like the English aristocracy, which, upon a foundation of calm self-confidence and trained knowledge of the world, is able to play an important part in the policy of the State. The noble Prussian Junkers are nothing but business men engaged in agriculture; like our industrial and commercial business men, they are tied to their work, and are not in a position to practice politics as an art. The forms of real aristocracy are worthy of imitation and capable of democratization and the German aristocratic type is the corps student who has passed an examination."

The professor took Count Luxburg as an example, and said that his mistakes in Argentina were those not of a Count, but those of a former corps student or of a man entirely absorbed in corps students' views. He continued:

"The career of our political officials is based upon the conception of social qualifications for fighting duels. Our bureaucracy regards the German Empire as an association for insuring advancement and domination—the security being provided by the Prussian three-class franchise. The parliamentarization of Germany is the only way to avoid another war under conditions as difficult as those of the present war. Parliamentarization is also the only means of saving the dynasty and the monarchy, for the present regime both within and without, drives to catastrophe."

"The democratization of Germany does not mean surrender to socialism or pacifism; above all it does not mean surrender to demagogues. Such mad demagogues as is practiced at present is simply inimitable. At present subordinates create disputes because they are ambitious. They carry departmental quarrels into the press—and what a press—and then begins the cry about a crisis. People who are highly paid to 'take offence' accuse the other side of being in English pay. What is most regrettable is that estimable officers are innocently caught in the web of these Pan-German demagogues, and do not know what they are doing. The party spirit which is now being aroused in the German Army must inevitably lead to its moral and military corruption."

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, May 15th, 1918.

We have just opened a new lot of Frezons, the newest corn remedy and certainly by all accounts one of the best. It is claimed for Frezons that after two or three applications it is possible to lift out the corn with the fingers without pain and with very little trouble, and we have been speaking to several who say that they have actually performed this feat with their pet corns. Price 40c. a bottle.

Another Foot-remedy—"Tis for tender Feet"—has just come to hand also. This is designed for feet that are tired, tender, sore, or sweaty, and the results it gives are uniformly good. Price 30c. a box.

Items of Interest.

A cinema has been secured for use in the camps surrounding Jerusalem. There are 210 million pounds worth of £1 and 10s. notes in circulation. Six V.C.'s have been conferred upon Jews since the beginning of the war. Munition girls are now supplied with post cards to send in case they are too ill to go to work.

New magistrates for Tainan include the head porter at the station and a postman now in the Army. At Greydon a milk-round woman is doing hard work on a diet mainly of toast, malted milk, and cod-liver oil.

An American patent has been granted an English inventor for a shoe with detachable soles and heels, which can be replaced easily when worn.

Since the outbreak of war the Red Cross and the Order of St. John have supplied 2,177 motor ambulances and 964 other types of motor vehicles, such as stores lorries, repair wagons, and soup kitchens.

The British Isles imported in 1914 61,738,792 pounds of castor oil beans valued at £213,557, and 5,701 tons of castor oil valued at \$242,492. Seventy five per cent. of all this oil was used for lubricating the engines of aeroplanes.

One thousand four hundred and six barristers have joined the Colours, of whom thirty-two have received the Military Cross and nineteen the Distinguished Service Order, whilst twenty-six have been mentioned in despatches.

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ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Public Notice!

The Municipal Council has ordered the annual inspection of all houses in the City with the view of preventing Water Waste.

All persons reported having violated the ordinance regulating the Waste of Water will be subject to prosecution.

By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
may 15, 11 Secretary-Treasurer.

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Whole Pineapple.

Remember Our Phone, 482 and 786.

Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK.

FLOWER ROOTS: Canterbury Bells, astilbe, colors (double); Hollyhocks, Foxgloves; each \$1 a dozen.
Sweet Williams, 60c. doz.
Pansies, Daisies (Pink and White), each 60c. dozen.
TERMS: STRICTLY CASH.

J. MCNEIL,
PHONE 247.
Waterford Bridge Road.

A sweet red pepper should always hang in the canary's cage.

In the Good Old Times

YOU LADIES

Who Were Careful Shoppers.

could wander down Water Street, or perhaps up the Middle Street

AND GET A BARGAIN

in a Remnant or in perhaps

A BIT OF POUND COTTON.

With housewifely vision and foresight you could see how these purchases would make up satisfactorily and economically. Even on the ordinary piece goods you could often see your way clear to save money in the making up, rather than buying readymade goods.

"But Them Happy Days is Past."

Now 'tis a strain on one's brain to know how to make ends meet, and on one's purse 'tis worse. For that reason we are going to let you in on a secret. Possibly some ladies know it already. However, the secret is,—

YOU CAN BUY

Ladies' Readymade Wear

AT

BLAIR'S

far cheaper than it can be made up or purchased elsewhere.

There are various reasons for this. The most important is, that these goods were booked before the last great rise in prices, and the materials with which they are made, before the other big rise previously. The next important reason is our conscience. As you are aware, the White Shirting that we used to sell at about 12c. per yard has, on late purchases, to be retailed at about 35c. to 40c. yard, and we hate to mention the price.

But the Prices of Our Ladies' White Wear

we feel we can mention with pride to any customer. We have at the moment for the early purchaser a large stock of

Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Camisoles and Chemises.
Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Knickers and Combinations.
Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Nightdresses.
Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Underskirts and Princess Underskirts.

ALL THESE GOODS WE ALSO HAVE IN QUANTITY IN FLANNELETTE MAKES.

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