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Frank Chance Says He Will Serve Under Him in Any Capacity

LATE NEWS OF SPORT

Montreal English Rugby Team to Halifax—Stallion Sold for \$150,000—New Ring Weights—Canadian Hockey "Outlaws" to Be Re-Instated

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National League baseball team today confirmed the report that the leader of the team for the next five years would be John Evers, second baseman in this year's team. Evers said he expected to sign a contract for the five years' term today, and President Murphy indicated that his understanding was the same.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Montreal English Rugby team will leave for Halifax this evening. They are scheduled to play against the Wanderers on Saturday afternoon. On Monday they will play the team composed of the Wanderers, H. M. S. Cornwall and Dalhousie University.

It will be remembered that the Wanderers played here last spring and defeated Montreal by only one point, in a series of two games. Halifax, thinking the first and Montreal the second.

The team going down is a good one. The Montreal lineup will be—Lane, full back, Deas, (captain), Ruse, Cunningham and Bailey, three quarters, Heap, and Simpson, halves, Phillips, Buchanan, Deas, Hutcheon, Crosley, Hill, Crossfield and Buckley forwards, Spencer, Wildie, Clave, Ripley, Haggard and Reid, C. Crossley will manage the team.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Frank Chance, after saying that Evers had his best wishes as manager, made the surprising statement that he would attend the signing of the kind of a contract President Murphy would offer him, even though it called for more than \$150,000 and that he would report to the club and try for a place on the team.

"I don't care about the money," said Chance, "I am giving my word that if Murphy offers me a contract outside that amount, I will sign it. I will come back, go on the training trip and work as hard as any new recruit to get a place on the team. I say that I will sign a \$150,000 contract. I have more money now than I ever thought was in the world for me when I began playing baseball. More than all I need for the rest of my life."

New Standard of Weights New York, Oct. 24.—For the first time in the history of boxing the United States, an official attempt will be made by the New York State Athletic Commission to fix an international standard of weights to govern championship bouts in the various classes.

The commission hopes to get its schedule recognized by the authorities governing the sport in England, France and Australia. The following weight scale, drawn up by the New York Commission is now on its way to the governing bodies in the three countries named, and is expected to receive their approval:

112 pounds, featherweight 125 pounds, lightweight 135 pounds, welter weight 145 pounds, middle weight 158 pounds, light heavy weight or "commission weight," 175 pounds, heavy weight 175 pounds and over.

The commission in fixing the scale also stipulated that the various weight limits made at the ringside.

New York, Oct. 24.—When the Minnesota skis from Jersey City on Saturday, she will have on board the highest priced stallion in the world, Rock Sand. The horse, which has been stabled in Lexington, Ky., was recently purchased from August Belmont for \$100,000 by a syndicate of Paris turfmen.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—The National Hockey Association clubs have evidently come to an amicable understanding with respect to the re-instatement of Emlen Johnson, Harry Hayden, Jimmie Gardner and other players who were "outlawed" last year for jumping to the British Columbia league.

Ottawa will make no objection to their being signed at the N. H. A. meeting in Quebec on Saturday. The Ottawa team is desiring for one of the British Columbia stars. They have also sent contracts to Dublin Kerr and Marty Walsh, but merely as a matter of form and to prevent them from signing with any other club in the east. Locally it is believed that the Toronto club will both be weak, as the men they have been signing to date are far below the N. H. A. standard.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The disturbance is now centered near New York and is increasing in energy. Weather continues fine and mild in western provinces; to the Grand Banks and American ports, east and south-east.

Probabilities Here. East and southeast gales with occasional rain today and Friday. A storm warning was issued.

DR. MacLAREN HEARD TODAY

Health Matter Before Municipalities Union in St. Stephen—Likely Finish Meetings This Afternoon

(Special to Times)

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 24.—The meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities was resumed this morning with all the delegates in attendance. Com. W. H. Smith of Milltown dealt with some of the features of the assessment law as applied to Milltown. He cited instances in the history of that town from the time it was the centre of a lumber manufacturing town to the present time when one saw mill saws all the lumber there. He said that Milltown has a population of 2,000 but there was not one first class grocery store and not one law office.

The cotton mill employed 800 hands and about one-half of these resided in Milltown. He advised the most serious consideration be given any changes in the present assessment laws were made.

Councillors Black of Sackville, Stirling of York, and Mayor Robinson of Moncton were appointed to nominate the executive committee.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, St. John, gave important suggestions on health protection. He dealt with provincial problems and said that a healthy and vigorous population was the greatest asset a country could have.

He showed that each municipality can help the whole province by proper sanitary regulations. The subject of public health does not draw the same attention as large public works, but it was necessary that all persons should have a general knowledge of sanitation. He referred to the great good being done by the teaching of sanitary laws to the armies of the world. Even in New Brunswick great good was being done by the teaching of sanitary laws in the military camps.

He pointed to the danger of the house fly, and characterized it as a menace to public health as a carrier of disease germs. The killing of the fly was the science of extermination, but it was necessary to do away with these breeding places.

Knowledge of cooking was another important matter. Many of the people in the province did not understand how to cook food properly. Dr. MacLaren said that he had heard that the frying pan was the curse of the country, and there was a great deal of truth in it.

He advocated a federal department of health, which he hoped would soon be established. He would wish to see more sanitary inspectors appointed, and referred to the good work being done by the medical health officer of St. John. He referred also to the Jordan Sanitarium and the work of the St. John branch of the society for Prevention of Tuberculosis. Medical inspection in the schools was very necessary, and the proper care of the younger members of the community was of the greatest importance to the whole country.

The candy factory of Gannock Bros. was visited during the morning. It is expected that the work of the convention will be completed this afternoon.

The feeling that New Brunswick is on the eve of an unprecedented era of prosperity seemed to mark the meeting of the union at yesterday's session. In the afternoon G. M. McNeil, publicity commissioner of Fredericton, read a paper on civic publicity dealing with its development and its value to the cities of the east.

Roadways was the subject of a paper by James Tremblay, of St. Stephen, in which he advocated greater efforts to beautify the roadsides and the right of way of the railways.

Mayor Armstrong, of St. Andrew, dealt with photo-plays and their influence. He expressed regret that most of the photo-plays shown in Canada were produced abroad and the Union Jack was seldom seen in some of the districts, but advocated rigid censorship.

Mr. E. Farrell, of Fredericton, read a paper prepared by Comptroller Cockburn, of Winnipeg, relating the experience of that city with regard to electrical power.

The offer of the New Brunswick Telephone Company to install a telephone system in the convention rooms for the use of the members, free of charge, was accepted with thanks.

VERY SERIOUS ATTENDANCE Today's St. Croix courier says:—The attendance at the municipalities convention before this evening, so many were leaving before the convention was over, that the Methodist church had to be abandoned.

MURDERER IN CHICOPET, MASS., QUARRELS WITH GIRL OVER HER LOVE AFFAIRS

Chicopee, Oct. 24.—John Pitropoulos, 29 years old, shot and instantly killed his sister, Theodora, aged 18, at 25 Centre street, in a quarrel over love affairs. Pitropoulos fired two shots, the first taking effect, but the second was diverted by the interference of Anastasia Andropoulos, his brother-in-law. The murderer escaped on a trolley bound for Springfield, Mass., and Andropoulos, who witnessed the tragedy, said that Theodora was in love with Peter Panos, an American, who had just returned from work about 6 o'clock. After supper, Theodora went into the corridor and was talking to Panos. The bullet severed the jugular vein and penetrated the brain.

Pitropoulos has lived in this city a year, coming from Greece, and worked in the Dwight mills as a weaver. During the last week, according to Andropoulos, he talked many times about the war in Greece. The admission to the case was given by members of the household said that Pitropoulos presently warned his sister against keeping company with Panos. Mrs. Pitropoulos was hysterical after the murder and could not discuss the case.

Andropoulos said Pitropoulos carried a weapon for some time. He said he was in the adjoining room when the first shot was fired and ran out and wrested the weapon from the murderer.

PRESENTATION TO PROMINENT MAIN STREET CHURCH MEMBER In the school room of Victoria street Baptist church last evening there was a large gathering of members of the Young People's Society, and of the members of the church, to tender farewell to J. Arthur Vanwart, who has been active in the welfare of the church, and who is severing connection with it through his removal from the city. He has been president of the Young People's Society, superintendent of the Sunday school, and a deacon of the church, and his departure is keenly regretted by the members of the congregation, old and young.

Appreciation of his services and the esteem with which he is regarded were shown last evening when the members of the Young People's Society presented to him a handsome gold-mounted fountain pen with his monogram engraved. The presentation was made by Walter Hatheway, the new president of the society. There was also presented to him by Rev. B. H. Nobles, the pastor, on behalf of members of the church, a well-filled purse. Mr. Nobles expressed the highest regard for Mr. Vanwart and of his services in the church, and spoke of the regret felt by the congregation in his departure. The recipient replied, thanking his friends for their kindness. He will leave for Hampstead to take up his home in a few days.

NEARING \$2,000,000 MARK The St. John bank clearings for week ending today were \$1,939,943; corresponding week last year \$1,845,397. This is a gain of \$94,546.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT

NEAR PORT ELGIN Contents of Shot Gun Cause Many Injuries to Youth

(Special to Times)

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 24.—Near Port Elgin yesterday afternoon Guy, the seven-year-old son of Job Tenholm, of Timbuctoo, had the fleshy part of his right hand terribly torn, the thick body of a rabbit and several fish wounds by a young brother he was accompanied by. The boy had a rifle, the other a shot gun loaded with number 8 shot. He was hunting in the woods. Guy had a rifle, the other a shot gun loaded with number 8 shot. He was hunting in the woods. Guy had a rifle, the other a shot gun loaded with number 8 shot. He was hunting in the woods.

Another body has been found, a victim of the late schooner wreck at Slemogee. It is said to be that of the son of Mr. Jimmo, owner of the schooner. It was found near Amos Point by Whitney.

Wilson More, aged thirty-two, died at the home of his father, Alfred R. Moore, of New Zealand, on Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves his wife, who was a daughter of the late R. Harry Smith, of Moncton, two brothers and a sister.

JOHNSON WILL NOT GET ANOTHER LICENSE To End His Saloon Keeping Days in Chicago on November 1

Chicago, Oct. 24.—John Johnson will retire from the saloon business in Chicago on November 1, according to an announcement made by city officials today. Johnson has been operating a saloon in Chicago since 1884. He has been operating a saloon in Chicago since 1884. He has been operating a saloon in Chicago since 1884.

WANT FOSTER AT OTTAWA Borden Needs His Lieutenant in the Strenuous Times Ahead

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—If Hon. E. Foster carries out his plans of accompanying the imperial trade commission to Australia and New Zealand, as he has announced in parliament this session, World has been received from England that the commission will sail from England on January 15 for the Antipodes and that they will not return until July.

There is a strong feeling in government circles that Mr. Borden cannot afford to be without the services of Mr. Foster for the entire session, as he is the most able debater and probably the parliamentarian of the longest experience sitting to the right of the speaker.

Mr. Foster may be induced to abandon his trip or at least not to leave until the session is partly over. He will be back in Canada to take part in the naval debate if it takes place before Christmas.

FORMER SPEAKER OF BRITISH COMMONS IS DEAD AT 83

London, Oct. 24.—Viscount Forster, speaker of the House of Commons from 1884 to 1890, died today at the age of eighty-three. He was created a viscount on his retirement from the speakership.

TURKS SAW SWEEPING VICTORY; GERMANS SAY IT'S DIFFERENT

(Canadian Press) Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The Serbian army operating near Kumanova has been completely defeated by the Turkish troops defending that town, which is on the way to Uckup. The Serbians suffered enormous losses, according to an official dispatch from the commander in chief of the Turkish army. The Turkish troops are pursuing them energetically.

The Serbian army is believed to have comprised four strong divisions. Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 24.—The Serbian army near Kumanova, according to a telephone message received from Vranje, has captured one of the Montenegrin advancing Serbians had very little effect and after a short time, was silenced by the Serbian guns.

DEATH OF I. C. R. MAN The funeral of Geo. P. Monahan took place yesterday from his late residence in Quarens lane, Dartmouth, N. S. Many friends in this city heard, with regret, of his sudden death on the 21st inst. in the office of H. B. Dastin, terminal agent of the I. C. R. in Halifax, where he had been employed. He went to work in apparent good health and spirits, but during the afternoon collapsed and died in a few minutes. Mr. Monahan was in the service of the I. C. R. for the last fourteen years, and was a valued employee. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Jennie Cooper, of Montague, and one brother, Frederick, of Sydney.

FREDGING CHIEF HERE E. J. Diven, who will be in charge of the operations of the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company, arrived in the city today from Montreal, and will take charge immediately. The two dredges with the necessary crews are now in port and every thing is nearly ready to commence work. The company expects to begin dredging within a very short time.

BECKER CASE TO JURY

Judge Goff's Charge Delivered This Morning—Fate Likely Known Tonight

(Canadian Press)

New York, Oct. 24.—By tonight Police Lieutenant Charles Becker should know his fate. His trial for the murder of the "squealing" gambler, Herman Rosenthal, having been concluded last night with the closing address of Assistant District Attorney Morse, there remained this morning only Justice Goff's charge to the jury. Becker is hopeful of acquittal, but through the closing address of Assistant District Attorney Morse, there remained this morning only Justice Goff's charge to the jury. Becker is hopeful of acquittal, but through the closing address of Assistant District Attorney Morse, there remained this morning only Justice Goff's charge to the jury.

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WOODSTOCK

MAN RUN OVER BY TWO TRAINS

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The remains were brought to Henderson's undertaking rooms and an inquest will be held. Williams was about thirty-five years old and unmarried.

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CHIEF ENGINEER OF DREDGE MARRIED

An interesting wedding took place this afternoon at half past three o'clock at the home of the bride, 346 Union street, when Miss Mary Jennie Hackett was united in marriage to Henry Fobrook, of St. John, Y. C., chief engineer on the government dredge "Pelding." The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Brown, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smart of Esmouth street Methodist church, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and close friends of the principals.

Afterwards a dainty luncheon was served and this evening Mr. and Mrs. Fobrook will leave on a honeymoon trip to Montreal and other Canadian centres. They receive many handsome presents from their friends, including a beautiful silver service from the groom's associates among the members of the Order of Elks, Lodge No. 7, by whom he is held in high regard.

MUCH LESS CEDAR USED A Change in the Railway Tie Making—The Canadian Figures for 1911

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—In 1910 eastern cedar composed 40 per cent of the total number of cross ties purchased in the Dominion. In 1911 it fell to 34 per cent and to fifth place in importance of species used. Its place has been taken by spruce, which which forty per cent of the ties used in 1911 were made. Tamarack, with nineteen per cent; Douglas fir, with fourteen per cent and hemlock with twelve per cent are the next three in order.

The forestry branch of the department of the interior, which is authority for this statement in its bulletin on the subject dated 1908-17, totals 4,489,826 cubic feet in 1910, were purchased in 1911. Railway development in the west is largely responsible for the increase.

The average price for a tie was thirty-nine cents. The United States furnished the most expensive kind; southern pine at \$1.10 and white oak at eighty-nine cents each. These latter were used largely in switches.

WOMEN CONTINUE RAIDS Berlin, Oct. 24.—The "dear food" riots increased in violence today when some 2,000 women raided a butcher shop, demolished the crosses and stole the meat. The manager was seriously injured. All the other butcher shops in the district have been closed and harried.

Leave For England Lethbridge, Alb., Oct. 24.—Premier Sifton left for England on Wednesday afternoon after addressing the dry farming congress. He is accompanied by Hon. Malcolm Macleod. They go to a hearing before the privy council on the Alberta & Great Waterways case.

To Be Hanged in January Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 24.—Arthur A. Ellis last night was sentenced to be hanged on January 7 for the murder of his brother in law, Lew Porter.

DIED IN BOSTON Many friends in St. John will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Agnes, wife of Joseph L. Portier at her home in Roxbury, Mass., yesterday. She was a former resident of St. John and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMillen, one brother, James, and four sisters, Mrs. D. B. Spar, and Mrs. C. Jery, both of Roxbury, Mass., and Misses Nina and Irene McMillen at home. Mrs. Portier was also formerly of St. John.

BIGAMY CHARGE

Novo Scotia Girl is Arrested in Boston—Only Nineteen Years Old

(Special to Times)

Boston, Oct. 24.—Phoebe E. Ryan, formerly of Shelburne, N. S., is under arrest charged with having two husbands. She admits that William Ryan of Shelburne is her husband and that she married Henry E. Rice in Somerville last year. She is in Cambridge jail awaiting the grand jury in default of \$1,000 bonds.

Miss Helen Dakin Anderson, daughter of Thomas F. Anderson, a well known Halifax newspaper man and Boston publisher, was married last night to Paul Hayward Smith, a landscape architect and Harvard graduate.

PROPERTY SALES Carleton Block of Building Lots and Epworth Park Place Change Hands

A real estate sale of interest as an indication of the way property is moving was concluded today through Armstrong & Co. The property includes fifteen building lots between Safford and Scotch streets, West End, near Fort Dufferin. The lots were purchased about a year ago from the city by the late James Straton and held by the Lauriston Co., Ltd., by whom they are now sold to local investors.

H. Myles, of Simonds street, has sold his summer cottage with lot 190 feet square at Epworth Park on the St. John River to a local man. The sale was made through Taylor & Sweeney.

HAULTAIN NO LONGER CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 24.—The Conservative party of this province have decided to organize Hon. Mr. Haultain as leader and retired from active politics. A successor will be chosen, and in the meantime one of the Conservative members of the house will guide the party during the coming session.

TURKEYS DEAR FOR THINKING

Montreal, Oct. 24.—It will cost more for Thanksgiving dinner this year. Turkeys are dearer than ever. The weather has been bad and the birds are not in prime condition for the day, and the price goes up. Two years ago, turkey was twenty-three cents, last year, twenty-three; this year at least twenty-five and more likely thirty.

C. P. R. STEAMER The C. P. R. steamer "Empress of Ireland" from Liverpool, October 18, was reported absent of Point Amour at seven a.m. today, due at Quebec at eight p.m. on Friday.

HOPE FOR HEIR TO THRONE OF HOLLAND DISPELLED

The Hague, Netherlands, Oct. 24.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who, as recently announced, was expecting an heir to the throne, has been suffering for several days from a slight indisposition. This, according to an official bulletin dispels the hope which Her Majesty entertained of the birth of an heir to the throne. The bulletin adds that the condition of the queen is satisfactory.

St. Lawrence Earthquake Quebec, Oct. 24.—News has been received here that a severe earthquake shock was felt between Beresford and Pentecost, on the north shore of the river St. Lawrence last night. No fatalities are reported, but several houses were badly shaken and all the residents between both places received a scare.

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