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Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	13	6	.683
Pittsburg	12	7	.631
New York	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
Boston	11	11	.500
Cincinnati	7	12	.365
Brooklyn	8	15	.348
St. Louis	7	16	.304

**FOOTBALL**

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a New Brunswick Rugby League has been called for the 22nd inst. at Moncton. Delegates from N. B. Marathons and Algonquins of this city, Moncton A. A. and possibly Fredericton city will attend. It is also expected that a Mount Allison representative will be present, although it is not likely that that college will enter a team in the league. The date and place of the meeting were chosen on account of the fact that the intercollegiate track meet takes place in Moncton on May 22nd. In that case representatives of U. N. B. and Moncton would be in the railway town in any event.

**DISCUSS AMENDMENTS TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT**

There was quite a large attendance at last evening's meeting in the Board of Trade rooms of those interested in the amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act which are now before the provincial legislature.

The meeting was a short one. The opponents of the amendments stated their reasons for opposing certain sections, while the representatives of the workmen advanced arguments in support of the same sections. No resolution was passed nor recommendation made.

J. B. Cudlip thought the section making an employer liable for an injury received through the negligence of any one in his employ very unfair. He suggested that the corresponding section of the old law was of sufficient breadth.

George Cushing supported Mr. Cudlip. He thought this section should be stricken out. It was enough to make an employer liable for the mistake of a foreman, a superintendent or person in authority without making him liable on account of the error of an ordinary employe.

Joseph O'Neill of the Longshoremen's Association, took exception to Mr. Cushing's remarks and said the section should be allowed to stand.

A representative of the millmen made reference to the fact that at the time of a strike very inefficient workmen were employed in mills and factories, endangering the safety of their fellow employes.

**Further Objections**

T. E. Simms took objection to the section making a person for whom a contractor is doing business liable for injury to the contractor's workman.

F. B. Sayer said that under the clause which raised the amount for which an employer is liable for the death of an employe from \$200 to \$2,500, would increase the rate of insurance necessarily carried by the employer from one per cent to one and two-thirds per cent.

R. B. Emerson raised the point that if the amendments were passed there would be a tendency on the part of employers of labor to employ workmen as young as possible and to refuse to employ a man over forty or forty-five.

George H. Catherine, in reply to Mr. Emerson, stated that it made no difference if a longshoreman was killed while at work, whether he was twenty-five or forty-five.

The other longshoremen continued the argument and stated that under the old compensation act no damages could be recovered for injury or death because the blame for the accident was always placed on a fellow employe of the dead or injured man.

As no one present proposed the passing of a resolution, the meeting then adjourned.

**THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LINIMENT OF MINARD'S**

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society met last night in their temporary quarters in the Opera House building with Hon. R. J. Ritchie presiding. Three new members were elected. The society will take the whole front of the second floor of the Sutherland building on Union street. The rooms will be fitted up to suit the occupants, and it is expected they will be ready for use about the middle of July. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will also take rooms in this building.

**THE FUTURE OF JAPAN WILL TURN ON CONTROL OF CHINA**

Must Control Industrial Situation in Her Sphere of Influence or Her Growth is Not Assured—National Resources Limited.

Probably no phase of Japan's post-bellum activities is more illuminating than the relation of the government's foreign trade policy to her national ambitions and designs, says Thomas P. Millard, a Tokyo correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. This leads peculiar interest to the methods, in so far as they have found practical expression, which have been recently employed to promote Japanese industry and commerce.

These methods are, in themselves, a revolution of national characteristics, and point of view, and also are significant as indicating the fundamental trend of a broad political purpose.

Economists who have made a study of the subject agree that Japan's geographical situation and natural resources inevitably will limit the advance of the nation in comparison with others unless she manages to secure and retain the leading industrial position in the sphere of her probable influence. It may be that some Japanese statesmen, in projecting their imagination into the future, have a vision of a ravivified east under Nippon's leadership making an industrial conquest of the west, but it is not now feasible for this idea to take any practical shape. If it should ever be possible, two things must first be brought about—industrial recognition and a firm and established leadership of Japan in a position of leadership. From the Japanese point of view the first condition to be met is the establishment in conjunction with the second will be a calamity to Japan, since it may forever establish her in an inferior place in the Orient by awarding first place to a rival.

**CHINA'S RESOURCES BEST.**

As to the natural resources of Japan and China, the divergence is so great that comparison is difficult. In every vital matter which applies to the position of China, she has enormous financial superiority. In respect to inanimate resources, she possesses abundantly more than Japan. Her coal, iron, copper, and other minerals are almost all the elements which enter into modern industrial production, and her people are richly as capable and as energetic as any in the world.

Of natural resources, which play an important and essential part in modern industry, China possesses none to any considerable degree, and it is not probable that she ever can do so economically. Her coal, iron, copper, and other minerals are almost all the elements which enter into modern industrial production, and her people are richly as capable and as energetic as any in the world.

**ILLUSTRATION OF MEANS USED.**

Possibly the means employed to promote Japanese interests on the Continent, and the relation of the Japanese government to the matter may best be briefly illustrated by example, and in presenting a hypothetical case I will make use of conditions which I know.

Raw cotton will be brought from India, America or China by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (owned by the imperial family and subsidized); it enters Japan duty free, or has a duty rebate; it is manufactured into goods by the Nippon Spinning company (a subsidized industry in which the imperial family are interested); it is exported to Manchuria under a bonus paid by the government; it is carried to Manchuria by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha (a subsidized steamship line in which the imperial family are interested); it enters Manchuria through a port controlled by Japan, and when the duty is removed altogether or secretly rebated; it is transported to the interior by the South Manchurian railway (owned by the Japanese government) at reduced rates; it is sold in Mukden, let us say by a Japanese shopkeeper who owing to the Japanese military control of the country, does not have to pay local taxes and who enjoys other immunities. Its sale is further encouraged by one of two forms of trade mark imitation: either a counterfeit of a competition article which is familiar and popular among the Chinese consumers, or by pushing an imitation of inferior quality into the market for the purpose of undermining the reputation of the competing article, which is thus counterfeited and the Japanese merchant is afforded further advantage through control of the currency by a Japanese bank.

**USURPATION BY MONOPOLY.**

One instance of illegitimate promotion of Japanese trade in China which has come definitely to my notice is particularly significant in several ways. Some months ago a large foreign trading firm in the east discovered that one of its new "chops" specially designed for the Chinese trade, and which was duly registered at Peking (which is all the protection possible now to give foreign trade marks in China), at Tokio and in other countries, was being imitated.

The imitation, which was of an article monopolized by Japan in her own

territories, was quickly traced to its source; whereupon the foreign firm began a correspondence with the Japanese government, politely calling its attention to the matter. The Japanese monopoly replied, expressing regret at the occurrence, which it attributed to error rather than intent, and giving assurance that the offending "chop" would be withdrawn except from Japan's own territories, where, owing to the existence of the monopoly, its competition could not injure the original.

With this reply the foreign firm was forced to content; but it soon learned that the imitation article was still being actively pushed in Korea and Manchuria. Another protest was addressed to the Japanese monopoly, which was reminded of its previous assurance. To this the monopoly replied that it does not consider that its promise to withdraw the "chop" applies to Korea and Manchuria, and practically intimates a refusal to acquiesce in the matter.

**DOMINATION OF PACIFIC.**

Japan's announced intention to dominate the carrying trade of the Pacific (as per Nippon Yusen Kaisha annual report, 1907) has caused great uneasiness among American, British, German and French lines which ply to the east, and subsidies are by some advocated as an only way to prevent American and other western shipping from being driven from the Pacific.

One who has known what view to take of this issue, it is scarcely clear how American trade with China will suffer as long as the government of Japan faces the Japanese to carry our goods cheaper than they can be carried by American ships. But it is contended that as soon as Japan has by cutting under western lines, driven them from business in this part of the world she will legislate a process of secret discrimination against foreign cargo which will give her great advantage.

In pursuing her ambition to dominate the east, Japan now finds, in addition to China, a lion in the way. This is the United States. If American diplomacy actively interests itself in preserving the integrity of China and the "open door," it will be very difficult for Japan's policy to continue to make headway.

In these matters lies the crux of the eastern question, and the west, which has far more than a commercial interest in its solution, may well consider whether the further extension of Japan's trade policy, as expressed by her commercial ethics, can be reconciled to western interests in China.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets this evening in Tabernacle Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. Special business and initiation.

Have your suit cleaned, pressed, repaired at McParland's the Tailor, 72 Princess street, Clifton House block. Phone 111-1. Ladies' shirts pressed.

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It is the tea grown on the hillside of the world-famous Nanyang Shih district in Ceylon, used in "Saida" tea that gives it that rich, uniform, delicious flavor.

J. R. Green, of 197 Waterloo street, received the pleasing intelligence yesterday that he was a winner of a summer resort building lot valued at \$50, through competing in a name contest.

The Associated Charities held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the headquarters on the work done during the past month. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. O. B. White for her efforts for a supply of blankets.

Before taking any steps to find the man who was the cause of the death of Abbie Weatherly, her brother, Percy, has decided to await until the food girl's parents succeed in raising the necessary capital to carry the matter through to the end.

A meeting of the recently appointed Central Railroad commissioners, P. S. Archibald and J. R. Stone, was held last night at 8 o'clock, at which it was decided to relinquish the Central railroad.

**BRIDAL MONTE.**

While the month of June is the most favorable one for weddings it is also the most desirable month for those who are about to start housekeeping. It is in the interest of every bride and groom to call at Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, to do their shopping, as they make a specialty of furnishing new homes out complete at the lowest prices in Lower Canada. Now is the time to select your furniture, and carpets, at the above store where you can save many dollars on your purchases.

**NOTICE**

The store of J. Ashkin's, Main street, 655, will be closed all day today, to get ready for the half price sale of ladies' and gents' spring clothing and dry goods. Doors will be opened at 8:30 a. m. sharp. Come early and get your selections. J. Ashkin, 655 Main street. See ad. on page 6.

**I. O. FORESTERS.**

Mr. Elliot G. Stephenson, of Toronto, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, passed through Moncton this morning en route to Halifax. It is Mr. Stephenson's first visit east of Montreal. He will return tomorrow and go to Summerside, leaving the Island on Thursday for St. John where he will attend the New Brunswick High Court. The Nova Scotia High Court of Foresters is meeting at Halifax.

The Supreme Court Ranger, Hon. Elliott G. Stephenson, will address the Foresters of New Brunswick in the Calvin Presbyterian church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All Foresters are cordially invited to attend. The S. C. R. will speak upon the proposed changes, a subject interesting to every Forester. The semi-annual pass word will be taken at the close.

**BOYS' WASH SUITS, 49c to \$2.50.** Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte St. Opp. City Market.

Mr. Irving R. Todd has had loaded on Washington Co. Ry. cars this spring 1,000 cords of spruce pulp wood for the mill at Woodland, and 25 cords of poplar for the mills at Yarmouth. The wood was cut on both sides of the St. Croix.—Advertiser.

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Tomorrow morning at M. R. A.'s, Ltd., a sale of summer silk will be commenced, but as there are only 2,000 yards in the special purchase lot so early purchases are advised. The new goods include taffetas and louisias in polka dots, stripes, shepherd checks, gossamer patterns, etc. All summer (1908) goods. Prices 25c, 35c, and 50c yd.