

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE WORK ON THE SOUTH END PLAYGROUND BEGINS TONIGHT

Decided At Meeting Last Evening in King Edward School To Form Improvement League For District To Stand Behind Playground Plan — A. M. Belding Provisional Chairman.

This evening at seven o'clock men and boys of the south end will begin work on the preparation of the south end playground at the foot of St. James and Britain street. They will do this in order to make the \$300 granted by the city go as far as possible. Some of them will be there every evening until the job is completed. Engineer Hatfield will see that plans and tools are there and the work will be rushed.

This was decided on at the second community meeting held last evening in the assembly hall of King Edward school when it was also decided to organize a South End Improvement League to get behind this playground and anything else that might be of special interest to the people of that portion of the city.

The meeting was well attended. Following the reading of the minutes of the first meeting, the chairman, Mr. Belding, reported briefly the result of the council meeting which was attended by the committee appointed for that purpose. The committee had voted the sum of \$300 for the south end playground as well as amounts for the same purpose on the other sections of the city.

Man on Ground

He suggested that they ought to form an organization this evening which might arrange to have a man on the ground each evening after the playground got going. In addition to baseball he pointed out they could arrange for jumping and running. He had been told by Engineer Hatfield who was present that the grant of \$300 would not be sufficient to do all the work that was necessary and it might be necessary to call for volunteers to help in the evening.

Engineer Hatfield pointed out that volunteers would be necessary. The first thing to be done was to remove the rocks from this ground. There was a lot of heavy granite curbing to be piled up out of the way and the compost heap had to be removed to some place else. If ten of fifteen men could attend every evening all the work might be done. He reminded those present that the more they put into the playground the more they would get out of it.

The chairman then suggested the formation of a South End Improvement League to get behind playgrounds and anything which might make for the

betterment of that part of the city. R. E. Armstrong pointed out that for the moment the question was to get volunteers to go on the proposed playgrounds and work in the evening. He would go for one and would be glad to do so.

Volunteers were then called for when the following gave in their names:

R. E. Armstrong.
A. M. Belding.
Thomas Killen.
C. M. Lingley.
John M. Elmore.
Wm. Holmes.
Thomas Dale.
Alexander Wilson.
J. T. Power.
F. Doyle.
J. McCarthy.
Albert Ellis.
Dr. S. B. Smith.
Isaac Mercer.
H. P. Puddington.
J. E. Arthur.

It was then decided on motion of Mr. Elmore seconded by Mr. Killen that those present form themselves into the South End Improvement League, but that the election of officers be deferred till a later meeting. This idea was endorsed by many of those present and Engineer Hatfield told what a boon the formation of similar leagues had been to the city of Providence, R. I.

Mr. Lingley then moved that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution and the chairman named the following:

Mr. Lingley, Chairman.
Dr. Smith.
Mr. Power.
Mrs. Doody.
Mr. Armstrong.
Another motion which was carried was that Mr. Belding should continue to act as provincial chairman and Mr. Scott as secretary till the election of officers later.

Before the meeting adjourned to come together at the call of the constitution committee Capt. Mulcahey of the West Side who was present congratulated the gathering on the splendid public spirit which had been manifested and predicted good as the result of the newly formed league operations.

BOGS TOO WET FOR MOSS GATHERERS

Red Cross Workers Have To Be Conveyed To and From the Bogs—Work of Gathering the Moss Spreading Through the Province.

The recent wet weather has made the gathering of sphagnum moss an impossibility and it will probably be at least a week before this important work can be resumed.

The Provincial Red Cross Committee who, under the direction of William McIntosh, are looking after the gathering and sorting of the moss, are arranging for parties of workers to go out to the bogs whenever the weather permits. Several owners of motors have offered their cars but more will be needed to convey the workers to and from the bogs which are some distance from the city. Different societies have volunteered to send some of their members and it is expected that the expeditions will be fully organized in a short time.

Fine samples of moss have been received by Mr. McIntosh from Rexton, Kent County, where the work is being enthusiastically taken up under the direction of Miss Annie Orr by the Rexton Red Cross Circle. Dryers are being prepared in St. John which will be sent to Rexton as soon as they are finished.

Another good sample was received from Grand Manan where it was thought the moss would be abundant and where there is a promise of many patriotic gatherers.

The Surgical Dressings Committee of the Red Cross in St. John, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred. Harding are

all ready to begin the preparation of the dressings but have been held back through the want of a certain tissue which is a necessary part. This tissue is expected very shortly and the members of the committees will start immediately. Volunteers for this work have come forward well but many more will be needed during the winter months to use up the moss gathered during the summer.

SUFFRAGE IN HUNGARY

Amsterdam, July 8.—Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, favors woman suffrage for Hungary, according to the Dutch newspaper printed by the Dutch newspaper today. The message declares that the premier made a public promise to a deputation of women to do all in his power to promote woman suffrage in the Hungarian monarchy.

UNIQUE LYRIC

Mon. Tues. Wed.
SOMETHING DIFFERENT
A FIVE REEL FEATURE
"QUEEN X"
FEATURING
A WELL KNOWN STAR
EDNA GOODRICH

SEE THE BIG SENSATIONAL TRIAL SCENE
STORY OF THE UNDERWORLD
Wanted — Smart young lady for ushering at the Lyric.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CONVENTION AT FTON

Many Lessons and Addresses To Be Given on Subjects of Deep Importance — Large Attendance Expected.

A convention for domestic science teachers which promises to be most interesting opens at Fredericton today. Lessons will be given on canning, the making of cottage cheese, drying and other ways of preserving foods, meat substitutes, breads and lunches. Many of these lessons will be illustrated by demonstrations. Addresses by competent instructors will be given on siphonage, home efficiency clubs and the war, campaign plans, and the social and educational values of club work.

Mrs. Jean Muldrew of the Educational Department of the Food Controller's office at Ottawa is expected in Fredericton for the conference. Teachers from all over the province will be present. Among those attending from St. John are Wm. McIntosh, who with Miss Ruth Coster and Miss Jean Somerville will explain the collecting and sorting of sphagnum moss, and Miss Gladys Baxter.

THE I. O. D. E. BREAKS WITH N. C. OF WOMEN

Toronto, July 8.—It is announced by the national president, Mrs. A. E. Goodrich, that the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, has severed its affiliation with the National Council of Women, the decision having been made at a meeting of the executive Wednesday.

It will be recalled that the matter came up at the late annual meeting of the I. O. D. E. when a resolution was brought in which, in substance, declared that, unless the National Council of Women officially severed connection with Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, that the I. O. D. E. of Canada would sever affiliation with the Council.

LOYALIST CHAPTER.

At the monthly meeting of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E., the treasurer gave a brief synopsis of contributions amounting to over \$12,000 made by the chapter during the past three years. Among these donations may be mentioned:

Red Cross \$2,427.94
Y. M. C. A. 1,100.00
Navy 712.65
Prisoners of War 600.00
Nurses overseas 375.00
Halifax relief 307.00
Tuberculosis patient 512.00
Sundry (military) donations 3,256.00

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

or any kind of a corn, soft corns or corns, hard corns, soft corns lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of frezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of frezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Many women here, for example, said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

THE KING MUSICAL COMPANY

NEW PROGRAM
Talk about "Charlie Chaplin" being funny. Have you seen CHARLIE NEIL? If not, you are missing something. See him in this one.

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Quickly Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

"I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches — try 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well."

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

GRAND CIRCUIT SEASON OPENS

Only One Favorite, Dark Flower, Rewards the Backers—Miss Perfection Wins 2.07 Trot, and a Game of Chance Edward's Stake.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—The 1918 Grand Circuit racing season opened at North Randall today with a large crowd in attendance despite the raw, chilly weather. Only one favorite, Dark Flower, rewarded his backers.

The first division of the Forest City Sweepstakes for two year old trotters went to "Perfection," while the second division of the sweepstakes was taken by "Dark Flower" in straight heats.

The 2.06 heat resulted in a fierce battle between Directum and Walter Cochate, the former capturing two of the three heats. Harvey K. finished a close third.

Miss Perfection won the 2.07 class trot after losing the first heat to Kelly Deforest.

The summary:

2.07 Class Trotting, Purse \$1500, 3 heats.
Miss Perfection, b. m. by Gen. Watts (McMahon) 3 1 1
Kelly Deforest, b. h. (Murphy) 1 6 5
Bacelli, b. h. (Cox) 2 4 2
Gentry, b. h. (Gentry) 6 2 6
Brescia, b. m. (Rodney) 5 3 3
Zomret, blk. h. (McDonald) 4 5 4
Time: 2:09 1/4, 2:08 3/4, 2:10 1/4.

Forest City Sweepstakes, Value \$2,500
Two Year-Old Trotting (First Division)

Periscope, b. f. by Silko (White) 4 1
First National, b. c. (Cox) 1 4
Peter Look, b. h. (McMahon) 1 6
Brother Peter, b. c. (Thomas) 3 2
Time: 2:12 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

Forest City Sweepstakes, Value \$2,500
Two Year-Old Trotting (Second Division)

Dark Flower, b. f. by Peter the Great (Murphy) 1 1
Northeast, br. c. (Gentry) 1 1
Mary's Sister, ch. f. (Cox) 3 2
Peter Worth, b. c. (Ackerman) 4 4
Time: 2:23 3/4, 2:20 1/4.

The Edwards' Stake, Value \$3,000
3 Heats, 2.10 Class, Pacing.
A Game of Chance, blk. h. by the Patchen Boy (Cox) 8 1 1
Peter Look, b. h. (McMahon) 1 6
Uno, h. (Valentine) 2 8
Oro Pino, h. (Murphy) 7 2 8
Southend Girl, b. m. (Sturgeon) 5 3 4
Velle Patchen, br. m. (Edman) 3 4 5
Windsor Todd, h. (Stout) 4 7
Admiral, b. g. (Pallin) 9 5 6
Belle Wreath, b. m. (Stokes) 6 9
Time: 2:05 1/4, 2:03 1/4, 2:03 1/4.

2.06 Class Pacing, Purse \$1,000
Three Heats.

Directum J. blk. h. by Chamber-Walter Cochate, blk. h. (Snow) 1 3 4
Harvey K. br. g. (Marvin) 2 2 7
Homer D. br. g. (Erskine) 4 5 2
Mary Rosalind Parr, blk. m. (Valentine) 3 7 4
Ben Billings, b. g. (Jamison) 6 5 4
Hazel H. ch. m. (Pallin) 7 6 5
Rascal, b. g. (Willie) 8 8 8
Barlight, br. g. (Mann) 8 10 9
Marjorie Kay, b. m. (Morehead) 10 9 10
Time: 2:05 3/4, 2:06 1/2, 2:06 1/2.

MONCTON HOLDS NEW RECORD FOR HEALTH

Not Single Death or Case of Contagious Disease Last Week.

Moncton, July 8.—Moncton had a rather remarkable record in the matter of vital statistics last week. There was not a single death or case of contagious disease during the week. Secretary Northrup, of the local board of health says this is a record during more than 25 years he has kept the health records.

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 1-Cleveland 0
Boston, July 8.—Boston and Cleveland divided honors today. Ruth's triple into the right field bleachers in the last of the tenth scored Strunk, who had singled, with the only run of the first game.

Morton held Boston to three hits, two of them scratch, in the second game, Cleveland winning 4 to 3.

At Boston.
Cleveland 0000000000—0 4 0
Boston 0000000000—1 0 0
Batteries — Coveleskie and O'Neill; Jones and Agnew.

Cleveland 4-Boston 1
Second game.
Cleveland 000102001—4 7 4
Boston 020010000—3 3 1
Batteries — Morton and Thomas; Mays and Schang.

Philadelphia 16-Detroit 9
Philadelphia, July 8.—Finely hitting, coupled with poor fielding by Detroit, especially by Stanage and Cobb, gave Philadelphia today's game, 16 to 9.

Detroit 201000033—9 14 5
Philadelphia 112410103—16 19 1
Batteries — Kallio, Cunningham and Yelle; Watson, Geary and McAvoy.

New York 6-Chicago 5
New York, July 8.—New York won an uphill game from Chicago here today in the ninth inning by a score of 6 to 5.

Chicago 130100000—5 9 3
New York 000011031—6 8 3
Batteries — Shellenback, Danforth and Schaak; Russell, Finerman and Walters.

At Washington.
Washington-St. Louis, game was played Sunday.

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago 50 21 .704
New York 44 27 .620
Pittsburgh 35 35 .500
Philadelphia 34 34 .500
Boston 32 39 .451
Brooklyn 30 38 .441
Cincinnati 28 40 .412
St. Louis 27 44 .380

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati, July 8.—Oeschger's wildness in the third inning today permitted Cincinnati to score three runs on one hit and gave the locals a lead which Philadelphia could not overcome.

Philadelphia 100000011—3 8 0
Cincinnati 003100003—4 4 1
Batteries — Oeschger, Davis, Watson and Adams; Burns, Eller and Wingo.

Boston 5; Pittsburgh 0.
Pittsburgh, July 8.—Ragan's effective pitching today put an end to Pittsburgh's winning streak and the game went to Boston by a score of 5 to 0.

Boston 004010000—5 8 0
Pittsburgh 000000000—0 3 0
Batteries — Ragan and Wilson; Comstock, Sanders and Schmidt, Archer.

Chicago 8; New York 3.
Chicago, July 8.—Chicago and New York divided a double header today, Chicago taking the first game 6 to 3, and New York the second 3 to 1.

New York 110000010—3 7 1
Chicago 021000303—6 11 0
Batteries — Smith, O'Brien and McCarty; Tyler and Kilfiter.

New York 3; Chicago 1.
Second game.
New York 000001011—3 11 1
Chicago 000000010—1 6 2
Batteries — Perritt and Hariden; Hendrix and Kilfiter.

At St. Louis.—St. Louis-Brooklyn game was played Sunday.

American League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Boston 45 32 .585
Cleveland 44 34 .564
New York 40 31 .563
Washington 40 36 .526
Chicago 35 37 .486
St. Louis 36 38 .486
Detroit 30 41 .423
Philadelphia 26 44 .371

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto 5; Rochester 1.
Toronto, July 8.—

Rochester 000010000—1 11 2
Toronto 010000004—5 11 2
Batteries — Hazen and Smith; Hersche and Howley.

At Jersey City.
Baltimore 14; Jersey City 5.
Baltimore 300205202—14 15 2
Jersey City 300100100—5 11 5
Batteries — Lewis and Egan; Hehl and Carroll.

Binghamton 4; Newark 3.
At Atlantic City.
Binghamton 001001200—4 14 2
Newark 000020001—3 7 1
Batteries — Barnes and Fischer; Rommell and Madden.

At Syracuse.—Buffalo-Syracuse game postponed, rain.

International League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Binghamton 42 17 .711
Rochester 34 24 .586
Toronto 36 27 .571
Baltimore 35 27 .565
Newark 28 32 .461
Buffalo 23 31 .430
Syracuse 20 37 .351
Jersey City 13 44 .225

THE N. B. RACING CIRCUIT WILL OPEN JULY 26

Trotting Events Will Be Pulled Off in St. John, Sussex, Moncton, Chatham, Fredericton and St. Stephen.

Representatives of Fredericton, Sussex, Moncton and Chatham met some local men last evening in the city, and had a discussing regarding a Maritime Horse Racing Circuit for the Province during the summer. The representatives entered into lively discussions regarding the field for good horse racing during the summer months, and believed "it could be made a success."

It was "unanimously" decided to form the circuit and the meeting selected dates and towns throughout the province, where the races will be held. The circuit opens on July 26-27, when a good race will be pulled off here, local horses competing with outside trotters. Other dates, towns, and races arranged as follows:

St. John, August 1.
Moncton, August 9-10.
Chatham, August 14-15.
Fredericton, August 21-22.
St. John, August 23-25.

The representatives decided to forward horses to the St. Stephen's fair on September 10th to 13th, and named the class of races to be held:

1.—Free for All (Trot or Pace).
2.—2:12 Trot; 2:15 Pace.
3.—2:18 Trot; 2:19 Pace.
4.—2:21 Trot and Pace.
5.—2:40 Trot; 2:37 Pace.

With good weather, and the excellent horses entered fans may expect a lively time at all the meets.

Some local horses are going strong at the present time and many outside trotters bear a good name, which should make things interesting.

L. W. STARS, 4; ANN ST. CUBS, 2.

The Long Wharf Stars last evening defeated the Ann Street Cubs on the Long Wharf diamond, 4 to 2. Ziberman and Hurwitz were the battery for winners and Riley and Jacobson for the losers.

We will chase the high prices at our Price Attacking Sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

A girl who expects some man to come along and propose to her after the manner of the hero in a novel is bound to be disappointed.

Monday
Tuesday

PROGRAMME PAR EXCELLENCE

HARRY MOREY In a Delightfully Sweet and Pretty Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Five-Reel Feature

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VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN

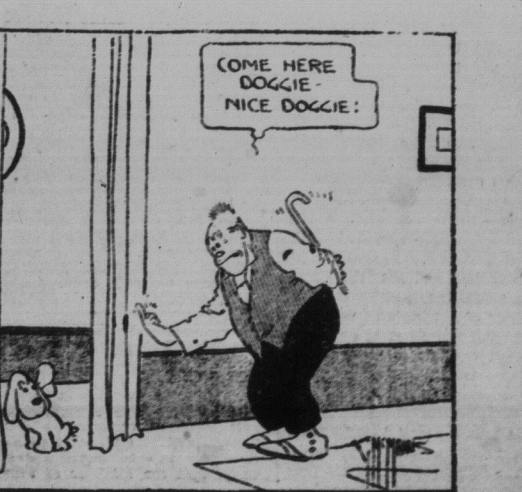
QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

It's a Goldwyn Picture TODAY

MADGE KENNEDY in "THE FAIR PRETENDER"

TRAVEL VIEW—SUNSET TRAIL

Bringing Up Father



ask him to get The Saturday man's money.