

DIAMOND DUST

Nothing But the Truth—Without Fear or Favour.

The City goes sailing out in the West, but in the West to the Grand Falls, where they will rise to the ancient test, or perhaps they will do as they did last year.

By special train at 7.30 to-night, Manager John B. Orr will take out the All Stars to Grand Falls, in a desperate attempt to wrest the silverware from the Grand Falls boys. The home team was caught napping last year, and as a result the much coveted St. G. Reid trophy found a nice little niche in the possession of the Grand Falls team, much to the chagrin of St. John's, who deemed themselves indisputable champions of Newfoundland.

The series will doubtless prove the most exciting ever fought. The Sydney Millionaires administered practically the same defeat to both teams, which would lead one to conclude that St. John's and Grand Falls are playing exactly the same brand of ball. Mr. Orr is taking no chances on anything, and has five pitchers on his roster. His infield was picked on results obtained from the Sydney clashes, and the material in his outfield is certainly smooth stuff.

It is reckoned that Grand Falls field the willow a shade better than we do, but with Callahan, Hall, Canning, Donnelly, and O'Leary on the hurling hill they'll have to be pretty clever. Cahill, Clouston, and Deane will backstop the series, with Hartnett on first, Dugan on the key-stone, Robertson on third, McCrindle covering around at shortstop, and Quirk Phalen, and Munn in the outer gardens.

In accordance with the new ruling, full six game series will be played as follows—
Friday—at Grand Falls.
Saturday—at Grand Falls (double-header).
Monday—at St. John's.
Tuesday—at St. John's.
Wednesday—at St. John's.

The Grand Falls' team is making the return journey with the All Stars and will arrive here Sunday evening.

Last year our baseball expert, Mr. "Play St. John's to win," friends all read the info, then wagged all their tin; and when our Stars were walloped the "expert" deep in pain, assailed by friends and readers just sang this sad refrain:

Refrain.
I do not know the winner of this Inter-Town fight.
One club may get the honour, but then, the other might.
I have no hope to offer, in which to bet your pelf, I do not know the winner, so dope it out yourself.

Second Spasm.
This year, his next door neighbor dug deep down in his jeans and said, "Who'll win the Series?" "I'm betting twenty beans," he wrote me some inside knowledge. His neighbor cried again, "But though he vept, the 'expert' just sang this sad refrain.

Refrain.
I do not know the winner, etc."

Final Spasm.
His sister's little daughter in childish reverence said, "Uncle, who's the winner?" "I'm betting seven cents," "You know who'll win the Series," tried she, but cried in vain; for he was softly singing "This simple, sad refrain."

I do not know the winner of this Inter-Town fight. The club may get the honour, but then, the other might. I have no hope to offer, in which to bet your pelf, I do not know the winner, so dope it out yourself."

Conditions Governing the Competition For Inter-Town Trophy.

(Presented by Mr. R. G. Reid.)

1. The Cup is presented for competition amongst teams representing any town or settlement in Newfoundland.

2. All players in games for the Cup shall be amateurs, and must be residents of the town or settlement which they represent for the three months immediately preceding the match in which they participate.

3. All games for the Cup shall take place within six weeks from the first day of August in each year and at the town or settlement holding the trophy.

4. Challenges shall be decided by a series of six games, challenging teams to play THREE games on the home grounds of the Cup holders, and the balance of the series on the home grounds of the challengers. Each team shall have the right of one challenge only in a season; the team holding the Cup shall not have the privilege of such a challenge in the event of losing it.

5. The team winning the Cup shall hold it until lost in competition or until forfeited by non-acceptance of a challenge. The trustees for the cup may require such security as they deem fit for the safe custody of the cup before same is handed over to a winning team.

6. The names of all players shall be furnished to the Trustees by the Manager or Secretaries of the Competing teams at least one week before the date set down for the first game of the challenge series.

7. The proceeds of all matches played for this cup at St. John's shall be placed in a fund for the encouragement of inter-town baseball. This fund shall be under control and disposal of the Trustees and shall be used by them as they see fit. Where matches are played outside St. John's the home-club shall have full control of all receipts.

8. All games for the cup shall be played under the rules laid down in Spalding's Official Baseball Guide.

9. Messrs. J. O. Hawvermale, W. J. Higgins and Mark Chaplin are hereby appointed trustees for the cup. Said Trustees shall have full power and authority to make all such regulations as they consider necessary for the proper conduct of competitions for the cup and for its safe custody, and they alone shall receive challenges for the trophy, and shall fix dates for the deciding of such challenges. They may, in their discretion, decline to receive any challenge, or may alter, defer or postpone any match or matches. The team holding the cup shall deliver it up to the Trustees and any two of the Trustees shall be binding on the other, and in the event of a Trustee declining or refusing or being unable to act, the remaining Trustees shall have full powers herein until the appointment of a successor by the donor of the Cup, or in his absence by the remaining Trustees.

To-day's Messages.

NATURALLY!

BERLIN, Sept. 2. Newspapers consider reparations requested by French Government in connection with the recent attack on the Consulate at Breslau as particularly harsh. The Cabinet yesterday decided to frame an answer to the French note which conveyed the demands.

BOLSHEVIKS ANNIHILATED. WARSAW, Sept. 1. The Bolshevik army of General Budenny was annihilated during operations in Lemberg sector on August twenty-nine-Sept. 1, according to a Polish official statement on military operations issued to-day.

A NEW ANGLE. DUBLIN, Sept. 2. A Sinn Fein Bulletin charges that dissatisfaction is growing among troops and police in Ireland because of the severity of the Government's policy.

ROYALTY AT SEA. ZEEBRUGGE, Sept. 2. The Brazilian battleship Sao Paulo sailed yesterday with King Albert and Queen Elizabeth aboard.

SNIPERS BUSY. BELFAST, Sept. 2. One man was killed and another seriously injured as a result of the activities of snipers last night. Otherwise the city was quiet.

NO MERCY FOR MAYOR. LONDON, Sept. 2. Appeals in behalf of McSweeney, who is starving himself in Brixton prison, in protest against his arrest, will not be recognized by the British Government, Sir Hamar Greenwood intimates, adding, "None of the mercy which some seem to invoke for the Lord Mayor was shown some eighty policemen who have lost their lives in Ireland."

to by the gentlemen comprising the Importers' Association.

The Editor of "Diamond Dust" has to thank the League and the management of the All-Stars for their kind invitation to accompany the team as Official Scribe. Circumstances prevent our accepting—much to our regret—but their kindly remembrance and compliment are highly appreciated.

Well, All-Stars and Fans, here's wishing you bon voyage and the best of luck.

GIRLS' SCHOOL BOOTS, only \$3.75, in Patent Leather button, high leg with 14 buttons; dull kid tops, wide toe and low heel, only \$3.75; sizes 12 to 2. PARKER & MONROE, LTD.—sep2,tf.

Thunder and Lightning.

Wet clothing is safest during a thunderstorm.

There are no "thunderbolts." They are merely globular lightning.

Sheet lightning is the reflection in the clouds of a distant and unseen flash.

During thunder and lightning the middle of a room is the safest place indoors.

Death from lightning—1 in 3,000,000 yearly—is caused by destruction of the nerves.

Forked lightning is caused by an ordinary flash being divided by high obstructions on the earth.

The safest place outdoors in a thunderstorm is to lie flat on the ground ten yards from a tall tree.

Thunder is caused by the concussion of the parted air as it closes after having been divided by lightning.

Fulgurites, often mistaken for thunderbolts, are fused hollow tubes, produced in sandy soils by lightning.

The torrential rain that follows lightning is because the air has been changed and cannot hold its moisture.

Zig-zag lightning is caused by a strata of heavy air resisting the flash, which then zig-zags to find an easier path.

Lightning strips barks from trees, and clothes from people, because each resists the passage of the electric current.

The gusts of strong wind that follow lightning are due to the air rushing to fill the vacuum created by each flash.

The fusing of metal by lightning is not because of its softness, but because it is too small to give a full path to the current.

Lightning is most frequent in the summer because heat produces great evaporation, which in turn develops electricity.

Lightning would be invisible were

DOES EVERYTHING THEY SAY IT WILL, SAYS ISNOR.

Halifax Man Could Retain Nothing But Tea For Days At A Time Before Tanlac Removed His Troubles.

"I believe Tanlac will do everything they say it will, and it's helped me so much that I'm glad to give it my highest endorsement," said J. A. Isnor, well known resident of 37 Macara Street, Halifax, N.S.

"For the past year or more, that is until I got Tanlac, I have been in a mighty bad rundown condition. I had no appetite, and often went for days at a time without hardly any nourishment at all except a little tea. I had headaches, almost continuously, and such awful dizzy spells, that I just had to lie down before I could get any relief. My nerves were so shattered that the least little noise would completely upset me, and at times I was just driven to distraction. At night I was so restless that I would lie awake for hours unable to sleep, and my condition

became so bad that it looked like I was going to have to give up in spite of all I could do.

"I saw so much about Tanlac that one day I decided to give it a trial, and I want to say right here that it was one of the wisest moves that I ever made, for it has only taken five bottles of the medicine to put me back in splendid condition. I have such an excellent appetite that I now eat and enjoy three good square meals every day, and I'm entirely free from headaches and dizziness. My nerves are as steady as a clock, and at night I just sleep like a top. I've already put on nine pounds in weight, and I've regained all my strength and energy so that I'm always ready for my work. I'll tell you, Tanlac has certainly been fine in my case, and I'm thoroughly convinced that it's the very thing for anyone suffering like I was."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors; by Reg. Sullivan, Pouch Cove; Sound Island Store, Sound Island; Dennis Flynn, Avondale; J. J. O'Brien, Cape Trinity; J. W. Smith, Baine Harbor; W. A. Burdick, Belleoram; John Morey, Fermeuse; Mrs. Jos. Quinn, Renewa.—adv.

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The superiority of our Boys' School Boots is due to the fact that they are made in our own factory, under personal supervision, and to our own specifications.

The "Rover" Boot for boys is made of soft, pliable and strong Box Calf Leather in the uppers, solid leather insoles and solid leather outsoles. Blucher cut styles of Black and Tan Leather on comfortable and stylish lasts, at moderate prices.

Sizes 5 to 9 \$3.25 to \$3.75
Sizes 9 to 13 \$3.90 to \$5.50
Sizes 1 to 5 \$4.40 to \$6.10

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Lightning conductors are of copper because it "conducts" better than any other metal, will not fuse so easily, and is less liable to corrosion.

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in patterns that will make Charming and Useful Dresses only \$1.15 and \$1.40 yd.

These are Jobs, nicer even than our last lot, every yard of which sold out so quickly. In buying same, however, we ask you to give your attention to the fact that in some cases these goods are seconds, as no matter how slight the imperfections are, we wish you to be fully advised of same and see exactly what you are getting. The summer may appear to be gone, but Fancy Voile Dresses made from materials such as we are showing make beautiful and inexpensive gowns useful anytime.

The patterns at \$1.15 are Floral and those at \$1.40 are in the New Imitation Beaded Effect, for which we predict a great vogue. Make your choice early.

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Ladies' Dark Tweed Costume Skirts. Good material, latest style. Price \$5.00.

LADIES' VESTS.

Ladies' medium weight Long Sleeve Vests. A few dozen while they last for 85 cents.

SMITH'S Dry Goods Store Rawlins' Cross, St. John's.

An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information Respecting the Codfishery.

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. The Master or owner of every ship, vessel, schooner, craft or boat which shall arrive at any port in Newfoundland from fishing in any of the places following, that is to say, on the Banks, on the Coast of Labrador, in the Straits of Belle Isle, or elsewhere out of Newfoundland, and on the coast of Newfoundland in the District of St. Barbe, shall within 48 hours after arrival at his destination report by telegraph at the expense of the Department from the nearest telegraph station to the Department of Marine and Fisheries at St. John's and the nearest Customs Officer, stating the quantity in quintals of fish on board such vessel.

2. As a part of said report the said Master or owner shall state whether the number of quintals reported is reckoned as of dry fish, Labrador fish, salt bulk or green fish, or otherwise as the case may be; and shall state whether it is the intention of such master or owner to cure such fish (if the same be not cured) as soft Labrador, dry Labrador, or dry Shore.

3. If any such Master or owner shall fail to report as aforesaid or shall wilfully report incorrectly, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00, to be recovered in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Magistrate; or in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding one month.

4. In publishing information or statistics of the fisheries, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall not be bound to make public the name or catch of any specific ship, vessel, craft or boat.

5. Every licensed exporter of codfish shall report to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the last day of every month, or within 48 hours thereafter, stating the quantity and quality of all fish then held in store by such exporter. The said report shall be verified by affidavit, and the said Minister shall not publish or allow any person whatsoever (except in pursuance of legal process) to have access to any such report; but the sum total of the quantities and qualities so reported shall be intimated by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the President of the Newfoundland Board of Trade for the information and use of the Trade generally.

6. If any such exporter shall fail to report as hereinbefore provided, or shall knowingly make any false or incorrect report, he shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$1,000.00, which may be recovered in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Magistrate, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

7. If any person publishes, writes or disseminates any false information or statistics respecting the quantity of codfish caught or held in store, or otherwise in Newfoundland or exported, he shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month for each offence.

8. All penalties recovered under this Chapter shall be paid to the Minister of Finance and Customs for the use of the Colony.

9. Any person aggrieved by any conviction under this Act may appeal to the next Session of the Supreme Court in St. John's or on Circuit upon giving notice within fourteen days of his intention so to appeal.

10. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Codfish Report Act, 1920."

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Personal.

Mrs. W. J. Martin, wife of the Registrar General, left by to-day's express enroute to Sarnia, Ont., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Pearce.

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Nourishing, ready-cooked, economical.
A sugar saver, because Grape-Nuts
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You'll enjoy the convenience and the sweet, appealing flavor of this wheat and barley food.