

DIAMOND DUST

Nothing But the Truth—Without Fear or Favour.

At half-past six this evening the grand old game is on; and it's going to be more exciting than the Races on the Pon! Fred Chesman dons his armor, Coke Cahill wears his shield; and e'en the whiskered farmer who plows his stubble field, is thinking, almost sobbing, of all the fun he'll miss, while he is whacking Dobbin, and doing work like this.

Walter Callahan will open hostilities against the Sydney Millionaires to-night in the opening game of the Inter-Dominion series, and his battery mate and chief adviser will be the gallant Coke Cahill. DeMers (the original choice for first base), split the middle finger of his right hand in Saturday evening's trout and will have to stay out of the series. He will be replaced by the veteran of many campaigns, Art Hiltz, who has lost none of his old-time vim. There was never a moment's hesitation about the guardianship of the key-stone and the honor falls to Billy Callahan. Shortstop offered some difficulty, but Cocky Munn's batting gave him the preference. With Britt on third one can be assured of good faithful work. We are positive that better fielders than McCrindle, Ellis and Cap Quick cannot be secured for the outfield, but all three are weak with the stick this summer. For instance, McCrindle is fourteenth, Ellis twenty-third, and Quick twenty-sixth in the batting averages at the end of the first round; and in a crucial series the outfield should be all powerful sluggers to make up for any defects in this connection in the arrangement of the infielders. Perfect fielding can't win a game, whereas a couple of good timely hits can put it on ice. However, we know the superior wisdom of the Selecting Committee—Messrs. Orr, Chesman, and Power; and wish all the best of luck when they over the top to-night.

The author in his study, dejected, is, and tired; "I wish," he sighs, "these blasted old volumes could be fired! I've delved like any ditcher in them, and now I yearn to see this Walter pitcher who has lots of curves to burn! And then that Sydney felder, the best of all his men! Unlucky is the wielder of ink and fountain pen! His brain—he can't adjust it, his thoughts all travel lame; and so he says, "Ding bust it! I'll go and see the game!"

Imperial Publishers' Conference.

The journalistic visitors from Great Britain and the Antipodes who have come to Canada for the Imperial Press Conference, illustrate the tendency of the times. Among the gathering are a few writers and thinkers like Robert Donald, but the majority are men who, to quote the words of a distinguished British publisher, Mr. Kennedy Jones, have changed journalism "from a profession to a branch of commerce." To use the vocabulary of the large industrial corporations, the "marketing branch" predominates in the personnel of the delegation. In the English reviews a controversy is at present in progress as to whether the "producing branch" really counts for anything in connection with journalism. The consensus of opinion seems to be that editors and writers have their uses because they enable advertising managers to sell space "next to reading matter," but that if the day ever comes when advertisers will be willing to use newspapers that waste no space on "reading matter," then the editor and the writer will have to go. No doubt many publishers will add, "And a jolly good riddance, too!"

If we could search the hearts of many of the prominent participants in the Imperial Press Conference, we should probably discover a spirit of pique because the public is still inclined to honor editors above business

No word has been received from Manager Nathanson as to the lineup of his men, but one thing can be banked on and that is that the Millionaires are classy youngsters and will give a good account of themselves. They have been carefully selected and representative of the best in amateur circles in the Sydney. Doubtless they will find our ground rules strange, but Chief Chesman will carefully coach them beforehand in this respect. The party is comprised of:—Manager N. Nathanson, Capt. J. M. Fulton, G. McNabb, C. Moore, H. M. Hyman, J. McNails, D. Buchanan, A. Lucas, R. Macleod, J. McNails, C. Purcell, L. McKenzie, and W. Lugs.

And wearily the pastor digs up religious soil; "I think it's a disaster," he moans, "that I must tell, preparing long discourses about the lions den, wherein the tyrant forces poor Daniel, best of men; that I must work here showing the facts about the Ark, when all the boys are going out to the baseball park, to see the All Stars practice and start in to climb to fame; it all must slide—the fact is, I'll go out to see the game."

The City spares will be Duggan, Phelan, French, Gosses and Andy Clouston, while the spare batteries will be Clouston, Manning, Donnelly, and O'Leary. The latter by the way put up a very fine exhibition in the trout on Saturday evening, and Manager Orr was delighted with his work. Prepared for an eventuality, John B. is holding the trump card up his sleeve, in the person of Claude Hall, and if everything goes well, we'll not see Hall in action until the third and final game.

And, by the boss' table, the boy, with lated breath, sets forth the hoary fable about his granny's death. And father, who should rally the powers to spade the lot, goes sneaking up the road toward the charming spot where players, strong and heady, and in condition fine, are eager, ripe, and ready to soak the Sydney nine.

Postponed.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere to-day, the Inter-Dominion game scheduled for to-night has been postponed, because of unfavorable weather and field conditions.

managers, and a resolve that this perverse spirit shall, if possible, be checked. Nevertheless, let us be thankful that some writers and thinkers capable of interpreting Canada to the motherland, and to the Empire at large, are included in the party.—Saturday Night.

A Natural Conclusion.

Because his writings and actions have aroused so many controversies, Dr. Henson, the new Bishop of Durham, has been called "The Fighting Bishop." His wit is rather caustic, too. On one occasion, it is said, he had an encounter with a London cabman, who thought his tip lacking in liberality. "Ere," demanded the cabbie, "what's this for, guv'nor?"

Puzzled His Lordship.

A bishop was addressing an assembly of Sunday-school children, and wound up by asking:—"And now, is there any boy or girl who would like to ask me a question?" After a pause he repeated the question, whereupon a shrill voice cried out:—"Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?" "Oh! ah! I see," said the bishop. "And now, is there any boy or girl who would like to answer Mary's question?"

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To-day's Messages.

ON HUNGER STRIKE.

CORK, Aug. 15. Terence McSweney, Lord Mayor of this city, and ten men, who were arrested with him Thursday night, have refused food since they were placed in military barracks, and have been joined in their hunger strike by other prisoners.

VATICAN NOT ADVISED.

ROME, Aug. 15. It was stated at the Vatican to-day that nothing was officially known there relative to the experiences of Archbishop Daniel Mannix of Australia, since he had been landed at Penzance by an English destroyer, which took him from on board the White Star liner Baltic. Nothing regarding his plans for the future has been communicated to the Holy See, it is declared.

SEEKING SETTLEMENT.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15. Henry Harrison, Secretary of the Irish Dominion Home Rule League, has received many letters from moderate men throughout the country, including Ulster, endorsing the League's suggestion that a conference be held to endeavor to secure a settlement of the Irish problem. Letters continue to come from men of all parties, and there are several from Catholic and Protestant clergymen.

AUTO RIDE ENDS FATALITY.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15. Two persons were killed and a third is dying at Notre Dame Hospital, following an automobile accident this afternoon on the St. Vincent de Paul Road, about fifteen miles from Montreal. The dead are Joseph Papin, twenty years of age of Montreal. He was chauffeur, and was killed instantly, his head striking a tree. Jeannette Brunet, seventeen years, who suffered from a fractured skull, died few minutes after admission to the institution. The injured are Mrs. Eugene Grenier, twenty years, with a fractured spine and not expected to live. Albert Vesey, eighteen, fractured right leg and arm, and St. Pierre, fifteen, who has severe bruises and is cut about the head. The car took a curve in the road while travelling at high speed, and in swerving to avoid another machine, spun around like a top and struck the tree. All five occupants were thrown in all directions.

COLLISION IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15. The Canadian Pacific Ocean Liner Tunisian from London, and the Havre and Furness Freighter, Manchester Division from Manchester, limped into port here to-day, both considerably damaged as the result of a collision off Red Island, shortly after three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Both vessels were inward bound and from what could be learned of the circumstances of the accident, it appears that the Manchester Division coming into a thick fog thought it prudent to anchor. As she was riding at anchor, with tide ebbing, she was toiling her bell as a warning to other craft, when suddenly the Tunisian loomed up through the fog. When both vessels sighted each other, it was apparently too late to avoid collision and they came together bow on. When the impact occurred, passengers on the Tunisian became panic stricken, especially the foreigners in third class quarters, but they were gradually calmed down by the ship's officers, who on making an examination of the vessel's damages, found that she had not suffered below the water line, and was in no danger of sinking. The Tunisian had her starboard side ripped open for about fifty feet, while the Manchester Division suffered serious damage on her port side, but also above the water line. Both vessels were able to continue after the accident.

RENEWED DISORDER.

BELFAST, Aug. 15. Renewal of disorders over the week end were most serious, there being a desperate fight yesterday for possession of a military airplane, which had left Fermoy with dispatches, but was forced to land in a field between Killybeg and Tralee. Official reports are, one soldier killed, four of the attacking parties killed and three others wounded. An attempt made to destroy Tyrone County Courthouse was only partly successful. General Allgood, Commander in northwest Ulster, ordered four battalions to be strung out as far as Sligo.

THE GREEK PREMIER.

PARIS, Aug. 15. The general condition of Premier Venizelos of Greece, attacked last Thursday, is reported yesterday as being very satisfactory.

ON TRIAL FOR SEDITION.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15. The Lord Mayor of Cork, Terence McSweney, arrested Thursday night, and other members of the corporation, will be tried on charges of sedition, according to a statement made here yesterday. The military ex-

POSTPONED!

Owing to weather conditions the Sydney-St. John's Ball Game for to-night is cancelled.

Games will be played Tuesday, 6.30; Wednesday afternoon at 3.00, and Thursday at 6.30.

pressed relief that they had secured the arrest of the leaders of the Republican Brotherhood in Thursday's raid on Cork Mansion House.

TROUBLE IN LIMERICK.

LIMERICK, Aug. 15. Serious street fighting and other disorders prevailed here from mid-day until night, and one constable, according to the towns people, was accidentally shot dead by a comrade. The outbreak began with an attack on two detectives in People's Park.

A WHOLE COMPANY.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15. Dublin Castle yesterday issued an official report to the effect that sixty five prisoners have been on a hunger strike since August 11th in Cork prison.

THE LEAGUE HOUSE.

GENEVA, Aug. 15. The National Hotel, one of the largest here, has been purchased for the League of Nations and the staffs of a number of the nations will be housed in it.

Jazzola Orchestra at To-Night's Dance.

The Jazzola Orchestra will make its first public appearance to-night at a dance, in the C.C.C. Hall, organized to welcome the Sydney ball players. Judging by the reception given this latest addition to our musical circles, at a private dance held a short while ago, those who attend tonight are in for a treat when all the latest English and American hits will be heard. Newfoundland's first Jazz Band is composed of six members, Messrs. Aubrey Crocker, Piano; Dave Swedlin, Violin; T. Bennett, trombone; P. O'Grady, Cornet; T. Fennesse, Clarinet and Saxophone; and the intangible Joe Ross, drums and traps. Individually, they will be recognized, these musicians are amongst the foremost in the Island. Collectively they form one of the best organizations ever heard here.

Here and There.

TO-NIGHT — C. C. C. Band Concert, Bannerman Park, 8.45, weather permitting.—aug16.11

SUSU ARRIVES.—S.S. Susu arrived yesterday from the Fogo mail service bringing a small freight and fourteen first class passengers; she sails again to-morrow.

Lace Curtains renewed for five cents. Dolly Tints English Dye for lace curtains saves money and makes old curtains look like new. Try a ball from BISHOP'S Dry Goods Department.

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BORN.

On Saturday morning, the 14th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Roper, 29 Dicks' Square.

MARRIED.

On August 14th, at Jerusalem, Marion, daughter of the late A. J. Saunders, Esq., to Capt. E. B. Rice, Senior Flight Commander, R.A.F., Cairo.

DIED.

At her home, Haystack, at 3.45 this morning, Jessie, aged 33 years, eldest daughter of Thomas and Emma Wakely.

At one o'clock to-day (Monday), Julia, beloved wife of Vincent Goss, Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 280 Water Street, R.I.P.

On Sunday, 15th inst., Ann Foley, relict of the late Thomas Castwell, in the 86th year of her age. Funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday, from her late residence, Portugal Cove Road, Boston and New York papers please copy.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

of our dear father, John Bennett, who died at Montreal, P.Q., August 18th, 1917. May his soul rest in peace.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of 66 Corp. Frank Richardson, who was Killed in Action at Belgian Ridge, Stenhook, Flanders, Aug. 16, 1917. You are gone, but not forgotten. Never shall your memory fade. Loving thoughts will always linger Round the place where you are laid to rest.

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