

DIAMOND DUST

Nothing But the Truth—Without Fear or Favour.

Contributions to this column are solicited, and need not necessarily be signed—for if its good we'll use it gladly.

Thanks J.M.T. for the "Babe Ruth" number of the Baseball Magazine! You are evidently a great follower of Babe's, but will it interest you to know that Ping Bodie in one season on the coast had 30 'home' runs to his credit—thus nosing out Babe's record of last year by one run. In five years Bodie has poled out 58 home runs—which makes him King of Swat.

That's going to be some game tomorrow night when the Lions and Irish clash. The famous new Hiltz battery—Robertson and "Coke" Cahill—will make their appearance, and Robbie promises to make the slugging Irishmen look like thirty cents. However, Manager Channing reminds the fans that there's many a slip, etc.

Thursday being a whole holiday, two League fixtures will be played. In the morning at 10.30 the Cubs and C.E.I. will cross swords. The afternoon will be occupied by the Boy Scout Sports, and at 7 o'clock sharp the Wanderers will try conclusions with the Red Lions.

BASEBALL PREDICTIONS

By Sheza Blair, Astrologer to the Court of Nisam.

The Cubs will positively win the flag this year, unless defeated. Victory will remain with the Lions unless passed by the Irish, Harvey crew, or the Hall gang.

Jersey Churchill will realise his dream of leading the League batsmen if Dan Kiely loses an arm. Lal Thistle will hit a home run if the other pitchers do not fool him.

This year's Inter-Town games will be won by the team getting the largest number of runs in the most games.

The weekly hating marks we see imprinted in the Spring. Although they interest you and me they don't mean anything.

Fans will be sorry to hear that Bill Conney is out of the game for good.

"West End" wants to know why can't the Lions fly their last year's pennant every time they play? We don't know—ask them.

Young Shirriff now batting for Old Johnny Walker!

C.E.I.'s figure Lions will lose this year. Harvey's bunch ought-a know. If there's any way to lose anything they can figure it.

Some players are born lucky, some have luck thrust upon them, and some sign with a team like the Cubs.

It's easy enough to be pleasant when your team's in a winning streak! But the fan worth while, a freak so to speak, is the one who sticks to a losing team.

Bert Channing opines that the B.I.S. have some chance but the Cubs no chance since Doc. Power signed up with them.

Don't worry, Institute boys, because the tide is going out! It always comes back.

No, Myrtle (yes! she's still with us) No! Emphatically no! Only player

ever batted 1000 for a season was Frank Merriwell in the Fiction League.

Wanderer Supporter: 1. No. 2. Don't think so. 3. Uh-uh.

When you hear some diamond dust, Send it in!

Don't forget to do this—That's a sin.

Go get out your pen and ink, And sit down and think and think. That's the way to make us win.

Every ball fan in the land, Should jump in to "beat the band," That will make us grin.

Does it pay to hit the first ball? Should the batsmen smash the first pitch, if it is a good one, or should he wait 'em out?

This subject has been debated pro and con for forty years, but never as far as records go, was an actual tab kept of "first ball" hitting, and the results thereof, until last season. The first forty games played by last year's world's champions and their adversaries were scored with close attention to this one point, and the figures seem to show beyond any chance of doubt, that hitting the first ball is the best thing any club can do. The average from records carefully kept showed that it worked three times in every four. This is not surprising for it is only natural when the pitcher is a new batter to try and put the first straight one across in order to get a "strike." This being accomplished, he can proceed to "work" the batter for the other two.

The admission fee is only 10c., so bring along the kiddies and let them enjoy themselves. They will be well taken care of. Rennie's Field. Don't forget the date, July 1st.—jue28,31

Forest Fire Threatened Settlement.

Yesterday forenoon a forest fire started near the homestead of Mr. P. O'Brien, Outer Cove Road, and spreading quickly threatened to destroy the settlement, with its church and presbytery. Some hundreds of workers with axes soon gathered, and started to cut fire breaks, while others helped to beat out the blaze with bushes. After a hard fight the flames were subdued, but not before a fine stretch of timber was destroyed. The turf kept smouldering for some hours, and men, women and children were kept busy bringing water to extinguish it. Watchers were kept on duty all night fearing a further outbreak. Rev. Father O'Callaghan was early on the scene and directed his parishioners. Great assistance was rendered by the people from Logy Bay and other places. It is not known how the fire originated, but it may probably have been through carelessness. As it is the people are thankful that their homes were not destroyed.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, of Beverly, Mass., hostess of former President Taft, who has been touring the cities with the Rockefeller church party, is promoting the Union College for the Orient to which \$5,000,000 is to be given by the interchurch. This handsome white-haired woman taught kindergarten classes for deaf and dumb children. She went to India as the wife of a missionary 20 years ago. She lost her husband in India.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justices Kent & Johnson.)
Matthew Nolan vs. H. A. Turpin.
Mr. J. G. Higgins for plaintiff announces a settlement between the parties as follows: That judgment be entered for the plaintiff for the cancellation of an agreement made between the plaintiff and defendant, dated July, 1914, and for \$250.00 and costs of action. Mr. F. R. Emerson for defendant consents. Judgment is entered accordingly.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
Robert Mugford vs. Bridget Hackett.
This is an action for possession of dwelling house and premises, No. 31 John Street. Mr. Hunt for plaintiff; Mr. Gibbs, K.C., for defendant.

Mr. Hunt states the case for the plaintiff.
Edward Collins is called, sworn and examined. Notice to quit put in evidence. Cross-examination by Gibbs, K.C. followed.

Charles E. Hunt, sworn, tenders his own evidence.
This closes case for plaintiff.

Gibbs, K.C., states case for defendant.
Bridget Hackett, sworn and examined by Gibbs, K.C.; cross-examined by Mr. Hunt. Ethel Brathaway, sworn, examined by Gibbs, K.C.; cross-examined by Mr. Hunt. This closes case of defendant.

Ed. Collins recalled and examined. Gibbs, K.C., is heard in closing; Hunt is heard in closing.
Judgment will be given later.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers landed from the Kyle at Port aux Basques yesterday and are on the incoming express due to-night: Lady Reid, A. L. Oxtun, Miss W. Pike, J. E. Davis, Mrs. R. J. Bonell, M. Miller, A. Dawe, H. E. Taylor, C. P. Nixon, H. and Mrs. Abbott and daughter, R. Bordeaux, F. Bordeaux, Mrs. H. Hemmeon, Mrs. E. Moulton, Miss Randall, R. A. Redmond, M. C. West, W. and Mrs. Loutill, W. E. Loutill and daughter, Miss H. Cassidy, Mrs. Wilcox and daughter, Miss A. White, James R. Bower, R. G. and Mrs. Reid, R. Reid, H. M. Saunders, H. G. Sanderson, H. G. Chestnut and son, Miss M. A. Smart, Capt. T. Jackman, Sister M. Rose, Sister M. Agnes, Miss Agnes Hamilton, Miss E. Cooper, Dr. Pratt, John H. Callahan, A. Shave, S. Maswood, Mrs. R. McKinnon, R. McKinnon and son, C. A. Beer, W. H. Moulton, W. H. Moulton, Jr., Miss A. Chafe, Said Masood, E. Jacob, S. Whitney, D. Dash, C. Legg, C. Willis.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Ronald Moulton is now loading at Rose Blanche from R. Moulton, Ltd. for Oporto.
Sohrs, Argina and Smuggler have entered at Twillingate to load herring from T. French, for Halifax.
S.S. Corunna is scheduled to leave Montreal to-day for this port with general cargo.
S.S. Glen Allen has sailed for Halifax with general cargo consigned to the Imperial Oil Co.
S.S. Nascope arrived in port at 3 o'clock this morning from Hull, with 1,500 tons general cargo for the Grenfell Mission, consigned to the Hudson Bay Co.
S.S. Alconda sailed from Botwood on Saturday for England with 4,700 tons of paper and pulp for the A.N.D. Co.
Schr. Lila B., has entered to load codfish at Grand Bank for Halifax.
S.S. Sable I. sails to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for Sydney.
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Police Court.

A colored man, up for vagrancy, was released.
A boy of New Gower Street, charged with disorderly conduct, was released.
A resident of Topsail Road was fined \$5.00 for being drunk and disorderly.
A laborer, drunk on vanilla, was discharged.
In a case of assault committed by a resident of the Battery, the defendant was fined \$5.00 or 10 days.
The same defendant was fined \$5.00 for assaulting another resident on the same date.
A farmer of Manuels, who was arrested with his team on Saturday evening, was released on depositing the sum of \$5.00 for being drunk.

Mainly About People.

Miss Nellie Barber, of Waltham, 22, a Pennsylvania girl, is private secretary of Senator David I. Walsh. Mrs. Caroline H. Warner, of Florence, another Pennsylvania girl, fills a similar position for Congressman George Hildren Tinkham. Joseph Walsh, the New Bedford representative, has Miss Lily F. Darcy, of the same city. Miss Adena Ackerman came with the Hon. Samuel E. Winslow from Worcester.

William E. Dodd, professor of American history in the University of Chicago, has been studying President Woodrow Wilson and making a scrap book of his doings, sayings, speeches and state papers. He is getting facts while the maker of these facts is still in action and daily adding to the supply of the accumulating data sure to be of great value for all time.

Household Notes.

Boil rice in plenty of water until the grains swell open.
The zinc-lined sink is the most practical and sanitary.
When bilious take plenty of orange and lemon juice.
Brooms will keep soft and pliant if hung in the cellarway.
In summer remove window curtains and use only shades.
A drop of oil will follow a pin puncture in a fresh nutmeg.

To-day's Messages.

N. S. PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

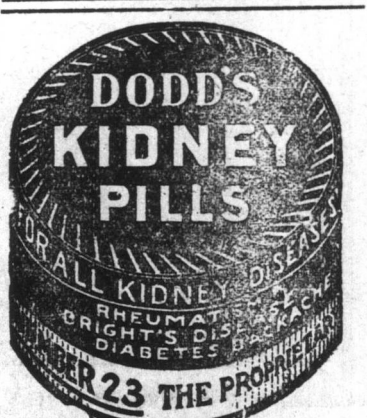
HALIFAX, June 28.
The Nova Scotia Provincial Parliament is to be dissolved to-day, and a general election for a new House takes place on July twenty-seventh.

RESOLUTE DEFENDS CUP.

NEWPORT, R.I., June 27.
The selection of the sloop Resolute to defend America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger "Shamrock IV," was announced to-day. It was also announced that the first race would be sailed off Sandy Hook on July fifteenth.

BURNED TO DEATH.

ELWOOD CITY, P.A., June 27.
Seven persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Kraus block in Lawrence Avenue here early to-day. The origin of the fire is unknown. The family destroyed, occupied the third floor of the building, and so rapidly did the fire spread that all escape for them was cut off.



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Memorial Services,

July 4th, 1920.

PROGRAMME:

- 9.45 a.m.—Troops and War Veterans (with or without uniforms), Nurses, V. A. D.'s, etc., Brigades and Boy Scouts are asked to parade on Prince's Rink Parade Grounds as follows:
- (a) Detachment of Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.
 - (b) C. L. B. Band.
 - (c) Church of England Troops, War Veterans, Church Lads' Brigade.
 - (d) Nurses, V. A. D.'s, etc., etc.
 - (e) C. C. C. Band.
 - (f) Roman Catholic Troops, War Veterans, Catholic Cadet Corps.
 - (g) Pipers.
 - (h) Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregationalists, Salvation Army Troops, War Veterans, Nfld. Highlanders.
- 10.15 a.m.—The whole of the above march to the square opposite Synod Hall and various Churches via Gower Street.
- 10.30 a.m.—Memorial Service in City Churches, the C. of E. Cathedral, the Gower Street Church and Presbyterian Church.
- 11.00 a.m.—R. C. Cathedral.
- 12.00 noon—(1) Troops with Colour Party in centre—War Veterans form up in line facing south and with head of column at Western end of Queen's Road; (2) Nurses, V. A. D.'s, etc., Brigades, deputations from Societies, etc., proceed independently to Bannerman Park and take up their attached positions.
- 12.10 p.m.—Troops and all War Veterans proceed to Government House via Queen's Road and Military Road. Troops and War Veterans receive the colours and salute the Governor.
- 12.15 p.m.—Troops and War Veterans take up position in Bannerman Park.
- 12.20 p.m.—His Excellency the Governor and Party arrive at the main gate of the Park on Bannerman Road and are received by Headquarters' Staff.
- 12.30 p.m.—Bands play "Dead March in Saul" and "The Lament" while wreaths are placed on the shrine.
- 12.35 p.m.—His Excellency the Governor delivers the Panegyric.
- 12.45 p.m.—"Last Post."
- 12.50 p.m.—"Hallelujah Chorus."
- 1.00 p.m.—(1) Troops and War Veterans move to saluting point and on to Government House to return colours, thence to Prince's Rink for dismissal; (2) Brigades move to respective headquarters for dismissal.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS AND OTHERS.

Arrangements are being made to have the soldier patients motored to Bannerman Park by 11 a.m., while the Great War Veterans' Association have undertaken to look after the disabled who are living in private houses.

THE SHRINE.

A very simple shrine, consisting of a pyramid surmounted by a cross, will be erected in the centre of the lower portion of the Park and enclosed by a ring, within which accommodation will be provided for the sick and wounded, the wreath-bearers and the firing party. The outside of the ring is reserved as follows: The Eastern portion for His Excellency the Governor and Party and holders of Red Tickets; the Southern for School Children, who will number some four or five thousand; the Western for next-of-kin who hold white tickets; the Northern for Troops, War Veterans, Nurses, etc., and Brigades.

WREATH-BEARERS.

On arrival in the Park, will those ladies and gentlemen who have been asked to bring wreaths kindly report to Capt. C. B. Dicks for instruction? Owing to the lack of space and time the general public are requested not to place their floral tributes on the monument until after the ceremony is over.

THE COLOURS.

Citizens are asked to remember what the Colours of the Regiment represent and to pay them all the honour and respect which are due them.

ENTRANCE.

All who attend the ceremony in the Park will please make use of the various gates as detailed below, and so avoid confusion.

11.30 a.m.—The two lower gates on Rennie's Mill Road will be opened for the School Children.

11.45 a.m.—The large centre gate on Bannerman Road will be used by the Hospital Patients.

12.00 noon—(a) The next-of-kin (Holders of White Tickets), enter by the gate opposite Lady Whiteway's House on Rennie's Mill Road; (b) the holders of Red Tickets enter by the small gate on Bannerman Road, in rear of Colonial Building.

12.10 p.m.—Troops, War Veterans, V. A. D.'s, Nurses, Brigades, move into the Park by main gate on Bannerman Rd.

12.15 p.m.—The two gates on Circular Road are thrown open to the general public.

12.20 p.m.—His Excellency the Governor and Party arrive at the main gate on Bannerman Road.

Sign posts will be placed at each gate and in the various enclosures.

N.B.—Is it too much to ask all those who daily seek pleasure in the Park, to show respect for the Glorious Dead, by leaving the Shrine and the Tributes untouched?

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