

# DIAMOND DUST

Nothing But the Truth—Without  
Fear or Favour.

## TO-NIGHT'S BASEBALL

This glorious weather means crowded bleachers and a rattling good game to-night. The champion Lions regard with amusement the serious efforts being put forward by the C.E.I. to win to-night's game, but they should remember that "he who laughs last laughs best." It cannot be gainsaid but that Alan Churchill has improved wonderfully after last year's experience on the mound, and he has a wicked punch packed in his good right arm. Even the admission that the Lions have the strongest batting aggregation in the League does not deter the Institute youngsters from entering the lists full of vim and hope. Walter Callahan will be on the mound for the champs, while working with him will be his old battery mate, Coke Cahill, who makes his first appearance for the season. With this pair in double harness it's indeed difficult to put anything over on the Hits crew. The lineups will likely be:

C.E.I.	P.	RED LIONS
Churchill	C.	Callahan
Drover	C.	Cahill
Winter	L.B.	Hiltz
Alderice	S.B.	Callahan
Gabriel	S.B.	Ellis
Carter	S.S.	Robertson
Martin	R.F.	Munn
Windsor	L.F.	Quick
Churchill	C.F.	Power

Umpires—Chesman and Grace; Scorers—Merner and Skinner. The game starts at 7:15 sharp.

## LETTER FROM MR. THOMAS.

We have received a letter from Mr. A. H. Thomas, as manager for Jack Bell, concerning the proposed race between him and Cyr, the Montreal runner. We regret we are unable to find space for this to-day, but shall endeavour to do so to-morrow.

## BASEBALL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Under the chairmanship of President John B. Orr, the baseballers met last evening at the Board of Trade Room. Important matters were discussed and dealt with, and the various outside summer schedules drawn up as enumerated below. Now that the League has started on its regular schedule even greater interest will develop, and its going to be an exciting race for the pennant.

## THE RELAY RACE TO-MORROW.

One of the enjoyable features of to-morrow's G.W.V.A. Sports will be the

relay race among the various baseball teams. Each club is entering three of its speediest runners, the conditions being that each must be attired in full regulation ball uniform. Capt. Whitty, the Secretary of the Sports committee, informs us that very valuable prizes are being offered for this event and the race should evoke great interest. It is likely the contestants will be as follows:

Lions—Walter Callahan, Ellis and Quick.  
B.I.S.—Skinner, Phelan and Power.  
Cubs—Canning, Murphy and Hall.  
C.E.I.—Max Churchill, Windsor and Duke Winter.

## THE KILBRIDE CUP.

The Derby and the Baseball game will probably be the most interesting events at the Kilbride Garden Party on to-morrow week. Rev. Fr. Bawling has put up a massive silver cup to be played for on the knockout system, and the preliminary games will be played on Friday evening at the Shamrock Grounds (next to St. George's Field). The first clash will be between the Cubs and Red Lions, and the second between the B.I.S. and C.E.I.s. Each game will consist of 5 innings only, baseball fans are assured of an excellent evening's fun. Admittance will be 10 cents, the proceeds going to swell the Garden Party funds.

## MT. CASHEL SERIES.

On next Monday evening at the Shamrock Grounds the Mt. Cashel preliminaries will be played, the contestants being the Red Lions vs. B.I.S. and the Cubs vs. C.E.I. The winners of each will play off at the Garden Party.

## C. of E. ORPHANAGE GAMES.

On the following Friday at the same grounds the B.I.S. will try conclusions with the C.E.I. and the Cubs will wrestle with their old antagonists the Lions. As is usual the gate receipts will be handed over to the Garden Party committee as a donation from the baseball players and fans.

## THE WANDERER'S RETURN.

For eight years Billy McCrindle has hovered around the diamond, and is one of the craftiest and most cunning of players. And now what do you know? Since the Wanderers have retired, Billy has signed up with the Irish as assistant backstop and will be seen in action Friday night. He will be a tower of strength to the "rebs."

## THE RACE.

Just let the cauldron of Politics boil. Let lawmakers move apace. We in the bleachers are crying with joy. As we follow the great baiting race. The willow is meeting the ball with a crash. And the records climb up in the air. For the Institute's wearing its best batting togs. Whilst the Lions are looking for "Pearl."

## DISORDERLY RELEASE.

Incendiaries, which was one of the worst features of Sunday's disorders, increased to-night, there being frequent outbreaks. The fire at Shorestrand, where the corporation stores are situated, was quenched, but the spirit groceries in Leopold district were burned out. Police were fired upon to-night in York Street, but no one was hit.

## THE CRIMES OF THE HOUSE FLY.

The house fly stands convicted of the crimes of spreading many dread diseases, including typhoid, cholera and tuberculosis, as well as being directly responsible for the prevalence of several minor infantile complaints. Coming straight from a source of contamination, the fly proceeds to investigate the sugar basin, promenades upon the butter and performs its toilet on top of the cake, depositing on everything it touches some of the deadly microbes it has gathered on its hairy little body from its last alighting place.

## LLOYD GEORGE MAY VISIT WASHINGTON.

Premier Lloyd George may visit the United States to attend some of the meetings, at least, in connection with President Harding's proposed conference, according to the Daily Mail.

## APPREHENSIVE.

The satisfaction felt by the people of Great Britain over Thursday's meeting between De Valera and Premier Lloyd George, was tempered to-day by apprehension over the situation in the Belfast rioting, which began Sunday, and continued with diminished severity. It was felt that to-day's anniversary of Battle of Boyne, fought in 1690, might be critical.

## GREY FOR CONFERENCE.

Viscount Grey, of Fallodon, who was British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs when the war broke out, may, says the Daily Mail, lead Great Britain's delegates to the disarmament conference to be held in Washington. The newspaper declares that a statesman, at least, of the type of Viscount Grey should be chosen, and that he would act with experts from the dominions at the head of the delegation.

## LIFE HISTORY.

To overcome our enemy the fly we must follow its nefarious career. The egg laid by mother fly is a tiny thing, scarcely more than just visible to our

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#### S. S. PORTIA.

S. S. Portia will sail for usual Western ports of call on Wednesday morning, 13th inst., at 10 a.m. Freight now being received and up to 5 p.m. to-day.

#### S. S. PROSPERO.

S. S. Prospero will sail for usual Northern ports of call on Thursday, 14th inst., at 10 a.m. Freight received from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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## Try This Memory Test.

One of the chief of life's minor annoyances is one's tendency to forget small things which one has undertaken to do. For instance, a letter is thrust into an overcoat pocket to be posted. It is found a week later, still in the pocket.

The writer has unearthed a simple method whereby all this forgetfulness may be cancelled and the ordinary poor-memoried individual may make almost certain of remembering all his undertakings.

When there is anything which one desires to recall at a later period (days, weeks or months), let that thing be

thought about steadily and calmly whilst one counts sixty. It is essential, of course, that the mind should concentrate on the thing to be done, and the counting should be mechanical. That is all. When the time comes, the mind will dart automatically to the thing which has to be recalled.

Stafford's Prescription "A" will cure that uncomfortable feeling caused by indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 35 and 70c. Postage 10 and 20c. extra.—ad.

Schr. Castle Carey, 4 days from Sydney, arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

### MYSTERY SHIP SIGHTED.

NEW YORK, July 11. An unknown ship, which was violating International Maritime Regulations, by running without proper lights, and without proper signals, was sighted last week, 750 miles south of Halifax, by the British steamer Crescents Hall, which arrived yesterday from Hull and Antwerp. Her crew, while admitting they were sighted at the unusual occurrence, said they did not connect it with the mysterious ship, with piratical intent, was operating off the Atlantic coast.

### PITCHED BATTLE.

LONDON, July 11. The Central News version of an attack last night, on the military guard at Castle Island, County Kerry, says that eleven persons were killed and many wounded in a pitched battle which followed the initial attack.

### BACK FROM U.S.

LONDON, July 11. Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, is reported by the Central News to have arrived in Cork to-day from the United States.

### ENGLISH BANTAM K.O.

LONDON, July 11. Pete Herman, of New Orleans, fought world's bantam weight champion, knocked out Jim Higgins, English bantam weight champion, to-night in the eleventh round of what was to be a twenty round bout.

### CARPENTIER SIGNED UP.

NEW YORK, July 11. Georges Carpentier to-day signed a contract with Tex Rickard to defend his world's light heavyweight championship during October. His opponent will be selected later, the agreement reading that the French boxer shall meet any light heavyweight named by Rickard. The bout will be contested in Jersey City arena, where Carpentier lost to Jack Dempsey, or in Madison Square Garden, this city. While the selection of an opponent will not be made until late, it was thought that the choice lies between Harry Greb and Tom Gibbons.

### THE TRUCE IN IRELAND.

LONDON, July 11. Two leading developments in the Irish situation to-day were the resignation of next Thursday as the date on which Lloyd George and De Valera will meet in London, to begin conversations looking to settlement of the Irish question, and to coming into effect, at once, of the truce in Ireland, as agreed upon. The official announcement that De Valera would come to London next Thursday to confer with the Prime Minister, did not specify any place where the actual meeting is to be held. It is understood that the Irish Republican leader will have as colleagues Arthur Griffith, founder of Sinn Fein, and Professor John MacNeill, E. J. Piggan, and Austin Stack, Sinn Fein members of Parliament. Lloyd George's associates at this conference are not being announced. The Irish leader brought back to Dublin much of his old peace time appearance, the streets lacking their usual military display and confidence being expressed that Sinn Fein forces would observe conditions of the armistice. Strict observance of the truce also was observed throughout County Kerry. In other parts of Ireland, notably Belfast, where desperate fighting occurred yesterday, and continues with diminished severity this morning, the truce was observed in varying degrees, its provisions apparently being complied with more promptly by Crown forces than by Republican forces in various parts of the country were reported in considerable numbers up to midday. The clashes largely occurred in the extreme Western and Southern sections of Ireland, and the authorities assumed that they were due to non-receipt of notice of the truce. Raids on two Dublin branches of the Ulster Bank occurred during the day. The raiders obtained several hundred pounds in currency and made their escape.

### "BRITISH EARL" TO RESCUE.

LONDON, July 11. The United States steamer, Western Front, of Seattle, which left Jacksonville on June 23 for London and Hamburg, is a few miles south of the Bishop's Rock, and is beyond assistance, according to Lloyd's. The steamer British Earl, which sent a wireless message telling of the fire, adds that she is taking off the crew of the Western Front. One member of the crew is missing, and several were injured when an explosion occurred in the hold.

### BRITAIN IS DELIGHTED.

LONDON, July 11. "The world is on the eve of one of the most epochal events in its history." This is the universal verdict of newspapers and statesmen here, following President Harding's offer and the British Government's acceptance in connection with the holding of a conference for a discussion of disarmament and pacific problems. The scene in the House of Commons this afternoon, when Premier Lloyd George announced Great Britain's hearty acquiescence in the proposal,

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