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LONDON, MONDAY, AUG. 16.

BRITAIN'S NEW RESERVE.

Details of the British war office's scheme for the creation of a new reserve, outside the numbers of the territorial force as generally known, are furnished in a circular letter addressed to all the territorial force county associations. The war office recognizes that the country cannot have a force whose peace and war establishments are the same, unless there is a reserve to draw upon, and that is the reason why the new reserve is being formed.

The plan is to form the reserve in three separate categories—a territorial force reserve, a technical reserve, and a veteran reserve. The first will have an establishment of 100,000 men, including captains and subalterns who have completed four years' service in the military forces of the crown since 1900. The men who will be eligible to join will be serving soldiers who have completed four fifteen-day camps, or their equivalent. They will be provided with uniforms and allowed to attend camp with their units, provided the attendance does not exceed the establishment strength—that is to say, where there is a battalion of nine hundred serving men going into camp, the difference between the nine hundred and the full establishment can be made up from the reserve. The reservists will be allowed to draw twenty rounds of ammunition every year to keep up their musketry. They will be required to accept an agreement under which they will be called up on the same conditions as the territorial force on mobilization. It is from the ranks of these men that the ranks of the force will be completed on mobilization.

With regard to the technical reserve, it is proposed to enroll those men who, having any knowledge of a technical nature, might be able to render valuable service to a military force, such as medical or veterinary men, civil and electrical engineers, railway and telegraph operators, aeroplanists, etc.

The veterans' reserve is to be established in order to get into touch with the large number of men who have passed through any of the military forces of the crown, and who will be prepared to register their names as those of persons ready to be called up for service in case of emergency. This reserve will be open to ex-regimental, ex-militiamen, ex-special reservists and men who have served in the South African war. It is not proposed at present to organize this force or to spend money in equipping it. What is wanted is a register of names in order that, if necessary, the right men might be called upon. This is claimed to be an important step in advance.

While it is, of course, impossible to say at present what the result will be, the war office hopes that by these means units will be enabled not only to take the field on mobilization at full strength, but also to go out for training at full strength or something near it.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT IN ENGLAND.

The select committee of the British House of Commons, appointed in March of last year to consider the subject of imprisonment for debt, has completed its labors with the preparation of a report. The law as at present is inequitable as between class and class. In practice it is the poor almost exclusively who go to jail for non-payment of debt, while it is a notorious fact that it is not the poor alone who run up bills, or run them up recklessly, or even with no intention of ever settling them. The power of imprisonment converts the county court into a debt-collecting agency, operating against workmen, and an agency largely employed for the benefit of the less reputable businesses and business men.

But for the absence of three members of the committee the chairman's draft report, recommending the total abolition of imprisonment for debt (except in cases of non-payment of rates) would have been adopted; for all of the absentees are said to favor the abolition of imprisonment for debt, and

did not expect any opposition to the chairman's report. As it was, an alternative report was adopted by a vote of six to five, and this will go before the House as the report of the committee, while the real majority of the committee will, by the standing orders, be unable to prevent a divergent report.

The alternative report favors the continuance of the power of imprisonment for debt, subject to modifications. It suggests that power of imprisonment be reduced from forty-two days to twenty-one days; that in cases of artisans, judges should not be able to commit unless it is shown at the time of hearing that means are in hand or falling due, and that judges should be instructed to fix a minimum income for necessities, having regard to the circumstances of the debtor, and not to commit unless there is evidence of means over and above such income. The report further recommends that power of committal should be abolished in cases where judgment has been obtained for sums due in respect of gaming or betting transactions, and only for necessities or for damages for tort.

Old customs die hard in England, and it would seem that imprisonment for debt is no exception to the rule.

RAPID BANKING DEVELOPMENT.

The June statistics of new bank branches in Canada, the Canadian Gazette points out, show quite a remarkable extension. Ordinarily of late the chartered banks have been opening anywhere from a dozen to a score of new offices in the course of a month. In June they opened no less than 32. Of these 24 were in the western half of the Dominion and 9 in the eastern half. Many of the new western branches are towns on the new railway lines; some of them are so new that they had not received postoffices when the branch banks were established in them. It is characteristic of the western branches that they usually begin to make net profits soon after they have been opened, and about two reasons: the rapid rate of the town's growth and the free recourse had to the bank's facilities by the citizens and the surrounding farmers.

MR. FISHER IN THE WEST.

It is well pleasing to the west to find the federal ministers alive to their responsibilities in this respect for the outcome of these visits cannot but prove beneficial to the country at large. The cordial welcomes extended to Messrs. Pugsley and Murphy will be repeated in the case of Mr. Fisher. In fact in these prairie provinces no one member of the Government with the possible exception of the Prime Minister himself will be more cordially received than the Minister of Agriculture. We are a people whose prosperity is bound up in the successful prosecution of the pursuits of agriculture. In the head of the department of agriculture, Mr. Fisher, himself a practical farmer, has done yeoman service for the farmers of Canada.

GYPSY IMMIGRANTS BARRED.

The policy of barring gypsies, which the new immigration commissioner at Ellis Island is enforcing, is likely to meet with general public approval. There is no conceivable respect in which they can be a benefit to our society. While not likely to be a charge on our communities in the ordinary sense, they are suspected of being so by the neighbors even for a short time, and it has become the custom in most communities to refuse them a place to fix their camps. Picturesque, no doubt they are, and reminders of certain phases of the days of romance and chivalry, but we measure our human accretions these days by the standard of utility, and according to that they are invariably found wanting.

LAURIER, THE PEACEMAKER.

There is to be an imperial celebration at the opening of the first Parliament of the confederation of South Africa at the end of next May, one man who should be there is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The man who made peace between the races in Canada ought to have a share in the commemoration of the duplication of his work in South Africa.

UNDESIRABLE AND COSTLY.

Canada has no desire to receive the criminal population of outside countries for the very good reason that this country does not desire to be put to the cost of imprisoning or hanging them.

LAYING UP TROUBLE.

The new Ontario speller, just issued by the department of education, is the beginning of endless trouble and vexation for many years to come, and all because of the reinstatement of the little letter "u" in such words as "labor," "parlor," "neighbor," etc. Although almost every publication in Canada opposed and ridiculed the suggestion when it was first proposed, and public opinion was almost unanimously against it, it was apparently a case of "the public be damned," for the offensive "u" has been thrust upon us, whether or no.

BEAVERS WON TROPHY AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

Presentation Made to Fast Nine by Mr. John Hunt.

Saturday, at the playgrounds, Ridgeway street, the final game in this league was played between the Beavers and the Riverside Juniors, and after an intensely exciting contest, the former team won 6 to 5. It was arranged to play 7 innings, but at the conclusion of the 7th the score was 5-5. Not until the eleventh was the winning run made.

The winning team is as follows: E. McKenzie, s.s.; G. Tanner, p.; P.

Turner, 2b.; H. Horwood, c. f.; B. Wood, 3b.; C. Bice, 1b.; S. Major, r. f.; E. Osborne, c.; P. Sherritt, l. f.; J. R. Clarke, mascot.

J. Howe, umpire.
Acheson Irwin, manager of league. At the conclusion of the game Mr. Hunt presented the handsome silver trophy, suitably engraved, to the winners, and in so doing expressed his pleasure at the sportsmanlike way in which the competition had been conducted.

ACADIANS BEAT ST. JOHNS Y'S WALLOPPED GREYS

First Game in Springbank League Saturday Was Fast One—Second a Farce.

Acadians 6, St. Johns 3.
Of the two games in the Springbank League Saturday, the first was infinitely the best. Though the Acadians led almost all the time, there never was a moment in the game when the result was a foregone conclusion, as all the players played snappy ball. St. Johns led off with a run by Phelan in the first inning, but on the Acadians coming to bat they soon evened matters, Moore crossing the plate on a safe hit by W. Lee, and later Wood came home on a bad fumble by Chaffey.

The second inning was concluded in short time, each team going out in order.

With two men on bases in the third Fitzmaurice hit a long fly to Meldrum, who gathered it nicely, but was slow in returning, and in the excitement resulting Baker and Parkinson scored. The Acadians did not succeed in getting on in this inning. Almost the same fate followed the St. Johns in the opening period of the fourth. Chaffey succeeded in making second, but was nipped there. The fourth was the lucky inning for the Acadians. Orr got first on a safe hit and Hardy followed with another, and Parkinson's error allowed Orr to score. Weir, that clever old fellow, drove a home run through, made a hard drive and Lee followed with a sacrifice, scoring Hardy. Moore was safe at first, scoring Weir, and Draper finally crossed the plate for the final score of the game.

The remainder of the game resolved itself more or less into pitchers' battle and both showed remarkably good form. The final score stood, Acadians 6, St. Johns 3.

The line-up:
Acadians—Moore, c. f.; W. Lee, p.; Wood, r. f.; Meldrum, l. f.; Orr, 3b.; Hardy, c. f.; Weir, s. s.; R. Lee, 1b.; Draper, 2b.
St. Johns—Parkinson, s.s.; Phelan, 1b.; Walden, 3b.; Legg, c. f.; Fitzmaurice, 2b.; Callahan, c. f.; Chaffey, c.; Richardson, p.; Baker, r. f.

Second Game.

The second game was anything but a creditable showing. The Greys were hopelessly off color, and errors and poor judgment were very much in evidence. The Y. M. C. A. had them in hand from the first inning and never let them get a strike, and the Y. The team, though it still showed lack of cohesion, played together better than usual.

Quick, the first man up, made a safe hit, and on a wild throw from second, succeeded in scoring. In the second inning Marsh got first on Hiers' error, and later scored. Nichols made first on Watts' error, but was caught on second, and Heir made a nice two-bagger, but the side was relieved without a score.

In the third, McQueen got a nice two-bagger which brought in George, Clancy, 1b., c. f. 0 12 0 0
White, l. f. 0 1 2 0 0 0
Brain, 2b. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Foster, s. s. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Smith, 2b. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Nattress, s. s. 0 1 2 4 0 0
Williams, c. 0 1 3 3 0 0
Taylor, p. 0 0 2 0 0 2
Klinsinger, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burchell, l. f. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 30 3 6 24 16 11

Jersey City, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Hanford, l. f. 0 1 0 0 0 0
Calhoun, 1b. 0 1 1 12 0 0
Moeller, c. f. 0 1 0 3 0 0
Gardner, 2b. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Foster, s. s. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Hanford, r. f. 0 0 2 2 0 0
Esmond, 3b. 0 0 0 1 1 0
Spahr, c. 0 1 3 1 7 1 0
Merritt, p. 0 1 3 1 4 0 0

Totals 29 4 10 27 13 1

Buffalo, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

First on errors, Jersey City 1, Buffalo 6; base on balls, off Merritt 2, off Taylor 2; struck out, by Merritt 5, by Taylor 3; three-base hits, Spahr, Merritt; two-base hits, Fitzgerald, Nattress, Hanford; sacrifice hits, Clancy, Smith 2, Calhoun, Gardner; sacrifice fly, Hanford; stolen bases, Schirm, Fitzgerald, 2, Williams 2; hit by pitcher, by Merritt 1; umpires, Flinnear and Phyle; time of game, 2:05.

NEWARK AGAIN DEFEATS ROYALS BY 1-0 SCORE

Montreal Played Good Ball But Luck Was All With Indians.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 15.—The Indians defeated the Royals today in a close game by a score of 1 to 0. The visitors played good ball, but luck was wholly on the side of their opponents. Jones, of the visitors, gave Newark only three hits. Score:

Newark. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Louden, s. s. 0 0 0 0 0 3
Kelley, l. f. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Schlafly, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gettmann, c. f. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wolventon, 3b. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sharpe, 1b. 0 0 0 12 0 2
Meyers, r. f. 0 0 0 1 1 0
Blair, c. 0 0 0 1 1 0
Frill, p. 0 0 0 2 0 3
Mueller, 2b. 0 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 25 1 3 27 16 1

St. Yves Beaten.

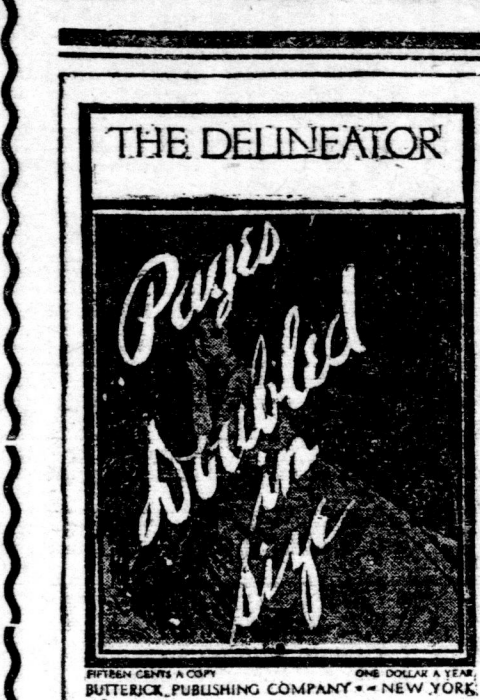
Cincinnati, Aug. 15.—Percy Smallwood won over St. Yves in their 12-mile race here tonight.

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE TEN.

GOING TO PORT?

If so, have The Advertiser delivered at your summer home or cottage. Send a card, phone 107, or notify W. H. Smith, Port Stanley.

JUMBLE SALE



Gigantic White-wear Sale Continues

All oddments clearing regardless of value. Many lines of seasonable goods at less than half. Watch our ads. and windows.

Sale of DressGoods

All oddments at half price. We just mention two lines:

29c FOR 50c CASHMERE, 40 and 44 inches wide, in emerald, cardinal, gray, brown, red, olive, pink, myrtle and navy. Just the thing for misses' and girls' school dresses or ladies' house gowns.

35c FOR \$1.00 TWEEDS, 54 inches wide, in all the newest checks, stripes and mixtures. This means a new fall suit for less than \$2.50

Sale of Muslins, Less Than Half Price

Tuesday will see some quick buying at our Muslin Counter, as we have cut the price in many cases less than half. Regular 20c, sale 10c, 25c, sale 12½c, 30c, sale 15c

Mail Orders When we have a sale we set aside a portion of the sale goods for our mail order customers. Write for samples.

KINGSMILL'S

Your Delineator for September is here. Butterick Fashions.

SKEETERS AGAIN DEFEAT BISONS

Buffalo Apparently Had Game Wrapped Up When Jersey City Let Loose.

Taylor Was Hit Hard

Hard Thought It a Cinch But Final Score Was 4 to 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Standing.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Rochester.....58 48 .546

Providence.....56 48 .538

Newark.....56 54 .538

Buffalo.....54 54 .500

Toronto.....50 53 .485

Jersey City.....49 54 .476

Montreal.....48 57 .457

Baltimore.....49 58 .458

Yesterday's Results.

Jersey City 4, Buffalo 3.

Newark 1, Montreal 0.

Providence 6, Rochester 5.

Today's Games.

Buffalo at Rochester.

Montreal at Toronto.

Newark at Providence.

Baltimore at Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 16.—For the second time in three days the Skeeters played highway robbers up at West Side Park, once more snatching from the Bisons a game that looked to be locked away in the safe with the time-lock fixed. It was pretty tough for the Herd, but it highly pleased a big throng of Jersey City fans who were attracted to the scene by the game fight Jack Ryan's youngsters are putting up just now. Score:

Buffalo. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Schirm, c. f. 0 1 0 1 0 0
Clancy, 1b. 0 0 12 0 0 0
White, l. f. 0 1 2 0 0 0
Brain, 2b. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Foster, s. s. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Smith, 2b. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Nattress, s. s. 0 1 2 4 0 0
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Klinsinger, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Gardner, 2b. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Foster, s. s. 0 0 2 2 1 0
Hanford, r. f. 0 0 2 2 0 0
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Frill, p. 0 0 0 2 0 3
Mueller, 2b. 0 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 25 1 3 27 16 1

GREYS BEAT HUSTLERS

Rochester Beaten 6 to 5 by the Greys at Providence Yesterday.

Providence, Aug. 15.—The Hustlers went down before the Greys today in a stiff fight. Score:

Providence. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Moran, l. f. 0 3 2 2 4 0 0
Phelan, c. f. 0 3 2 1 1 0 0
Hoffman, r. f. 0 3 1 2 0 0 0
J. Anderson, 1b. 0 1 6 0 0 1
Ritchey, 2b. 0 3 0 1 1 0 0
Arndt, 2b. 0 4 0 0 0 2 1
Rock, s. s. 0 4 0 0 0 2 2
Peterson, c. 0 4 0 0 15 2 2
Barberich, p. 0 3 0 0 0 1 0
Courtney, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Laditte, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 6 7 27 7 4

1 Batted for Barberich in ninth.

2 Ran for Courtney in ninth.

Rochester. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

W. Anderson, l. f. 2 1 2 0 0 0
Patttee, 2b. 0 5 1 3 0 6 0
Batch, struck out, by Barberich 11, by Henley 3; bases on balls, off Barberich 2, off Henley 7; off Barger 1; wild pitches, Henley, Barger; passed ball, Erwin; hit by pitcher, by Barberich 1; left on bases, Providence 9, Rochester 8; time, 2:12; umpire, Toft; attendance, 8,800.

Two out when winning run was scored.

Providence.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 4-6

Rochester.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-5

Stolen bases, Moran, 2, Hoffman, J. Anderson; two-base hits, W. Anderson, Hoffman; three-base hits, Phelan, Hoffman; home run, Patttee; sacrifice hits, J. Anderson, Maloney 2; Batch, struck out, by Barberich 11, by Henley 3; bases on balls, off Barberich 2, off Henley 7; off Barger 1; wild pitches, Henley, Barger; passed ball, Erwin; hit by pitcher, by Barberich 1; left on bases, Providence 9, Rochester 8; time, 2:12; umpire, Toft; attendance, 8,800.

First Game.

Toronto, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Kelly, c. f. 0 4 2 1 2 0 0
McDonald, 2b. 0 4 2 3 2 0 0
Houser, 1b. 0 2 0 1 12 0 0
Grimsshaw, r. f. 0 4 0 3 2 0 0
Vandy, c. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Mitchell, c. 0 3 0 1 0 0 0
Mahling, 2b. 0 0 0 1 4 0 0
Weidy, l. f. 0 3 1 1 1 0 0
Frick, 3b. 0 2 0 0 1 3 1
Newton, p. 0 3 0 1 0 2 0
Pfeffer, p. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Mullen, 2b. 0 1 0 1 0 0 0
Lee, l. f. 0 1 0 1 1 0 0

Totals 26 6 13 24 11 2

Baltimore, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Slagle, c. f. 0 4 0 1 1 0 0
Strang, r. f. 0 3 1 1 2 0 0
Hall, 3b. 0 2 0 1 0 0 0
Schmidt, l. f. 0 4 1 2 0 0 0
Jackson, 1b. 0 4 0 1 3 0 0
Cross, s. s. 0 4 0 0 2 9 1
Lewis, 2b. 0 4 0 0 3 1 0
Cheek, c. 0 3 2 1 5 3 1
Adkins, p. 0 2 2 0 1 2 0

Totals 30 7 6 27 15 2

Toronto.....0 1 0 0 1 0 3-7

Baltimore.....1 0 0 0 2 0 4-7

Home run, Jackson; three-base hit, McGinley; two-base hits, Newton, Strang; sacrifice hits, Houser 2, Mitchell, Hall, Frick, Adkins; stolen bases, Hall, Mitchell; struck out, by Adkins 5, by Newton 1, by Pfeffer 1; first on errors, Toronto 2, Baltimore 1; left on bases, Baltimore 5, Toronto 19; time, 2:10; umpire, Stafford.

Second Game.

Toronto, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.