

MODERN TRENCHING MACHINE FOR USE ON BATHURST WATER SYSTEM

Trial workout with new excavator, first of kind used in Provinces, proves successful.

The contractors for the installation of the Bathurst water and sewerage system, Messrs. A. R. C. Clark & Son, had a try-out of the new Parsons Excavator, which was unloaded last Sunday, yesterday afternoon, and express themselves as being very well satisfied with the work it does.

The trial yesterday lasted for two hours, and in that time the Excavator dug a trench 125 feet long, 3 feet wide and 4 feet deep. A large number of citizens and persons interested in work of the nature that this machine is intended to do followed its operations with close attention, and all agreed that its use is certain to do the work much quicker and more thoroughly well and much more cheaply than can be done by a crowd of men with picks and shovels.

The machine weighs 35 tons, and operates on the bucket dredge principle, the material excavated being carried by a chain belt into which the buckets empty as they revolve, and which in turn deposits the earth at whatever distance is required from the place the machine is digging. The traction attachment with which it is supplied moves the machine forward as the trenching is completed to the proper depth, and is regulated by the engineer in charge to suit the class of material in which the work is being done. The soil removed yesterday during the trial was composed mostly of sand and loose gravel, and the only delays in operation were caused by foreign substances such as pieces of lumber, boulders and such like being encountered. One surprising find at a distance of about seven feet from the surface of the street was a human hand, which was in a fair state of preservation. How it got such a distance in the ground in the middle of the street is a mystery.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

EAST END LEAGUE.

A Triple Header. There was a large crowd of fans on the East End League grounds Saturday afternoon to witness three five inning games. The first game commenced at two o'clock, and as soon as one game finished there was no delay, as another game was commenced. It took just three hours and 55 minutes to play the three games. In one game, between the Nationals and Alerts, the players on the former team could not bat McKenzie of the Alerts, only making four hits in the five innings. The Nationals players were strong in the error column, having no less than ten in five innings. Smith and B. Mooney pitched for the losers and were found for 15 hits. The Alerts won this game by a score of 18 to 2, ten of these runs being scored in the first inning; two in the third and six in the fourth. In another game the Nationals, with Doyle as pitcher, put up better ball and managed to defeat the Glenwoods by a score of 3 to 1.

In a second game for the Alerts they trimmed the Glenwoods by a score of 13 to 4. In this five inning game the Nationals managed to boot the ball about for nine errors.

The following is the official summary of the three games:

Alerts, 18; Nationals, 2.

Nationals.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
B. Mooney, ss	3	1	0	1	0	3	3
J. Mooney, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
Callaghan, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sproul, c	2	0	1	2	2	3	0
Cunningham, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods, 2b	1	0	0	3	2	0	0
Cooper, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yeomans, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	4	12	9	10	

Alerts.

Alerts.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Milan, 1b	3	3	1	4	0	0	0
Gibbons, 2b	4	3	1	2	1	0	0
Stewart, 3b	4	3	4	0	1	0	0
Dever, c	3	2	2	7	3	0	0
Lightford, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Graves, ss	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
McKenzie, p	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
Breen, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	18	15	15	5	3	

Score by innings:

Nationals..... 10001-2

Alerts..... 10026x-18

Summary—Nationals (2), Alerts (18).

Two base hits, Graves; McKenzie.

Struck out by McKenzie (7).

Base on balls, off Smith (1) in three

innings; off McKenzie (3). Double

play, B. Mooney to Woods to Callaghan.

Hits off Smith (11) in three

innings; off B. Mooney (4) in one

innings; off Smith (12) in one

innings; off B. Mooney (6).

Stolen bases, B. Mooney, J. Mooney,

Callaghan, Woods, Stewart, Lightford.

Time of game, 1 hour 25 minutes.

Umpire, E. Ramsey. Scorer, H. Nixon.

NATIONALS, 3; GLENWOODS, 1.

RUSSIAN RED CROSS SHOP BEHIND THE FIRING LINE



A special shop has been erected by the Russian Red Cross just behind the firing zone. Officers and soldiers come to the shop to make their purchases, chiefly cigarettes, sweets, note paper and white bread as a change from the black which they receive as rations. Two officers, the centre one a colonel, are seen here with the little luxuries they have bought from the sister, and as there are no towns or villages within easy access of some of the trenches this shop has become very popular.

Nationals.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
B. Mooney, ss	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Mooney, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1	1
Callaghan, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Sproul, c	3	0	2	7	2	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Cunningham, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cooper, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doble, p	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	7	15	4	1	

Glenwoods.

Glenwoods.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
O'Regan, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
McNulty, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brittain, c	3	0	0	8	1	1	0
J. Callaghan, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
G. Callaghan, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0	0
Costello, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gillispie, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	1	5	15	4	2	

Score by innings:

Nationals..... 00102-3

Glenwoods..... 10000-1

Summary—Nationals (3), Glenwoods (1).

Three base hits, McNulty. Two

base hits, B. Mooney. Struck out by

Doyle (7), by Thompson (8). Base on

balls, off Doyle (1), off Thompson (1).

Missed third strike, Sproul. Passed

ball, Brittain. Stolen base, J. Mooney.

Time of game 1 hour 10 minutes. Umpire, E. Ramsey. Scorer, H. Nixon.

Alerts, 13; Commercial, 4.

Alerts.

Alerts.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Milan, 1b	3	3	1	5	0	0	0
Gibbons, 2b	4	3	1	2	0	0	0
Stewart, 3b	3	2	3	0	1	0	0
Dever, c	3	1	1	3	1	0	0
Lightford, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, rf	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Graves, ss	4	1	2	3	1	0	0
G. Breen, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
M. Breen, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	13	10	15	7	2	

Commercial.

Commercial.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Garnett, cf	2	1	1	2	1	2	0
McKee, 1b	3	1	2	6	1	0	0
C. Gorman, ss	2	0	0	1	1	1	0
Hansen, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
F. Gorman, c	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Gaynes, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
McHugh, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sterling, p	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Martin, 3b	2	1	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	22	4	8	15	9	9	

Score by innings:

Alerts..... 43042-13

Commercial..... 03001-4

Summary—Commercial (4), Alerts (13).

Home run, Graves. Three base

hits, Garnett. Sacrifice hit, Dever. Sac-

rifice fly, Lightford. Struck out by

Sterling (4), by Howard (1). Base on

balls, off Sterling (4), off Howard (1).

Missed third strike, Gorman. Wild

pitch, Howard. Passed ball, Gorman

(2). Stolen bases, Gibbons, M. Breen,

Hansen, Howard. Hit by pitched ball,

Garnett. Time of game 1 hour 20 min-

utes. Umpire, E. Ramsey. Scorer, H.

Nixon.

RACING SATURDAY ON MOOSEPATH

Old Moosepath Park held a large and happy crowd of people on Saturday afternoon who witnessed with interest two events, viz., a Free-for-All, and a race for trotters. It took five heats to declare a winner in the Free-for-All, and four heats for the trotters. There were three entries in the Free-for-All, Happy Lad, Nat. Alcyone and Victor. Law son's Happy Lad was a sick horse, and not in fit condition to race. In the first heat he broke badly and finished in last position. This heat, however, proved a great race between Nat. Alcyone and Victor, with the result that these two horses raced under the wire tie, and it was declared by the judges a dead heat.

The second heat was captured by Nat. Alcyone, with Happy Lad second. Lawson could not get Happy Lad to start in the third heat, and owing to the horse's illness was obliged to have him drawn. Victor put up a surprise

Free-for-All.

Free-for-All.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Victor (Nugent)	3	0	1	1	1	1	1
Nat. Alcyone (Brinkley)	3	0	1	1	1	1	1
Happy Lad (Lawson)	3	0	1	1	1	1	1
Time—2:27 1/2; 2:27; 2:29 1/2; 2:27; 2:26 1/2.							

Trotting Class.

Trotting Class.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Iowa Parole (Short)	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Ed C. (Burley)	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Chiricella (Kindred)	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Thelma M. (Furlong)	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Time—2:39; 2:38; 2:37; 2:28.							

The officials of the day were:

George Chamberlain, starter; H. J. Alward, J. McBeath, Judges; F. W. Kelly and George Clark, timers.

THE GIBBONS M'FARLANE PRIZE FIGHT

There is considerable speculation as to just what kind of an affair this

Packey McFarlane-Mike Gibbons bout is going to be.

There are a few of the gentle readers of pugilistic notes who are confident that it's going to be something of a grudge fight, and, therefore, a hammer and tongs affair from beginning to end.

"Packey's sore on Mike and Mike is just awfully puffed at Packey," say this faction. "They've been at sword's

point for years and both have been keen to settle the grudge. This is the first—and probably the last—chance, for each and fur's going to fly."

But, on the other hand, there's the big bulk of the fight fans who think the affair will be nothing more than a dancing carter. Boxing means work. Why should Packey and Mike work when they will get paid whether they work or not? That's the way some folks argue.

Packey hasn't been doing any active ring work for nearly two years. That's a long time to be out of the fight game. Packey may come back faster and stronger than ever—and he may not. He may put up a whirlwind exhibition and he may decide to take things easy and simply use his master defence to block the leads of the "St. Paul Ghost."

Nevertheless, the bout ought to be a humdinger if both men really extend themselves. But will they?

Tenders for Sale Dog-fish Oil.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 15th September, 1915, for the purchase of Dog-fish Oil, to be produced at the Dog-fish Reduction Works at Canso, N. S., and Clark's Harbor, N. S., during the coming season.

The total quantity that will be produced cannot be guaranteed, but it is estimated at 10,000 Imperial gallons. Imperial measure will apply throughout and all tenders should be submitted on this basis.

The Oil will be gauged by duly qualified gaugers at the several Works, and tenders and invoices will be rendered on the basis of their reports. A certified copy of report covering will accompany each invoice.

Oil of the first quality only will be sold by tender. Oil of inferior quality will be disposed of by private sale.

All sales will be made at the Works, and all responsibility for shipments in transit will be assumed by Consignees. Barrels will be charged for at the rate of \$1.25 each.

Terms of sale are cash within 30 days of shipment. Deposits with tenders are not required, but each tender must be accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee of responsibility.

No particular form is necessary for use in tendering, but envelopes should be distinctly marked across the face "Tender for purchase Dog-fish Oil."

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, August 12th, 1915.

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS

Car Ferry Terminal, Carleton Point, Prince Edward Island.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Station, Water Tank, Enginehouse, etc.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Station, Water Tank, etc., Carleton Point," will be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 2nd, 1915, for the construction of station, water tank, enginehouse, transfer platform, standpipe pit, asphalt and turntable foundations for the Carleton Point Car Ferry Terminal, Prince Edward Island.

Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen at the offices of and forms of tender obtained from the Chief Engineer, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., and the Engineer in charge, Car Ferry Terminal, Carleton Point, P. E. I.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$15,000.00, made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be held as security, or part security, for the due fulfilment of the contract to be entered into.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, J. W. PUGLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, August 17th, 1915.

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TO LET.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, 168 King St. East.

WANTED—To purchase a low-priced farm in St. John County. Apply Box