

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

(All communications in connection with this Column should be addressed to "Baseball Editor, c/o Evening Telegram.")

BASEBALL PROBLEMS.

There seems to be a lot of talk these days over the finding of the Executive of the League on the B. L. S. protest in the Cuba-B. I. S. game last Tuesday. The Editor of this Column has taken the liberty of writing to Mr. F. C. Lane, Editor of the Baseball Magazine, who is perhaps the next best authority in the United States to the National Commission on Baseball itself. He has been asked to solve the following problems, and his answer when received will be given prominence in this Column:—

1. With bases filled and one out, catcher drops third strike on batter. Man on third runs in and touches home plate without being tagged. The batter is automatically out, but should the runner from third be called safe at home plate, or is the ball out of play by reason of the batsman being out?

2. With bases filled and two out, catcher drops third strike on batter. Runner on third runs in and catcher touches him with ball, but does not throw to first to retire the batsman. Is the run to be scored, or does the tagging by the catcher of the runner from third base constitute the third man out? Has the batsman to be retired at first or tagged before he reaches there to complete the play?

3. With a runner on first, batsman hits grounder to fielder who throws to first and retires batsman. First baseman throws to second who touches base, but runner comes back to first without being tagged. Was the runner on first forced to go to second after out was made at first, or does force cease to exist after batsman was thrown out at first.

Should any reader like to give an opinion on these plays he may do so and his solutions will be published for the benefit of readers.

CAREW.
(By Jimmy Buckingham of the Lions) Jimmy heard that Carew's speed was something fierce and said:

"Public Ownership."

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—Briefly in reply to a Citizen in your issue of last evening re the Public Ownership of the Street Railway and the Electric Lighting of St. John's.

Yes I fully believe that the City should own and run both. But not as they are run at present. The Street Railway System is only for tired people and wet weather.

It is not even an apology for a joy-ride. St. John's should have a circuit of street railways all round the suburbs of St. John's if the city is to increase East or West, especially in connection with the great housing scheme. It has been stated by some of our writers that a run round the town twice in a street car is a good cure for indigestion.

Yes, Mr. Citizen, I fully approve of the Public Ownership of useful utilities like the Street Railway and Electric Lighting of St. John's and suburbs for miles around. If both are run, as they should be, as a business proposition and modelled after the city of Glasgow, we will have nothing to fear.

As the purchase of the present system from the Reid Nid. Co. will entirely be a matter of debts and credits it may be cheaper to have every thing brand new and up to date.

Yours truly,
JOHN ANDERSON.
Aug. 17, 1918.

Why The Change.

The dismissal of Capt. William Bartlett who for the past ten years has been master of the dredge "Priestman," and who during that period has given general satisfaction, requires some explanation. The appointment of Capt. Jacob Kean, late master of the Newfoundland Produce Company's steamer "Cabot" to succeed Captain Bartlett shows that there are wires being pulled.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Lieut. Hector McNeil, Quartermaster of the 1st Royal Nid. Regiment, will be married to Miss Ella Ebsary, daughter of Mr. S. E. Ebsary, at St. Mary's Church, South Side, on Tuesday afternoon next.

DISLOCATED ANKLE.

A young man named Trelligan, from Holywood, who dislocated his ankle in an accident, arrived by yesterday's shore train for treatment in the hospital.

Open wide your eyes for here is something worth reading: 48 doz. Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$1.25, all sizes and one price, 75c. each. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.—Lieut. M. Murphy, who went over with the Regiment as a Sergeant, has recently been gazetted Captain. The Telegram congratulates Captain Murphy on his appointment.

"I don't believe it's so. Indeed I'll try it on my head."

HE FOUND OUT.

THE MIRACLE MAN.

The 1918 Miracle Man of Baseball is the fan who can sit out a whole game at St. George's Field these nights without inheriting pneumonia.

THE MACHINER'S REFRAIN.

I remember—I remember—one year ago to-day. When we were rushing to the front along the winning way. But now it gives us little joy—in fact it makes us so sad. To know we're getting farther from the pennant every hour.

I remember—I remember—our rose embowered fate. When Carey in a happy vein was winning a home run straight. Alas! then were the happy days! Alas! and then slack! For now the other three ball clubs are roosting on our back.

NOTHING MISSED.

They arrived hurriedly at the fifth inning. "What's the score, Jim," he asked a fan. "Nothing to nothing," was the reply. "Oh, goody," she exclaimed, "we haven't missed a thing!"

ADVICE TO ROOKIES.

It is no longer good form to permit the ball to become unburned in your hands before throwing to retire a runner.

A good change of pace doesn't mean ability to run from the outfield to home plate with the ball in an attempt to prevent a home run.

It's not being done this season at all.

Nor last.

Nor next!

HELP WANTED.

Scientists are looking for two inventions. One to beat the submarines and the other to beat Claude Hall.

YOU SAID IT!

Consensus of opinion that the Red Lions wouldn't look quite so bad if they had some ivy on them to hide the ruins.

LAST EVENING'S FOOTER GAME.

Last evening's footer game between the Stars and Collegians proved one of the most interesting for the reason, and was well contested from opening to close. Both teams exhibited fine combination work, and were very fast. The Stars won by 3 goals to 2.

HERE AND THERE.

DID WELL.—Local fishermen with squid bait did well on the grounds this morning.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

COMING TO TOWN.—We understand that Mr. A. Targett, M.H.A. for Trinity, is making arrangements to permanently reside in the city.

The Henry Street Clothing Factory will re-open on Monday, the 19th inst.—aug16,21

FISH SHIPMENTS.—Large quantities of new fish from the outlying settlements were brought to town yesterday by "steamers".

Always ask for Stafford's Cough Mixture when you require a good Cough Mixture.

TRAP SEASON OVER.—The trap season in Conception, Trinity, and Bonavista Bays is now practically at a close. The fishery in most cases has been fair.

Dr. G. N. Murphy's Office will be closed from Wednesday, Aug. 21, till Saturday, Aug. 31, aug15,31

FROM THE STRAITS.—Capt. J. Reid of the schooner J. T. Layman, who was fishing in the Straits of Belle Isle, has arrived at Heart's Delight, T.B., with 900 quintals of codfish.

Always ask for Stafford's Liniment when you require a good strong penetrating liniment.—aug6,11

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HENRY BLAIR

Electric Lighting For Outports!

For a number of years there has been a growing demand for a satisfactory electric lighting system for use in the outports. There are dozens of so-called "farm lighting systems" on the market. Almost without exception they are unable to produce a steady flickerless current, without first charging storage batteries and then taking the lighting current from the batteries. In using this system they are up against many difficulties:—batteries of fair capacity are expensive; they require constant attention. When they are new, about 15 per cent. of the current is lost when passed through batteries; after one or two years this proportion rapidly increases; this means that a large proportion of the current is wasted; batteries that will produce 110 volt current are very expensive, therefore the manufacturers of most battery systems use what is known as low-voltage. A low-voltage current will only give a satisfactory light when used close to the battery. If the current is carried by wire to other buildings a short distance away, a great deal of energy is lost and it gives a poor light.

Low-voltage systems cannot use standard lighting equipment such as lamps, electric fans, electric irons, electric toasters, etc., but require special low-voltage apparatus from the factory.

After comparing the various lighting systems on the market, we found one that overcomes all these difficulties. It is known as the Unielectric Lighting Machine, which is the only machine of its kind made. It consists of an engine specially designed for electric lighting purposes, directly attached to a special flickerless 110 volt current without having to depend on batteries; it will use all standard equipment in common use. Wires can be run from the engine in any direction up to two thousand feet without charge.

Three of these lighting machines have been in use in Newfoundland from one to two years and are giving perfect satisfaction. Monignor Reardon, Placentia, Lights Church and Presbytery; Rev. Father Maher, St. Lawrence, Lights Church, Presbytery, Convent and School; G. C. Fearn & Son, Placentia, light their shop, office, fish stores, saw mill, blacksmith's shop and ship yard. We have also ordered for them an electric boring machine to be run by current from Unielectric machine and to be used in shipbuilding.

We are now installing the Unielectric Lighting System for Mr. Fred Ayre in his country residence. The Unielectric Corporation of Detroit are doing their best to supply the demand for these machines, but do not expect to be able to furnish them at present prices except for a very short time. They have promised us three more machines at present prices if orders are sent in promptly.

Anyone interested in the best country lighting system ever made will receive one of our catalogues and full information by writing us.

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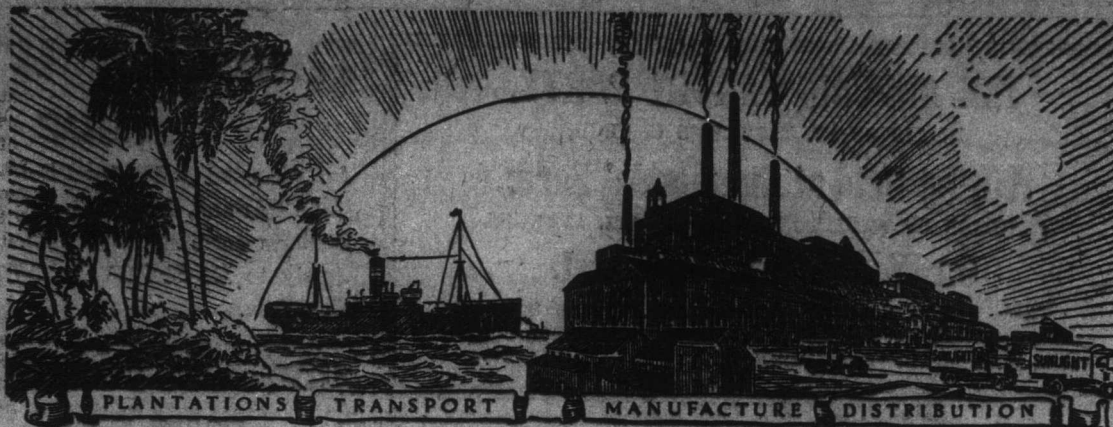
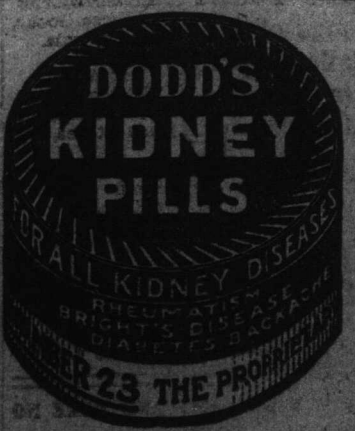
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