

**Our Baseball Column.**

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

**THE BALL GAME.**

Here end the sorrows of the race,  
All want and wretchedness and  
crime,  
Where care must seek another place,  
And sin abide another time.  
Here where the heart's wiped clean  
and dry,  
Where in dull breasts the flame is  
lit,  
As young and old wait the reply—  
A Strikeout—or a Two base Hit?  
(Grantland Rice.)

The postponed game between the Wanderers and Red Lions promises to be some exciting. Both have had the advantage of a week's additional practice, and should be in good condition to-morrow.

The Wanderers have the advantage, of course, in their championship line-up of last year being intact, but Hiltz is undaunted, and the pent-up defeats of four years are rankling in his "manly buzzum."

It is reported that the Red Lions have a left handed pitcher which for the present they are keeping under cover. This is what is known as a "Southpaw" and is the dread of all right handed batters, but after all, being right or left handed means nothing in Baseball; the real test occurs above the collar.

Admirers of the Lions are expecting great things of Mike Power, their new backstop, and his discovery has resulted in "Lil Arthur" playing his old and favourite position of holding down first. Our old friend "Timmy" will also conduct the operations of his pets from this position.

The Wanderers will present a new sunfielder in the person of Mister Cecil J. Hunt. He has been making a good showing in the outer gardens and grabs the hard ones with unflinching regularity.

"Punky" Brown's old friends will be glad to see him in uniform again to-morrow after an enforced absence from the diamond through illness since the playing season of 1914.

While reading in foreign exchanges of Umpires being busted on the bean with catchers' masks and other crude implements of war, we cannot help wondering what would happen if some player tried to bust Umpire

Montgomery. Probably the player's intent would be private.

After asking both managers what the prospective chances were in to-morrow's game, both their replies were on similar lines and might be poetically (?) summed up as follows:

Our outfield is great,  
And our infield is fine,  
And we're getting better  
All the time.  
Look them over and you will see  
We speak the truth, and you'll agree,  
That some have speed,  
And some have class,  
And our pitchers haven't arms of  
glass.

(Poetic license number 1798426.)

Some think that to-morrow's game will be a pitching duel between King and Cooney. The former has probably more speed and a greater assortment of stuff, but on the other hand Cooney is very cunning and is known as "The Old Reliable," and with his record behind him of level headedness and coolness in pinches, he never causes the team any worry. An admirer of his says: "He's still got the same old shoulders; a chest like a bel-lowing bull; arms huge as an iron-moulders; and a WALLOP that is a whale."

As eager statisticians grope amidst the records and the dope, each one will loudly brag and show you figures by the team that prove conclusively his team is sure to win the flag.

We have received a request to publish "Casey at the Bat," the famous baseball poem. Could some reader kindly furnish us with a copy?

Just as this article was finished, our office boy brought us a postcard signed "F. V. C." on which was the following:—

An umpire died and went below  
To where his s'ns hottest blazes glow,  
"O, what rare bliss," he called in  
mirth,  
"Compared to what I caught on  
earth!"

What prompted this being sent to us, was no doubt our article on the Umpires which appeared in Saturday's column.

Provided to-morrow is fine and warm, grand stand seats are likely to be at a premium as the meet between these two teams has always attracted an unusual number of fans.

**To the Ratepayers of St. John's.**

At the request of a large number of my friends, both East and West, I have decided to place myself in Nomination at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

Owing to the limited time between now and Polling Day, and the possibility of not being able to call on every elector personally, I would kindly ask them to accept this card as a personal canvass. I promise, if elected, to use all my energies to see that the civic taxes are spent judiciously.

**H. J. BROWNRIGG.**  
Jun16,t

**NOTICE.**



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**Florizel Sails.**

The s.s. Florizel sails at 10 o'clock to-night for Halifax and New York. The following passengers are booked to go: Mrs. Simms, Mrs. A. G. Gibb, Miss G. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. English, Mrs. R. and Misses Wright (2), L. Andrews, R. Wright, Master Shortall, Mrs. Patton, L. Inken, Mrs. R. A. Squires, T. Andrews, W. H. Parsons, Mrs. G. F. Parsons, R. R. Holt, J. M. Devine, A. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. (Capt.) Joy, Mrs. Waterfield, Mrs. Ivamy, Mrs. Hardman, C. Benson, R. Conrad, Capt. Rumsey and 10 second cabin.

**VOTE FOR THE MEN WITH EXPERIENCE.**

The outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 11.10 p.m. yesterday. The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques on time to-day. The local from Carbonear reached town at 12.30 p.m. to-day. The Trepassey train reached town at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

**The Sagona From Labrador.**

**Good Sign of Fish Along the Coast—Earliest Spring for Twenty Years.**

The s.s. Sagona, Capt. Parsons, arrived in port at 9.15 this morning from the Labrador after an absence of 14 days. The ship left here at 6 p.m. on the 13th inst. and called at intermediate ports in Conception Bay, Trinity Bay, Bonavista Bay and Twillingate, where she took on passengers and freight. On leaving Twillingate she proceeded direct for Battle Harbor and visited all the important fishing stations as far north as Emily Hr., where she dropped anchor June 20th. The captain reports dense fog close on the shore all along the coast, which prevented the Sagona from making much progress. The fishery is the best that has been seen for many years at this season of the year, as is evidenced by the large catches secured in a few days. Two traps at Francis Hr. accounted for 100 qts. during the time the ship was going north and returning from Emily Hr., and had not a heavy sea tangled the twine the quantity would have been doubled. At Griffin's Hr. 1 trap 40 qts.; Battle Hr., 30, and several other good catches. The settlers say this spring was the earliest for twenty years and that winter did not set in till almost up to the middle of December. There is not a speck of snow to be seen on the coast, while in other years it has often been from two to five feet deep in places at this date. Unfortunately the fur business was the worst for a long time. The winter being so mild, fur-bearing animals could obtain food inland instead of approaching the coast and bays where they frequently resort in the winter months to feast on fish and seals. The Sagona passed the s.s. Meige at 10 p.m. Saturday night at Battle Hr., while the latter was making port. The trip south was made in good time. Mr. Hull, an Englishman, but for many years a settler on Seal Island, married and with four children, made the trip to St. John's to offer his services to the Regiment. He has a brother serving in the British Army.

More motoring miles at less cost per mile has made the **FORD** the most popular car in the world.—jun22,t

**Good Sign of Fish on the Labrador.**

We have received the following report from the Marine and Fisheries Department:—  
Battle Hr.—Good sign fish.  
Grady.—Good sign fish.  
Domingo.—Sign fish.  
American Tickle.—Good fishing.  
Venison Island.—Fish plentiful.

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**Does Not Believe Mr. Gosling.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish the enclosed affidavit in the interests of truth and justice. When I read Mr. Gosling's denial of Mr. Kelly's statements in yesterday's papers, I determined to make an investigation on my own account.

Having spent the best years of my life in inculcating principles of truth and honesty into the minds of the children of this country, I cannot sit idly by and see the citizens of this town deceived by the publication of a wholesale falsehood.

**MICHAEL J. JAMES.**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
This is to certify that between the hours of midnight and one this morning I followed one of the sanitary cars along its route. During the time I remained with the car—forty minutes—I counted sixty-six pails of night soil which was thrown into the earthenware hoppers in the section visited. The men doing the work informed me they were acting under orders and residents in the vicinity of the hoppers told me that this had been the custom for months past.

**MICHAEL J. JAMES.**  
Sworn to at St. John's this 27th day of June, A.D., 1916.  
Before me,  
**D. J. KENT, Commissioner S.C.**

[Mr. Gosling will no doubt be able to answer and explain Mr. James' statement. We will merely remark that it does not seem to us to answer Mr. Gosling's own previous statement at all. While apparently mindful of the imposing nature of an affidavit, our correspondent is not quite so clear as to what is evidence and what not. The Court is reluctantly compelled to reject the latter part of the affidavit entirely.—Ed.]

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- Pieces . . . . . 35c.

**Prospects Never Brighter Before In the Straits.**

The latest fishery reports received by the Board of Trade are:—  
Between Blanc Sablon and Forteau, including Isle au Bois and Greenley Island, was received yesterday by the Board of Trade—"The total catch is 1,200 qts. Forty-one traps and 94 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are very good and there is plenty of caplin. The lobster catch is poor to date. The ice has disappeared entirely and the oldest inhabitants never saw better weather. The prospects for a good fishery were never brighter."

June 24th. From J. Gosse, (Span-land's Bay to Upper Island Cove)—"The catch to date is only 20 qts. Eleven traps and 21 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects are not bright and very little is being done by hook and liners."

June 24th. From M. J. White, (Aquaforte to Caplin Bay)—Prospects are very good with plenty caplin for bait and very good fishing was done on trawls this week. The traps are not doing much as the cod holds off in deep water. The catch is 1,758 qts. with 1,220 for last week. Four whale boats, 46 traps, and 75 dories and skiffs are fishing.

**Amusements.**

**GRAND PICTURES AT THE NICKEL.**  
Immense audiences attended the Nickel Theatre again last evening and were delighted with the excellent programme. "The Strange Case of Mary Page" was continued and was watched with the closest interest by all. "The Bubbles in the Glass" proved a delightful story. The comedy and Bert Slaney's singing were pleasant features of the show. This evening the programme will be repeated and those who were unable to attend yesterday should be sure and go. To-morrow "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued.

**From Cape Race.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind W.S.W., light, weather fine, fog at intervals. The schr. Millie Lake finished landing cod and left for Sydney yesterday evening. There is a good sign of fish in the vicinity. Bar. 29.70; Ther. 58.

**Patriotic Dance.**

All arrangements are finalized for the dance promoted by the Gallipoli heroes, which takes place to-night at the C.C.C. hall. The dance will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Miss Davidson; we understand His Excellency will be present. Everyone who can should attend. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Fund, so  
"On with the dance,  
"Let joy be unconfined!  
"No sleep till morn,  
"When youth and pleasure meet."

**Patriotic Fund.**

St. John's, Newfoundland.  
June 27th. Kelly, Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—  
Kindly acknowledged through the columns of your paper the following contributions towards the Patriotic Fund:—  
Amount already acknowledged . . . . . \$108,234.10  
Dance and refreshments on Empire Day at Little Bay per Mrs. J. M. Lind . . . . . 10 00  
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Collected at Boot Harbour, per Rev. Stanley Williams, Springdale, Hall's Day . . . . . 64 00  
Heart's Content Patriotic Association, 14th Instalment, per G. F. Moore, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. . . . . 100 00  
H. V. Simms, Esq., 2nd instalment . . . . . 20 00

Yours very truly,  
**JOHN S. MUNN,**  
Hon. Treas. N. F. Patriotic Fund.  
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