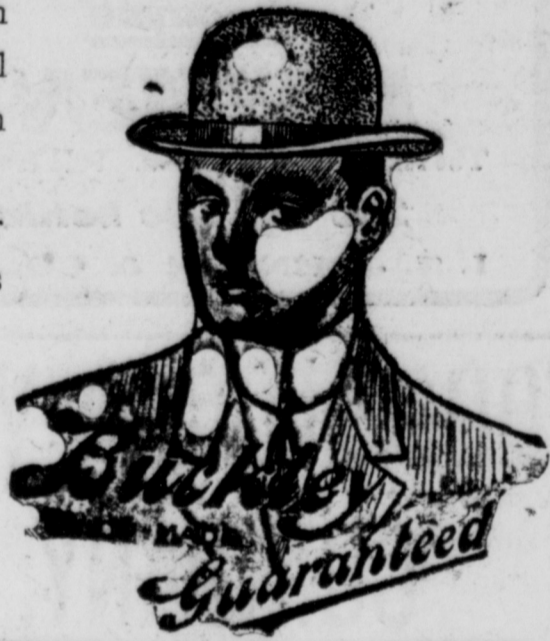


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### NEW BRUNSWICK AND MAINE BASE BALL LEAGUE

The New Brunswick & Maine Baseball League was formed at a twelve hour session of representatives of the six clubs included commencing at the Barker House on Thursday last in the afternoon and closing about three o'clock this morning.

Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Calais, Me., and the Marathon and St Johns of St John are the clubs making up the league and all details necessary in completing the organization have been agreed upon. The clubs will play three games a week, each team having two games at home one week and one game at home in the next week. The league season will open the week of June 5th and close the latter part of August, each team having about fifteen or eighteen home games.

#### THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers elected are as follows:—  
President—Mayor Thomas, Fredericton.  
Vice President—Frank White, St John;  
George E Balmal, Woodstock; and John R Trimble, Calais.

Secretary treasurer—Harry M Blair, Fredericton.

Executive—Harry Ervin, St John; W K Murchie, Calais; G E Hyslop, St Stephen  
J D Black, Fredericton; C M Aughterton, Woodstock; and D B Donald Marathons.

#### UMPIRES AND SCORES NAMES.

The official umpires and scores were appointed as follows:

Umpires—Charles Donnelly, Woodstock; Edward Doyle, Calais; Jas Craft, St Stephen  
James Mellister or Daniel Connolly, St John; H M Blair, Fredericton.

Scores—John Meehan, St Stephen; Charles McGarrigle, Calais; Grover Watt and George S Stubbs, St John; Stewart Bailey, Woodstock; J D Black, Fredericton.

The representatives were D B Donald and J T Brady, Marathons of St John; Harry Ervin, St Johns; of St John; R E Hyslop of St Stephen; W K Murchie of Calais; C M Aughterton and E W Mair of Woodstock; H L Smith, H M Blair and J D Black of Fredericton. Mr Donald acted as chairman of the meeting.

#### AMERICA'S BIG FIRE LOSS

New York, May 11.—war was declared on all kinds of matches except the safety by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in a resolution adopted at a meeting held here today, when one hundred and thirty-five fire insurance companies were represented. Louis Amonson, of Philadelphia, who introduced the resolution, said the largest proportion of preventable fires was due to the non safety match. A resolution was also adopted favoring laws to punish those who throw away lighted cigars or cigarettes near combustible material. Mr O Brown, chairman of the board, criticized law makers for "meddling with business which the fire insurance men are more capable of handling," and added that legislatures would be better engaged adopting legislation to prevent fires.

The fire loss in the United States last year was \$25,000,000 more than in 1909, and America generally far exceeds Europe in the proportion of fire loss. The per capita loss in the United States last year was \$2.39 in 297 cities, while in France it was 92 cents, and Germany 49 cents.

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#### POLICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CORONATION

LONDON, May 15.—The police arrangements for the Coronation are practically completed. For the next six weeks no member of the force will get a leave of absence. On Coronation day, besides the troops, there will be 20,000 uniformed police along the line of the parade. They will be drawn strictly from the Metropolitan area and no man will be from the provinces. There will be over nine hundred plain clothes men from Scotland Yard, in command of Chief Superintendent Frost, who has organized a special branch to deal with American and Continental troops.

#### ALLAN PHILLIPS

The body of Allan Phillips who was drowned in the St John river on May 1st was found on Friday afternoon last about five miles below Edmundston. It was brought to Woodstock on Saturday and taken to the home of Mr and Mrs C P Phillips. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St Lukes church. The service at the church was conducted by the Rev H G Alder and at the grave by A J Raymond. Interment was made in the parish church cemetery. The pall bearers were—Lesly Seely, Norris, Connell, Edward Wright and Raymond Jones. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother Mr and Mrs Henry Phillips of Edmundston, three brothers, Harry in the States, Clowes of Cranbrook, B C and Brewer of Montreal and three sisters Mrs Grimmer of Hampstead N J, Florence of backensack N J and Mabel at home.

#### RAYMOND PETERS

We deeply regret to record the death of Raymond Peters of Brights disease which took place about midnight on Thursday May 11th in a Hospital in Boston. He had gone to the hospital only on the afternoon of that day at about 5 p.m. His remains were brought to Fredericton on Monday accompanied by his brother Alar and were buried in the family lot of the old Congregational church beside that of his mother who died a few weeks ago. Service was conducted at the grave by the Rev M H Mannel and at the Methodist church by the Rev M H Mannel assisted by the Rev D Fiske. Mr Mannel preached from I Peter 1 24, 25. All flesh is grass but the word of the Lord endureth forever. He leaves to mourn their loss, his father and brother James of Florenceville, Allan of New Bedford, Mass, and one sister Mrs Sanford Boyden of Dorchester Mass. He had been bookkeeper for a firm in Boston for several years. The weekly Calendar, of the church in Boston which he attended says of him. Mr Raymond Peters one of our faithful and useful young men passed away in death last Tuesday night. He was quiet and unassuming; but a young man of ability and consecration. What is lost to us is gain to him.

#### ANNEXATION OF BAHAMAS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Ottawa, May 15.—The annexation of the Bahamas will probably be discussed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the Colonial office during the Canadian premier's stay in London. Finance Minister Fleming so indicated when the Commons met for their first morning sitting today. Hon George E Foster enquired as to the status of the negotiations which followed the application of the islands for annexation. There have been no negotiations whatever was the Finance Minister's response we are cognizant of the request of the Bahamas, and it is probable that the Prime Minister will discuss the matter with the Colonial office while in London. But there is absolutely nothing official yet.

#### DIED

Burpee—In Grand Falls, N B Friday, April 14 Ward Burpee age 91 years.  
Ellis—At Indian Point, N B, Sunday, April 30, Mrs Ellis, wife of Chief Joseph Ellis, age 44 years  
Griffith—In Limestone, Monday, May 1 of consumption, Mrs Frank Griffith, age 39 years.  
Everett—In Fort Fairfield Thursday evening May 4 at 5:45 p.m. William Everett, aged nearly 76 years.

#### BORN.

MURCHISON—At Four Falls on Wednesday May 3, to the wife of Murchison, a daughter.  
JEPPESON—At Sale onhurst on Monday, May 8, to the wife of Frederick Jeppeson, a daughter.  
JENSEN—On Monday May 8, at Salmonhurst to the wife of Anders J Jensen, a daughter.  
WATSON—Woodstock May 12 to the wife of Clyde Watson a daughter.  
PEABODY—At Woodstock on April 30th to the wife of Sterling Peabody a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

Quick-Bullock—At the residence of the bride's parents May 10th by Rev J D Wetmore Howard M Quick of Lansdowne to Helen May daughter of Benjamin Bullock of Bannock.  
Thomas-Barr—At Birch Ridge, on Sunday May 7 by Rev H T Buckland Edith Thomas to Bernard Barr  
Phillip-Sharp—At Woodstock April 8th 1911 by Rev R G Fulton Allison C Phillips of Pembroke to Minnie A Sharp of Lower Wakefield.  
BAKER-SAUNDERS.—On Wednesday April 26th at Calgary Kate Marion Saunders, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Saunders and Allan Davidson Baker.

#### SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, May 15—A Lisbon newspaper says that according to a communication received from the Vatican, the pope has concluded an examination of the separation law and absolutely condemns it, but as it is not to be enforced until July 1, he will await that date before expressing his opinion officially, in the hope that in the interim the unwavering opposition of the Portuguese clergy to the law and their refusal to take stipends may induce the provisional government to alter some of its most stringent clauses, especially concerning interference by the government with the clergy's canonical rights which wholly appertain to the church.

It is reported that in event of the actual decree being enforced many churches will be closed and the priesthood will be deprived of all property and reduced to poverty. However, it is well known in official circles that the government desires to avoid a rupture with the Holy See, as that would tend to aggravate hostility on the part of the section of the country which is almost wholly Catholic, especially in the north, against the government the forthcoming elections.

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#### CORPORATION DRIVE COMMENCES EARLY THIS WEEK.

Fredericton May 15—Mr George Aitken left here on Saturday for Woodstock and to morrow morning a crew of forty men will leave here and other points between this city and Millville for Woodstock to get out the corporation drive. Twenty men go to woodstock from up river to day.

The Messrs. Aitken will be ready in a day or two to rush the corporation drive along.

The water here has fallen a foot since Saturday and is still going down. No word was received today from the drives at the head of the river but it is thought they are coming along nicely. The water up river is falling fast but the weather is cloudy and it is hoped that a good rain may set in.

The water at Springhill has fallen about a foot since Saturday. There is a slight advance in the price of merchantable bank logs. They are now quoted at \$11 per thousand for battons and \$1 for merchantable spruce.

The weather conditions up river as received by Western Union lines today are:

Grand Falls, N B—River falling fast; no logs running to speak of; weather cloudy.

Edmundston—River fell few inches, few logs; cloudy and very dry.

Andover—Cold, cloudy; river falling.

Woodstock—Water fell six or seven inches since Saturday; few logs; cloudy, cool and wintry.

#### LODGE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Brunswick Rebeah Lodge No 44 will be held in the I O O F hall Friday evening at eight o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

#### THE VOTING ON FRIDAY

Citizens should not fail to bear in mind the voting on Friday next on the question of permanent streets. The Town Council purpose to buy a rock crushing plant at a cost of about \$5,000, if the vote is favorable.

Miss Mary Tweedie, of Providence, R.I., arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs H R McLardy.

Miss Clara Wheeler of Bath, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs Wm Simonsen returned home on Monday.

H P Carvell, of Lakeville was in town last week to attend the meeting in the Hayden Gibson Theatre.

Mrs G B Mazer, who has been in Providence, R I for some weeks visiting her mother Mrs Wightman who has been very ill returned home yesterday.

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