

## Sporting Events

*When Snodgrass Muff'd and Boston Won Pennant.*

(By Hugh S. Fullerton)

Boston seemed beaten. The World's Championship, for which they had struggled so long, appeared within the very grasp of the New York giant. McGraw's crowd seemed to have a victory from certain defeat saved from four straight losses at the hands of the Red Sox. A muffed fly had allowed them to tie one game—then won another—by luck. Boston, arrogant, confident, had the series seemingly won. Beyond doubt. Then a little row, a little faint-heartedness in choice of pitchers, a sudden break, panic, consternation and rout came upon Boston.

The Giants, hope revived, fought their way to even terms, and in the deciding game, led. Mathewson, pitching superbly, cunningly, with all the skill of the greatest mastes the game has known, had stopped the Red Sox. In one moment he had wavered and blundered and a recruit had evened up the score—and the two teams, tied, struggled to the finish of the final game of that series of surprise, in October, 1912.

In the tenth the Giants had scored, in spite of the desperate rally of Boston—and with Mathewson pitching all Boston's hopes seemed blighted.

The bitterness of "it might have been" had sunk into the hearts of the twenty thousand Bostonians who were seeing the cup snatched from their lips.

**BOSTON'S LAST CHANCE.**

Boston, desperate, came for the last chance, the score 2 to 1 against them. In the field the gray-clad warriors from New York were plugging with the tenacity of the situation.

Clyde Engle was the first to face Mathewson. I have seen Matty in scores of games, but never before did I see the tense, drawn expression of fear come to him. He pitched and left centre between Murray and Snodgrass hit the ball far and high to grass.

Either man could have caught the ball almost without an effort under ordinary circumstances, but the nerve tension was too great. It was Snodgrass' ball.

He hesitated, looked despairingly toward Murray who screamed to him to take it. Snodgrass started again hesitated, looked toward Murray as if seeking assistance, and, seeing that he alone was responsible, made a final effort to reach the ball. It struck his hands, dropped, rolled a few feet, and before he could retrieve it the slow-footed Engle had reached second.

The crowd that had been silent, suddenly turned into a howling, hopeful mob, screaming, imploring, begging, as Hooper faced Mathewson. Hooper drove a fierce line smash to left centre, and this time Snodgrass, as if trying to redeem the blunder, made a clever catch.

**SPEAKER IN A PINCH.**

Mathewson was pitching carefully, studiously. He refused to give Yerkes a good ball to hit and Yerkes refused to hit at a bad one and drew a base, bringing Speaker to bat.

On the bench the Red Sox, who a moment ago had been cursing through gritted teeth, leaped to the fray, screaming, howling, mad with the chance to win and save the day.

This Speaker, the greatest hitter of the team, came to bat. He was no longer the smiling, good-natured Speaker, but a man who looked upon every opponent as a deadly foe, and upon Mathewson, one of his best friends, as his most-hated enemy. He cursed Matty as he stepped to the plate, and Mathewson, a bit shaken and quivering with anxiety, smiled and dropped a slow, twisting curve inside the plate. Speaker swung.

The ball popped at an easy arc toward first base, only a few feet outside foul line and the crowd groaned. Merkle could have trotted in and caught all save one in a million fouls of that kind, but he stood near first as if paralyzed, never moving, never offering. Meyers sprang toward the falling ball. Mathewson, almost pale, came sprinting desperately toward it. Merkle still stood as if in a trance, while the ball fell to earth ten feet in front of Mathewson's outstretched hands.

**MATTY CLAIMED IT.**

They say, since then, that Mathewson claimed the ball when first it was hit, and that Merkle obeyed. Perhaps Mathewson in a glance saw Merkle's condition and tried to save himself and his team.

As the ball thudded upon the earth Speaker, beside himself, leaped up

and down, screaming gibes and taunts.

"You big, lucky stiff," he yelled to Matty, his friend. "You big dub. The next one you put up I'll kill."

Mathewson paused, steadied himself, smiled a bit through his gray face, and pitched the ball. Speaker drove it fiercely over Doyle's head, a screeching, screaming line hit. As Engle tore home little Devore, out in right, made a magnificent stop and threw a despairing, almost hopeless throw, to the plate.

It was bad judgment. He risked all on the throw and lost—for the tying run scored, and before the ball could be fielded Yerkes was on third and Speaker was on second base. Mathewson made a desperate attempt to rally his team. He gave Lewis a base on balls to increase the chances of a double play, but Hooper's long fly to Devore let Speaker sprint across the plate with the run that gave Boston its world's championship.



"HAL CHANCE."

### SPORTLETS

The diamond on Connell park has been put in first class condition. The work was done by Wesley DeLong, under the supervision of Arthur Kelly and "Trixy" Clarke.

St. John teams are asking dates for games to be played here.

The lightweight title has changed hands.

There promises to be a different out come in a majority of the international sports between United States and Great Britain this season as the English have made a good start in polo and boxing to win back some of the laurels lost a year ago.

### Umpire Brown is Released

At a meeting of the Cape Breton baseball league Saturday night it was decided to release Umpire Brown as his work has been found very unsatisfactory.

### HEALTHY HAIR--NO MORE DANDRUFF

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Potato soup, the recipe for which may be found in any good cook book, is delicious served with croutons. A little minced parsley adds greatly to the flavor.

## TOWN GUARDIANS IN STIRRING SESSION

**Did Councillor Lindsay Try to Put One Over? — Town Clerk Says No Written Agreement Necessary for Gould Electric Interests to Enter Town and Do Business—Members Think Otherwise, and Vote Down Proposition Read From Back of Envelope — Statement Concerning J. W. Connell Estate Is Not Read — New Member of Board of Health**

The town fathers met Friday evening in the council chamber. Couns. Gallagher and Burden were not present. The report of the Auditor for the quarter ending June 30th was read and referred.

A resolution moved by Coun. Lindsay provides that no person in the employ in any of the departments of the town be allowed to purchase any articles without the consent of the chairman of the respective departments. The resolution was carried.

A petition from the residents of Wellington Ward asking for a light to be placed at Clarke's store was referred to the light committee.

A document purporting to be a statement of the John W. Connell fund was passed around and disappeared without comment.

A bill of W. E. Dickinson for \$27.00 for board of C. Day in 1911 was recommended for payment with a reduction, also another of \$3.75 was recommended for payment in full.

The bill of James Wolverson, in re Board of Health was changed to cover four months service instead of three.

Coun. Lindsay, the strategist of the Board, moved that the Gould Electric interests be given permission to enter the town and erect wires and poles. He had talked with Mr. Gould who had quoted prices on his service and was anxious to get to work before the frost sets in.

Mayor Jones—"This matter had been left with a committee of the whole council to meet with Mr. E. K. Connell and discuss terms and other matters. Notice was given to Mr. Connell to which he paid no attention. Now we have Coun. Lindsay springing the matter in a rather unique way. It is certainly important enough to have in writing and this council cannot afford to jump into this thing in this way.

Coun. Lindsay—"It is in writing."

Coun. Dibble—"If it is in writing produce it. If Mr. Gould has a proposition to make it should be in writing and if Coun. Lindsay has it let's see it. The offer seems good enough but the whole Council should deal with it. I would suggest that Coun. Lindsay withdraw his motion and substitute one to meet in a few days with full board present and in the meantime have Mr. Gould's proposition put in writing.

Coun. Lindsay—"This matter has stood off long enough."

Coun. Jones—"Coun. Lindsay is very unkind. This council is and has been willing to have this company or any other company come in but it should be done in a business-like way. Why don't Mr. Gould come here with a definite proposition? We have never yet had anything put up to us in a business-like way. I certainly will not vote for this resolution in its present form. If we can get light cheaper we want it, but we don't want to go into something we know nothing about. I don't understand this move. Draw up an agreement and do business in a business-like way.

Coun. Flemming—"Coun. Lindsay's motion is all right."

Coun. Dibble—"I certainly think this matter should be laid over until the whole board is present: Coun. Lindsay would be the first to kick if this was done in his absence. It is not fair for Coun. Lindsay to spring this motion and he better amend it and adjourn till some other night and discuss it.

At this point in the discussion the Town Clerk (Mr. Hartley) quoted prices of Mr. Gould's service at 9 cents a Killowatt for light, and 24 cents for power. He assured the council that these prices would not be increased. He would allow the town building free. He now wants a conditional agreement.

Coun. Dibble—"Don't you think Mr. Gould should make his application in writing?"

Town Clerk—No. Mayor Jones—"We certainly want a contract or security when we are dealing with this matter. You wouldn't do this in your own business or in any matter of importance I would strongly advise time—two or three days will make little difference unless Coun. Lindsay is trying to jump this through."

Coun. Dibble—"I am sorry Coun. Lindsay will not withdraw his motion. The Gould offer is good but I still hold that the whole board should be present, and I would move as an amendment that further consideration of this matter be left over until next meeting of the council. Couns. Dibble and Jones voting for it and Couns. Lindsay and Flemming against. The Mayor declared amendment carried.

Coun. Dibble moved that when council adjourns it stand adjourned till Monday night at 8.30.

Loggie Ross was appointed a member of the Board of Health in place of W. B. Belyea, resigned.

Coun. Flemming wanted a post removed on Park street.

Coun. Jones—Opposed the suggestion unless the lawn and verandah of Coun. Flemming was included.

## CARLETON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Many Delegates Present—Officers for Ensuing Year

The Carleton County Sunday School Association closed a very successful annual convention on Wednesday afternoon. The sessions were held in the United Baptist church. There was a large number of delegates present from all parts of the county. The address of Welcome was given by Rev. Charles F. King and responded to by Harry Havens, secretary of the convention in the absence of the president, C. W. Manzer. Other features on Tuesday afternoon were a conference on departmental work by Rev. A. W. Ross, General secretary of the N. B. S. S. Association, and an address on "The Bible and Spiritual Culture" by Rev. H. M. Manuel of Florenceville. On Tuesday evening the General Secretary Ross and Rev. Dr. Brown, General Secretary of the Nova Scotia S. S. Association, gave their impressions of the International S. S. convention recently held in Chicago, and Rev. Frank Orchard spoke on "Old Tasks and New Methods." The addresses were able and eloquent and listened to with the closest attention by the large audience present.

On Wednesday morning was devoted to reports from the various departments and parishes. In the afternoon beside the reports of the nominating, resolution, and enrollment committees, there was an address by the General Secretary on "Teacher's Training" and also an address on "The Spiritual Vision of the Sunday School Teacher," by Rev. Mr. Thurston of Tracy's Mills.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel July 21st, 1894

The Woodstock Field Battery terminated their two weeks drill and broke camp Saturday—both officers and men concede it to have been one of the most pleasant drills of the Battery. On Friday the firing for the Dominion Artillery Association (Oswald) cup took place, and the shooting was most excellent, the aggregate score being 321 points out of a possible 368. Sergeant Taylor made the highest possible score, 46. The score was: Taylor, 46; Vanwart, 43; Peabody, 42; Dyars, 40; Brown, 39; Toms, 39; Scott, 36; Porter, 36. In the officers' competition, Lt.-Col. Dibble made 23 out of a possible 24, and Lt. Good made 20. The Oswald cup was won last year by the Montreal Battery, with a total of only 244 points.

A game of base ball, in which a picked nine from the bankers of the town and a picked nine from the professional ranks were the contestants, was played on Friday afternoon of last week. The contest proved an exceedingly keen and interesting one and resulted in a tie; seven innings were played. The teams were:

| Bankers   | Positions    | Professionals |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Taylor    | 1st base     | Holyoke       |
| Walker    | 2nd base     | Sprague       |
| Creighton | 3rd base     | Hartley       |
| Mellish   | pitcher      | Rev. Baker    |
| Fripp     | catcher      | Saunders      |
| Keith     | short stop   | Ketchum       |
| Ross      | right field  | Rankin        |
| Lynch     | centre field | Kirkpatrick   |
| Clark     | left field   | Carvell.      |

Mrs. E. J. Cupples and her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, left by Thursday's evening train for a few weeks visit to Campbellville.

W. W. Davis, of Rosindale, Mass., formerly of this town, is spending a fortnight's vacation with relatives in town and county.

Mrs. J. L. Hendry of St. Paul's, and her daughter have been spending a fortnight visiting Mrs. Hendry's brothers at Florenceville, Woodstock and Benton, which latter place she left on Tuesday for her Western home. On this a first visit East Mrs. Hendry was most favorably impressed by the climate and associations of this part of Canada.

A large number of friends were present at the train Friday morning to bid good-bye to Rev. Mr. Marshall and family. While at the station two young ladies, Miss Mamie Baker and Miss Zula Hay, on behalf of the children's class, organized and led by Mr. Marshall, presented that gentleman with a handsome book of poems.

The nominating committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year, and they were unanimously elected:

President—E. C. Morgan, Hartland

Vice-President—Rev. Charles F. King, Woodstock.

Secretary and Treasurer, Harry Havens, Jacksonville.

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## \$20,000.00 FIRE IN FREDERICTON

Started in Building Occupied by Gleaner—Firemen Had Hard Fight to Stop Flames

The mercantile section of Fredericton was visited Monday night by the most disastrous fire which it has experienced in years. The total insurance loss is about \$15,000 according to estimates made today. The fire began at about ten o'clock and burned fiercely for upwards of an hour. Fortunately the night was calm otherwise Fredericton would have had the biggest fire in her history. As it was the fire department under the direction of Chief Rutter had a hard fight and did well to stop the fire where it did.

ESTIMATED INSURANCE LOSS

The estimated insurance loss is as follows:

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| The Gleaner (job plant) .....      | \$10,000 |
| H. G. Kitchen (building) .....     | 2,500    |
| S. L. Morrison (coal shed) .....   | 600      |
| S. L. Morrison (coal, etc) .....   | 100      |
| Chas. W. Whelpley (building) ..... | 500      |
| Mrs. George Howard (barn) .....    | 300      |
| C. H. Thomas & Co (stock) .....    | 200      |
| Lawlor & Cain (stock) .....        | 200      |

contained in them also suffered slight

## A GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bourne Receive Congratulations of Their Friends—The Highly Esteemed Couple Presented With Address and Purse

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bourne celebrated their golden wedding, and the occasion was taken advantage of by a large number of their friends to surprise them at their residence on Broadway, and extend congratulations, while their acceptance was asked of a substantial purse in gold. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was also presented to Mrs. Bourne. An appropriate address which is given below was presented by Mr. C. L. S. Raymond, and a few suitable remarks were made by Rev. James Milledge, who is taking duty here in the absence of the rector. Mr. Bourne responded to the addresses speaking of the genuine surprise he experienced at the kindness of his friends and thanking them one and all for the words of the address and the substantial gift that accompanied it.

(Signed) S. D. LEE STREET, Rector of Woodstock.

This marriage was solemnized between us (Signed) H. W. Bourne

In the presence of (Signed) S. F. Beardeley.

Charles Bourne C. W. Raymond.

Few couples are permitted the enjoyment of fifty years of married life, and still more rarely do we find an instance such as we are thinking of this evening—an instance not only of faithful devotion between man and wife for half a century—but we think of one life as abounding in happy thoughtfulness for others, words of sympathy for those in trouble, golden deeds of charity and kindness—so we do not wonder at the remark made a few days ago by one of her nearest neighbours, "Everyone who knows Mrs. Bourne loves her."

Then we think of another life showing various duties faithfully and promptly performed. And the fact that you, Sir, have for a long term of years, been chosen, Treasurer of the Town funds, and also of the funds of the Church to which you belong and of which you are a most consistent member, shows that promptness, and accuracy in business matters are not unappreciated by your fellow citizens.

And so, to you, our much esteemed friends, we, on this happy anniversary—your Golden Wedding Day—would tender our hearty congratulations; and ask your acceptance of these few pieces of gold, together with our very best wishes. And may it be that such thoughts as are ours to night shall help us so to emulate the good examples of others, that it can be said with regard to many more, as it may well be said in reference to yourselves—Woodstock has been a better place in which to live because you have lived in it.

Anaemia is like a spectre that steals on you unawares and drives all happiness out of existence. It is a thief that robs you of your life and energy. Thousands of women in this country are the victims of anaemia (that is, bloodlessness), which spares neither rich nor poor, young or old. It robs woman of her health, her vitality, her beauty—of everything that gives a woman her charm. The chief symptoms of this trouble include a distaste for food, prostrating headaches, extreme languor, loss of weight, nervousness, pale cheeks, lips and gums, heart palpitations, dizziness and a constant feeling of wretchedness.

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