

BOUTS ARRANGED FOR CITY OPERA HOUSE SOON

Negotiations with a view to the staging of an all-star boxing show for Fredericton on June 11 have been going on for some time and a definite announcement is expected within a few days. The show is scheduled for the Opera House here. Four bouts are under arrangement, a ten, an eight and two five rounders, the latter bringing together well known local boxers.

Supporting the main bout, the promoters have arranged a return bout between Charlie Josephs of St. John and Charlie Boldon of Fredericton over the eight round distance. They will battle on a winner take all basis and with Josephs out to turn the tables this time. This bout looks like a thriller as both boys are in good shape, have improved much and are out to make a fight of it. Josephs has done much boxing of late.

The preliminaries loom up as interesting ones: Kid Currie will meet Duke DeLong in a five round bout. While K. O. Boyne and Tommy Clabourne will clash for a like number of rounds. These bouts promise action and complete one of the best and most attractive cards yet offered here.

The main bout performers though as yet unselected, will be chosen from the following well known boxers—Louis Donovan, Maritime champion, Tommy Yuck, New England's foremost contender for lightweight honors and who won over K. O. Stevens and Seattle Kid Richards last week. Joe Irvine of St. John, Erwin Steigler of New York, Benny Gaudet of Montreal and Bobby Mason, veteran lightweight.

WOODCRAFT RITUAL

Fordingbridge, England, May 29—Two members of the Order of Woodcraft Chivalry—Kenneth Charles Harold and Ethel Violet Silley—were married with Woodcraft ritual at a church here. Wearing a picturesque wedding gown made by herself, the bride cut the wedding cake with a woodman's axe.

WAS SHIPPED C. O. D.

New York, May 29—Uncle Sam is to reward an ingenious young German by permitting him to stay here. John Thoenig shipped himself C. O. D. in a box labeled "household goods." Deportation proceedings were ended when friends paid the difference between freight and passenger fare.

YANKS TAKE STRANGLE HOLD ON THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT

Defeated Athletics by 11-4 in Final Game of Series—Donahue Wins His First Game For Reds Against the Cubs—Beck of Browns Allows White Sox Only Two Hits.

New York, May 28—Permitting only two hits while he fanned nine White Sox, seven during the first four innings, Walter Beck, former Tulsa, Western League hurler, brought victory to the Browns at St. Louis today, 2 to 1. The score:

	R	H	E
Chicago	1	2	1
St. Louis	2	7	0

Batteries—Blankenship, Connolly and Crouse; Beck and Manion.

	R	H	E
New York	11	15	1
Philadelphia	4	8	2

Batteries—Pohson, Campbell and Grabowski; Grove, Orwoll, Powers and Cochrane.

First game—

	R	H	E
Washington	2	5	1
Boston	0	5	1

Batteries—Zachary and Tate; Morris, MacFayden and Heving, Bery.

Second game—Called, rain.

Only games scheduled.

National League—

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	2	10	1
Chicago	1	5	1

Batteries—Donohue and Picinich; Bush, Nehf and Hartnett.

Only game scheduled.

American League—

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	28	16	.637
Chicago	25	17	.595

New York	21	16	.563
Brooklyn	22	17	.564
St. Louis	22	18	.550
Pittsburgh	17	21	.447
Boston	12	23	.343
Philadelphia	7	27	.206

International League—

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	31	7	.816
Philadelphia	22	14	.611

Cleveland	23	17	.575
Boston	15	19	.435
St. Louis	17	23	.425
Chicago	16	23	.410
Detroit	15	26	.366
Washington	13	23	.361

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	22	15	.595

DECORATIVE BUTTONS WERE CHERISHED

So buttons are finding their way back into my lady's favor, and the fashion experts are foretelling that buttons will make the frock. "Buttons" says the dictionary, "are discs, generally circular, prepared to attach the clothing," but we have pleasant memories about them of which the dictionary knows nothing.

We remember, writes Stella Heath, in "The London Chronicle," that when we were young mother sometimes took us to grandma's to tea, and that old lady who was always dressed in black silk that rustled when she moved, told us with a smile as she patted our heads that grandma would find something for us to play with after tea, if we were good.

Of course we were very good, and of course that something was grandma's button box. How we remember the number of buttons therein, what delightful variety of color, shape and design. First we turned them all out and tried to sort them into lots according to their pattern. Then we pretended they were money and played shops, and with what swagger we literally threw our money about. Next we played games wherein we showed our skill in catching buttons on the backs of our hands. Tiring of these games, we examined the buttons more closely, picking out individual ones whose beauty caught our eye.

"Where did you get these pretty blue ones, grandma?" we asked. "Oh, those, dear, grandma wore on a frock she had when she was twenty and grandpa, a young man, was her sweetheart." "And those mother-o-pearl ones, did you wear them on another frock, grandma?" "No, dear, they were on a coat that your Aunt Ellen wore when she was a little girl, like you. And the glass ones—now where did I get those? Oh! I remember! They were on a dress that grandma wore when your mother was christened. Such a chubby baby she was, too, but how she did cry all the time the vicar held her."

Very quietly we sat on grandma's knee, the firelight flickering on the walls, while the old lady recounted to us tales of her day, such words as bonnets, crinolines, flounces, hoops, often on her lips. Every button bringing back to her some pleasant recollection. Box of memories—box of romance—grandma's button box.

MUST ABANDON SHORT SKIRT TO GET FORTUNE

Paris, May 29—The peasant girls of France are causing consternation among their elders by scorning the picturesque costumes worn by their mothers in favor of modern styles.

An ingenious defense of the old costume has been found in the will of Jacques Laplante, a peasant who lived near Lille. His will provided that all his fortune, amounting to almost a million francs, should go to his eighteen-year-old daughter but only on condition that she lay away her short skirts and for the next three years wear only the peasant dress of long velvet skirt, lace cap and brocade jacket.

M. O. Hollins of St. John is in the city today.

R. D. Miller of Sussex is in the city today.

C. J. LAUGHLIN ELECTED HEAD OF CO. LEAGUE

G. M. Byron Elected Vice President—Schedule of 18 Games Drew Up to be Played in Two Sections.

The York County Amateur Baseball League met in the Bank of Commerce building, Devon last evening and the following officers were appointed: President C. J. Laughlin; Vice-President, G. M. Byron; Secretary, J. A. Lawlor, Treasurer, H. B. Colwell.

It was decided at the meeting to appoint an umpire-in-chief to officiate at all games of the League and Trafford Donovan and A. G. Parks were appointed to interview several parties who might act.

A roster list of 18 players will be handed to the secretary of the League by June 20th. The Reach ball was adopted by the League and it is quite possible that the firm of J. S. Neil & Sons, dealer in Reach Sporting Goods will put up a cup for competition between the two teams.

A schedule of eighteen games was drawn up and will be played in two sections of nine games each, with the leaders of each section playing a series of five games to decide the winner should the teams each win a section. The League will open on June 5th with Fredericton playing at Devon and will run until August 3rd. The schedule is as follows:

YORK COUNTY AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

First Section

Tues. June 5—Fredericton at Devon.
Fri. June 8—Devon at Fredericton.
Fri. June 11—Fredericton at Devon.
Fri. June 15—Devon at Fredericton.
Mon. June 18—Fredericton at Devon.
Fri. June 22—Devon at Fredericton.
Mon. June 25—Fredericton at Devon.
Fri. June 29—Devon at Fredericton.
Tues. July 3—Fredericton at Devon.

Second Section

Fri. July 6—Devon at Fredericton.
Mon. July 9—Fredericton at Devon.
Fri. July 13—Devon at Fredericton.
Mon. July 16—Fredericton at Devon.
Fri. July 20—Devon at Fredericton.
Mon. July 23—Fredericton at Devon.
Fri. July 27—Devon at Fredericton.
Mon. July 30—Fredericton at Devon.
Fri. Aug. 3—Devon at Fredericton.

Devon Looks Good.

The Devon team led by Manager Arlie Parks and Capt. "Sprig" Bailey looks good and should give a good account of itself. Bailey the capt. will do the catching, J. Keene, Robinson and Burse are on the firing line, E. Miles will hold down the initial sack, "Kato" Keene will be at the keystone bag, H. Miles will "stop em" at the hot corner and Lawrence will be at short. Dick Malloy is the only outfielder in sight at the present time, and pitchers will probably be called upon to guard the outer garden. Should Devon get good pitching it should give any team an interesting nine innings. Neither of the Watson brothers have turned out this year.

Some Shifts in Champions

Fredericton Imperials, champions of last year will have to develop some material. Donovan, the teams Capt. and Young will do the back stopping, Wheeler and Garvie are the first string pitchers, Shannon will "scoop em" at first, second is still open, with Baker a new comer a good prospect, Davis will play third, but not regularly, owing to ill health, Rutter at short will fill out the inner square. Myshral the hard hitting outfielder will be missing and will leave a big gap to fill, Currie will be here for a time, Ken Staples also is available and has a lot of good ball in him yet, Nobby McLenahan will be used as fly catcher and "Snap" Thompson will be available in a short time when he returns from college in the U. S., Armstrong, a former Marysville player is also working out with the Imps.

Just what line-ups the two teams will present on the opening date is uncertain, but competition should be keen. Wait and see.

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