

MANY BOUTS TOMORROW

Fight Fans in United States Will Have a Feast of Fisticuffs

Many Ring Contests Scheduled for the Glorious Fourth in All Parts of the Country

Chicago, Ill., July 3—A great bunch of high-class pugilists will appear in the ring tomorrow as a part of the "Old Glory Day" celebrations in numerous cities throughout the country. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the air will be surcharged, figuratively speaking, with biff bang bang! With bouts between Willie Ritchie and Joe Rivers, Leach Cross and Bud Anderson, and Jack Britton and Charley White—to say nothing of the numerous lesser lights of the ring—the fight fans will be afforded a feast of fisticuffs that should appeal to the most satiated of the blasé patrons of the game.

First on the list of course, will be the lightweight championship battle between Willie Ritchie, the titleholder, and Joe Rivers, the fighting Mexican. The mill will be staged in San Francisco tomorrow afternoon by Promoter Eddie Graney. It will be Ritchie's first fight since he won the championship from Ad Wolgast.

Leach Cross, the fighting dentist of Gotham, and Bud Anderson, the marvel from the Northwest, will mix it up in Los Angeles for 20 rounds. The fans out on the coast expect this bout to be a hummer. Cross has long been considered one of the top-notch fighters in the lightweight division. In his career in the East he has held his own against nearly every good boy in his class. Anderson is a comparative newcomer in the game but his record to date is such as to challenge the serious attention of the fans. He has never been defeated, and has sent some forty odd men to the canvas for the cull count, among them "Knockout" Brown and Joe Mandot.

The holiday menu that the New Orleans fight promoters planned to serve to their patrons seem to have been mused up a little by the Governor of Louisiana. The West Side Club had expected to celebrate Uncle Sam's birthday anniversary by opening up the twenty-round game and had matched Charley White and Jack Britton to go the marathon distance. But the Governor vetoed the proposal for a 20-round fight and if the battle takes place it will probably be at half that distance. Another good holiday match billed for the Crescent City will be a 10-round contest between "Wildcat" Ferns, of Kansas City and Young Denny of New Orleans.

Other bouts scheduled for the holiday include the following: George "Knockout" Brown and Jimmy Howard, at Butte, Mont.; Jess Willard and Al Williams, at Reno, Nev.; Johnny Dundee and Tommy Dixon, at Albuquerque, and Phil Harrison and Tommy Sheehan, at Virginia, Mo.

EMILE OLLIVIER IS 88 YEARS OLD

Paris, July 3—Emile Ollivier, who was prime minister to Napoleon III. when the latter declared war against Germany in 1870, attained his eighty eighth year today. Ollivier's public Franco-Prussian war. Since that time, however, he has accomplished a vast amount of literary work, including a stupendous history of France. At the age of four score and eight he still finds himself capable of working ten hours a day.

DEAF MUTES ORGANIZE A SOCIETY

Waco, Texas, July 3—As guests of the Brazos Club of this city a large number of deaf mutes from all parts of Texas assembled here today for a three days' conference. The chief purpose of the gathering was to discuss the social and political betterment of those who are deprived of the powers of speech and hearing.

Municipal Councillors In a Fault Finding Mood

Members of the Board of Health Told That They Must Work for a Smaller Wage in Future---Coun. Graham Registers a Protest Against Unauthorized Expenditures---Proposals to Create the City and County Into Separate Municipalities Discussed---Looked Upon as a "Bluff" on The Part of the City

At the afternoon session of the meeting of the County Council, the first order of business was the reading of the report of the committee on the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts. The report was read by Chairman McMullin and adopted as follows:

"Your committee appointed to examine the books of account of the Secretary-Treasurer of the County of York, beg leave to submit the following report:

\$11,111.11 That the total receipts from Dec. 1st, 1912 to June 30th, 1913, including balance on hand Nov. 20th, 1912.....\$22,490.60 The payments in that period were.....15,779.52

Leaving a balance on hand of.....\$6,711.08

The actual balance shown by the bank book as on credit at the Royal Bank on June 30th, 1913, is \$6,755.34 but three small cheques amounting to \$44.26 outstanding leave the net balance as above to \$6,711.08.

The total road tax receipts \$922.14 are also on deposit at the Royal Bank in a separate account.

Dated July 2nd, 1913.

Coun. Noble called for an itemized account of receipts saying that he had found a deficiency in the accounts of receipts in the accounts of 1912 which Mr. Chairman had allowed to pass. He said the duties of a chairman as defined by Coun. Sterling are to see that vouchers were presented and no unlawful bills paid was all right as far as it went but that one showed the expenditure and not the receipts.

Coun. Sterling read on page 79 of last year's report a statement such as Coun. Noble asked for, and said if he wished a balance sheet put in at the end of six months he should make a motion to that effect.

On motion the report was adopted as read.

Coun. Hunter on behalf of the Public Accounts committee presented the Board of Health bills. Those recommended to be paid were:

To J. W. Smith.....\$77.80 To Wm. Baker.....20.00 To Dr. A. E. Gardiner.....3.50 To Alex. Brewer.....6.50 To J. T. Gardiner.....11.50

All of which on motion were ratified by the Council.

A bill presented by J. W. Smith for inspecting 209 families in the villages of St. Mary's and Gibson evoked considerable discussion. The bill was for \$30.00 at the rate of five dollars a day, and \$4.50 for mileage and expenses.

MR. SMITH EXPLAINS

Coun. J. H. Noble moved that Mr. Smith be heard.

Mr. Smith explained that he had had numerous complaints and had made a round robin of it by looking after the whole district. Some places had been in a wretched condition and he had notified them to clean up their premises. He said that the Board of Health had to look after the places on complaint and while he did not work on the ten hour day system he had made a conscientious effort to have public nuisances that endangered the health of the community put a stop to. No set charge was placed, and in reply to Coun. Noble he stated that parties were necessarily compelled to pay for the visit. He had not tried to make an exorbitant bill and had rendered an itemized account giving day and date.

Coun. Grant thought \$5.00 a day too much and that the parties complained of should be fined, while Coun. McMillan held that where the office did not give a living and the officer had to leave his work when a complaint was lodged that the amount was little enough. After practically all the councillors had taken part in the discussion the bill was allowed.

On motion by Coun. Merrithew that matter was opened up for discussion.

Coun. Smith thought a certain fee should be fixed.

Coun. Graham moved that in future Mr. Smith be allowed \$2.50 per day.

Coun. Stirling moved as an amendment that all officers of the Board of health be allowed only \$2.50 a day.

The amendment was carried.

Moved by Coun. Stirling that they receive the same mileage as members of the Council. The motion was carried.

Coun. Graham moved that bye-laws giving authority to the Warden or the chairman of committees to draw money from public accounts be repealed.

FOUND AN EMERGENCY

Coun. Stirling pointed out that this would only be done after an amount being appropriated by the Council and that the McAdam case when \$800 was drawn by the Warden was a small-pox case and an emergency.

Coun. Graham said that \$400 has also been drawn for the Board of Health, another occasion and he considered it too large an amount to be paid out on the authority of the Warden or a chairman. The matter was deferred till tomorrow.

Coun. Stirling moved that Samuel Paynter and Samuel Peacock be appointed common drivers for the Parish of Stanley. Passed.

Coun. Stirling was granted leave of absence and on motion the Council adjourned to meet a committee of the City Council to confer about the obtaining of legislation to make the County of York and the City of Fredericton separate municipalities in reference to administration of justice.

At this morning's session of the County Council Coun. Graham's motion of the previous afternoon was up for discussion. Coun. Graham held that the Chairman and Warden had too much authority in reference to drawing money from the County funds. He cited cases of \$400 and \$800 being drawn on the order of the warden and chairman of committees.

Coun. Noble moved that the Secretary Treasurer be heard.

Mr. Bliss stated that the Councilor was mistaken with reference to the matter as the order of the Warden or chairman of committee had no value until an appropriation was made by the council. Mr. Bliss further remarked that when work was ordered to be done at the public expense and the building committee had approved of the work the money had to be paid to some individual and he would not pay without some authority and the motion would mean that everyone would have to wait for pay until the next meeting of the Council.

Coun. Essence thought Coun. Graham had intended to come at the fact that \$40 was given to delegates to Union of Municipalities without looking into the fact as to whether the amount was too great or too small and that the amount should be passed upon by the board as well as any printing or other expenses.

Couns. McMullin and Grant held this might be remedied by fixing an amount for the delegates.

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IMPORTANT MATTER UNDER DISCUSSION

City May be Made a Separate Municipality for Administration of Justice

A committee from the City Council waited upon a committee of the York County Council at four o'clock yesterday afternoon when the question of making the city and county separate municipalities with respect to the administration of justice was dealt with. Disputes have arisen on various occasions about the proportion of expense between the city and county and the latter have claimed to be paying in excess of what they should pay, when the majority of criminal cases come from the city. The committee from the Council were not prepared to make a final statement on the case of separation at yesterday's meeting and have since decided to request another meeting when the proposition of the city and county bearing an equal portion of the expense will be placed before the city committee or the alternative of secession.

The county authorities claim that the title to the Court House and Goal is vested in the County and hold that separation will be for their benefit. The city on the other hand contend that they have an equitable interest in the buildings, and that the title goes back to the old York County sessions before the City of Fredericton was created. Since the separation of the municipalities in 1848 the buildings have been rebuilt and the city borne their share of the expenses. This equitable interest will be pressed in case of separation.

A NORTHUMBERLAND CASE

The case of W. A. Campbell vs. the Highway Commissioners of the Parish of Ludlow is being tried before Judge White in the Circuit Court here today without a jury. H. A. Powell and A. J. Gregory, K. C.'s, appear for the plaintiff, and Col. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. and R. B. Hanson for defendants.

Miss Minnie Vanstone of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. N. J. Ivory, King Street.

ROBBERY AT THE DOUGLAS BOOM

Sneak Thieves Entered the Bunk House and Made off With Some Wearing Apparel

During the temporary absence of the store-keeper at the Douglas Boom yesterday and while the men employed on the rafts were engaged at their usual work, the sleeping apartments were broken into and a considerable quantity of wearing apparel was stolen.

Entrance was effected by means of the windows and the clues at hand point to a party of three being connected with the robbery. A spike and chisel were found on the floor, having been used in forcing open the suit cases, and were left there by the robbers when making their escape.

The robbery was not the work of any of the men employed at the Boom according to the opinion of those investigating the case, but evidence at hand points to parties in the neighborhood being connected with the thefts.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, July 3—Cotton exchange is refused a hearing on proposed tax of one cent a pound on cotton future dealings.

Counting of railroads strike vote postponed till Saturday.

Chicago circuit court grants right of incorporation to union station company which is to consist of Burlington and St. Paul.

Marconi inquiry by British Government ended and it is decided not to enforce contract with the company. 12 industrial advanced 14.

20 active railways declined 36. American stocks in London heavy generally 1/2 to 1/2 lower.

The many friends of little Pauline Estrabrooks of Lower St. Mary's who is ill for sometime will be pleased to hear that she is doing nicely and is at present at the home of her sister Mrs. Harry McLean, George street.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY C.N.R.

The Matter to be Considered at Conference to be Held Soon

Road Has Branches in Every Province Except New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island

Ottawa, July 2—The acquisition of the Canadian Northern system, main line and branches in every province of Canada by the dominion government will be considered at a conference in Ottawa late in the summer or early in the autumn.

A conference of provincial representatives has already been arranged for. It was originally intended that the chief matter to be considered was that of federal representation and dominion aid. However, an intimation has been received of an informal character from some of the provincial governments and from British financial interests asking that the question of taking over the Canadian Northern Companies and completing the system from coast to coast should also be dealt with.

It is understood that the dominion government is willing to take up this problem and that it will constitute the most important item on the programme at the forthcoming conference, where premiers and other members of provincial governments, the premier and other members of the federal government, and representatives of British bond holders will be assembled.

At the present time the Canadian Northern has main line and branches constructed or under construction in every province excepting Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Both the federal and provincial governments have given large measures of aid to the Canadian Northern in the form of cash subsidy, bond guarantee and land grants. There is a growing feeling on the part of some of the provinces and some of the British interests concerned that the owners of the Canadian Northern in view of the very generous measures of assistance which have been granted them, should not object to a reasonable proposal for the transfer of their railway interests to government control.

The plans have not been finally worked out, and the proposition which will be made to the Canadian Northern authorities will not be perfected until the conference takes place. However, it is understood that some of the provinces at least feel that while the dominion government, having given the greater measure of aid should have the major voice in the railway as a government system, still the provinces which have given substantial aid should not be neglected.

FOURTH'S CELEBRATION SAFE AND SANE

Washington, D. C., July 3—Band concerts, electrical illuminations, athletic meets, literary exercises and historical parades and pageants will combine to make Washington's celebration of the Fourth tomorrow a safe and sane one in the fullest sense. Never before in the history of the national capital have such elaborate preparations been made for a celebration of the holiday. The program will be ushered in at 10 o'clock in the morning with exercises in Continental Memorial Hall. At the same hour the municipal track and field meets will begin on the Monument grounds and on the Howard University campus. The big feature of the afternoon will be an historical pageant which will start on the Hall and proceed to the Washington Monument. The procession will consist largely of costumed or uniformed sections illustrating the social life of America during conspicuous periods in each of the centuries. After the pageant has completed its march a great pantomime spectacle entitled "Uncle Sam's 137th Birthday Party" will be presented in the Ell pse.

Master Edward Akerley of St. John is spending his holidays at Barker's Point the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. G. Merritt.

STOCK MARKET IS VERY DULL

Wall Street to Take a Holiday of Three Days Beginning Tomorrow

Threatened Strike of Eastern Railway Conductors and Trainmen Causes no Apprehension

New York, July 3—No commentary is necessary to describe the condition of our stock market at this present stage. It is hardly expected to look for any new commitments over an approaching holiday of three days. The chances are very good to surpass yesterday for dullness, as a great many brokers have already taken their weekly departure from the street. The budget of information that interests Wall Street receives more or less discussion during the dull periods but as market wise displays no material part owing to the lack of enthusiasm or disposition to trade. In the way of trade news some encouragement is noticed. The threatened strike of the Eastern Railways conductors and trainmen have not yet assumed shape sufficient to cause any apprehension as conferences will be held to determine financial conditions.

Copper.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
Smelters.....	62	62
C. P. R.....	215 1/2	215 1/2
Great Northern.....	123 1/2	123 1/2
Lehigh.....	146 1/2	146 1/2
Soo.....	122	122
Northern Pacific.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading.....	157 1/2	158
U. S. Steel.....	52 1/2	53 1/2
Union Pacific.....	52 1/2	53 1/2
Sales to 12 o'clock, 79,500.		

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Bank of Commerce—17 @ 202	
Bank of N.S.—29 @ 258; 2 @ 258 1/2	
Quebec Bank—25 @ 122	
Brazilian—25 @ 85 1/2; 80 @ 85 1/2	
Iron Corp—25 @ 45 1/2; 100 @ 45 1/2	
Dominion Bridge—30 @ 116	
Pirrawa Power—3 @ 151	
Montreal Power—10 @ 210 1/2; 1170 @ 210	
Shawinigan—30 @ 124	
Ottawa Rights—11 1/2 @ 19 1/2	
Twin City—2 @ 104	
Textile—75 @ 80	
Cement pfd.—2 @ 90 1/2; 2 @ 90	
Ticketts—10 @ 92	
Iron Pfd.—15 @ 98	

WATER SPORTS HERE ON AUGUST 7th

The program for the water sports under the auspices of the Automobile and Boating Club on Thursday afternoon, August 7th, was announced this morning. It is as follows:

2.00—Boys' Swimming Race, 1st and 2nd, 16 years and under 50 years.

2.15—Tub race, 25 yards, 1st.

2.30—Fancy Diving open three dives each, 1st.

2.45—Swimming Race. Free for All, 1st and 2nd, 100 yards.

3.00—Double canoe race, 1/2 mile, 2 1sts with turn.

3.15—Tilting match from canoes, 2 1sts.

3.45—Single canoe race, 1/2 mile 1st with turn.

4.00—Sack Race, 1st.

4.15—War Canoe race, 1/2 mile and turn, 4 1sts.

4.30—Upset Canoe Race, 1st.

4.45—Swimming Race, 16 to 20, 50 yards, 1st.

5.00—Swimming under water, 1st.

The entries to close at Board of Trade Rooms on Saturday, July 25th

L.O.B.A. AND L.O.L. TO ATTEND SERVICE

At the regular meeting of Walker L.O.L. No. 35, held last night the members decided to attend service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, on which occasion Star of East Lodge No. 33 L.O.B.A. will be present. They will be accompanied by the Prentice Boys Fife and Drum Band. A large turn out is expected.

Mr. E. Gordon Jonah of Youngtown, Alberta is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jonah.