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W. S. THOMAS, MANAGER

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT ON STREET PAVING IN 1911

(Continued from page five.)

have been paved of, or, at least, properly graded. The work was done much quicker and better than in former years, and if nothing more were accomplished than the regrading of the use of the road plough and road roller, then the work has been a success.

The total length of street graded on both sides of the street was about ninety-five miles.

ROADS AND STREETS FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1911.

Credit.
Balance from 1910, \$1,010.68
From permanent streets, 2,430.71
Proportion of asses. for 1907, 20.50
Proportion of asses. for 1908, 25.60
Proportion of asses. for 1909, 187.00
Proportion of asses. for 1910, 1,257.00
Proportion of asses. for 1911, 2,844.00
From miscellaneous sources, 161.78

Balance, \$ 326.49
\$8,263.76

Debit.
To gross payments as per detailed statement, \$8,073.76
Water department, 200.00
..... \$8,273.76

To Balance, \$ 326.49
The financial condition of the department is, on the whole, gratifying, when consideration is given to the amount of work done and the fact that the cost of all the road superintendence and engineering was, this year, levied on current account.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As stated elsewhere in this report,

there is no reason why nearly all of our streets could not be paved within a few years without any further bond issue. A good sandstone foundation with a trap rock top course would make a street plenty good enough for the traffic conditions of most of the streets of this city. Such streets properly oiled to lay the dust would not only present a real good appearance, but would be very serviceable and economical.

The department should now adopt the policy of laying concrete curbing wherever a street is being paved. It is well nigh impossible to properly drain the streets in as flat a city as this unless such a curb and gutter is used. There is no need of my emphasizing the fact that the appearance of our streets would be greatly improved. No doubt the chief obstacle to this is the cost of the work, but it is the only proper procedure even if the city can pave but one block yearly. I would then strongly recommend that a combined curb and gutter be laid on all the streets to be paved next year.

I would further recommend the purchase of both a mud scraper and a street scraper, at a total cost of not more than seven hundred dollars. The mud scraper would do away completely with the semi-annual hoeing and scraping of the streets, and would do the work much quicker and with much less harm to the road surface. By the present system of doing the work the road surface is practically picked to pieces twice yearly. A mud scraper is one of the urgent necessities of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. FEENEY,
City Engineer.

REORGANIZED CENTRAL LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

Ft. Wayne, Feb. 21.—The magnates of the reorganized Central League rounded up here today to adopt a schedule and put the finishing touches to all other arrangements preliminary to the opening of the season of 1912. The club owners are looking forward to a prosperous year. Since the close of last season the organization has expanded from an eight-club to a twelve-club league. The circuit is regarded as a compact and well-balanced one, comprising South Bend, Terre Haute, Whiting, Dayton, Fort Wayne, Zanesville, Grand Rapids, Canton, Springfield, Akron and Erie. According to present plans a schedule of 132 games will be played the season opening the third week in April and closing Labor day.

RING NOTES

Promoter Edwards of Philadelphia, has started work on his new arena in the Quaker City.

Tommy Bains says he will return to Australia and take on Porky Flynn. After disposing of "Porkan" he will be ready for Jack Johnson.

Bobby Dobbs the veteran colored boxer of this country, who has been living in Europe for a number of years, is still in the ring although 53 years old.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PREPARING SCHEDULE

Providence, R.I., Feb. 20.—With reports of all the baseball clubs in the circuit present, the schedule meeting of the International League, formerly known as the Eastern League, began here today. While the gathering of the club owners and managers is primarily to adopt a schedule for next season and the arrangement of the playing dates will be the chief topic, several other matters of more or less importance are expected to come up for discussion. Among other things it is said a plan will be proposed for the league to buy out the Montreal franchise unless the attendance in the Canadian metropolis shows a big improvement in 1912.

HOOF BEATS

Rodney will take Borden, 2.13; Danish Girl, 2.13; Nelly 2.21, and half a dozen others to Poughkeepsie early in the spring.

Norman Tallman says the 2-year-old colt by Bingen, 2.06 out of Consuela S. 2.07 is a real trotter.

Dorothy M., a daughter of Glenwood M., 2.07, who showed 2.12 last summer will be staked through the Grand Circuit.

My Shady Belle, 2.05 has been sold to W. W. Jennings, Towanda, Penn., and will be raced over the half mile tracks.

Ring News
Wrestling
Athletics

SPORT

Hockey News
Bowling
Etc., Etc.

Fredericton Park Assoc. Decides upon Midsummer Meet for Week of July 1st

Four Stakes of \$500 each and Four Purses of \$300 to Make up Program—Barker House and Bay State Stakes Already Guaranteed—Merchants and Manufacturers may be Asked to put up Stake—Successful Harness Racing Season in Maritime Provinces Seems Assured

The local trotting park will see a midsummer race meeting of one week's duration and probably another meeting later in the season if the plans of the Fredericton Park Association result was expected. Indications also point to a highly successful season for harness racing through out the Maritime Provinces.

The offering which the Fredericton Park Association places before the public is \$1,200 in purses and stakes for four days racing during the week of July 1st, the most extensive and in every way elaborate offer ever made for a midsummer meeting by any track in the Maritime Provinces. It is a fine example for other tracks in the Maritime Provinces to follow and that there will be continuous racing every week from July 1st, until October 1st, is already as good as assured.

FOUR STAKES, FOUR PURSES

Four stakes of \$500 each and four purses of \$300 each will make up the program. The classes have not yet been arranged, having been left with a committee who will meet at once to complete the arrangements, announcing the complete programme for publication before the end of the week. The stake races will close, probably, about the middle of April and the class races will remain open until about a week or two before the races take place, closing probably about June 20.

TWO STAKES GUARANTEED

Two of the stakes have already been guaranteed. One will be known as the Barker House Stake, having been guaranteed by Mr. T. V. Monahan, proprietor of that popular hostelry, and the other will be known as the Bay State Stake, having been guaranteed by some Boston people who annually enjoy the summer months in New Brunswick and who want to see the sport flourish here. It is believed that a third stake will

be guaranteed by some others of the local hotelmen while Merchants & Manufacturers may be asked to guarantee the fourth stake, the intention being to make four days racing which should bring tremendous crowds to Fredericton for practically the entire week.

MET LAST EVENING

Already there is a movement on to have a general celebration in Fredericton during race week, aquatic sports and other attractions being talked of as additional attractions. The first move towards arranging the race meeting was made at the meeting of the directors held at the Barker House last evening at which all the directors with the exception of Mr. D. McCathern, the vice president, who was out of town, were present. Ald. A. B. Kitchen, the new president, assumed office and in so doing expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the members of the Board, at the same time declaring that he would do all he could to make 1912 a banner year for harness racing sport and that his services would always be available when he was called upon.

FIRST WEEK OF JULY

When the business before the meeting was taken up it was quickly decided to give a race meeting during the week of July 1st, with two races a day, a programme of four stakes of \$500 each and four purses of \$300 each, a total offering of \$8,200, for the four days, there being two races daily. Frank J. Downes, of Boston, was granted the betting privileges. A committee composed of Ald. Hugh Calder, Hugh O'Neill and Secretary J. D. Black will make up the programme, send out the entry blanks, and act as a committee of management in charge of the racing. If the Association meets with the anticipated success in July, another race meeting will be given later in the season.

UNITED STATES LEAGUE IS ACTING AMICABLY

Ben Malford writing to Sport Life from Cincinnati says the following:

"The United States League is not coming into the open bellowing war. The promoters of this new organization are not mustering whatever guns they possess and training them on organized ball. They are not out to break any contracts. Amazing confession—they endorse the reserve rule! They are coming into the game as meek as Lazarus, content to feed on the crumbs that fall from the Dives table. They seem to look on the Big Wigs as the 'rich man' and are of the opinion that the fan public has a purse liberal enough to feed them all. No other baseball collisions have occurred which started just like this one. There have been fierce wars waged against the 'injustice' of 'reservation' but the minute that the conflict ended the reserve rule has been immediately adopted by those who rallied against it as the cornerstones of the remodeled base ball structures."

John J. Raymond came into Redland hearing a basket of peaches instead of an ammunition chest filled with bombs. The U. S.'ers are not looking for conflict. They are not going to start until the National and American Leagues are well under way. Indeed President Whitman naively says that the season will not begin here until May. Meanwhile the Bugs are sitting back watching the odd drama. Are there enough "unattached" ball players to equip the United States League? Such a thing hardly seems possible. Harry Steinfield is the man they would prefer to manage the new Cincinnati aggregation.

STEINY TO BE A BISON

While the U. S.'ers want Harry Steinfield, the chances for getting him are not flattering. The ex-Cub is in splendid trim and looks like himself once more. He's a free lance. "I had a talk with President Whitman here," said the infidel, "and received a letter from Henderson of Pittsburgh, who wrote for my terms. I sent them. He replied that they were far too high. Then I wanted to

know what his idea of the right salary was, but he hasn't replied to that letter. The chances are I will accept the proposition to go to Buffalo. That offer looks good to me and I'm anxious to get back into harness."

"Steiny" wants to prove that all the old disappointments of a year ago have been buried. He ought to be a star in the Bionic constellation.

U. S.'ERS ARE NOT OUTLAWS

Garry Hermann's talk about the U. S.'ers is cheerful. As long as the new comers do not bring battering rams to use on the reserve rule they cannot by any stretch of unfair imagination be called "outlaws." The Red Chief puts his approval on this finding. Just what sort of baseball can be turned out by a lot of semi-pros is a question. The organization of course will develop some cracks.

BENEFIT MATCH FOR BRUCE RIDPATH

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—The Ottawa Hockey Club has decided to arrange a benefit game for Bruce Ridpath, the Toronto hockeyist, who was struck and seriously injured by an automobile at Toronto, last fall. "Ridpath," who was the idol of the Ottawa fans, while on the local team, would have figured on the champions again this season, but for the mishap, which laid him up for two months and kept him out of the game all winter. The Ottawa players have offered their services gratis and it is expected that Art Ross, Joe Hall, Didier P. Irie, Jack Laviolette, Paddy Moran and other Montreal and Quebec stars will do likewise.

ARCTIC ROLL-OFF

At the Arctic Bowling Alleys last night the weekly roll-off was won by Al Ring, who put on an average of 95.

Brockton Fair is to open a \$5000 lottery.

MONCTON AND SOCIALS WINNERS OF LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

Moncton now Stands Good Show of Winning M. P. H. A. Title—Fast Games Played

Moncton, Feb. 20.—In the hardest fought game ever seen in the Moncton rink the Victorias tonight defeated the Halifax Crescents by 4 to 2. It was a strenuous contest from start to finish with very little to choose between the teams. Both teams were out to win and there was no let up till the gong sounded the finish.

Moncton started with a rush and scored the first goal in one minute, following with a second goal in eight minutes. From this on it was uphill work for the Crescents, and they worked hard to even up but the best they could do in the first period was to score one, while Moncton made their total three.

In the second period each team scored and this ended the goal getting. The last period brought out the fastest and hardest bit of hockey seen in the series with the territory play about even. The game throughout was marked by spectacular plays, sensational runs and hard checking. The way both teams stood up under the terrific pace proved their well-trained condition.

This was the first game the Crescents played here since the McNamara brothers so greatly strengthened their team. The McNamaras proved a strong defence and saved goals from being scored against the Crescents. The attendance was larger than at any previous game, great interest being taken in the McNamaras, who have worked such wonders in the Crescents, who, up till tonight, had won six straight games. The goals for Moncton were scored by Smith, two; Norman, two. White and Condon scored the Halifax goals.

Numerous penalties, principally for tripping and slashing, were handed out. Smith, the Moncton captain, being put off five times of a total of eleven minutes. Other penalties were Povey, Norman, twice; Murphy, H. McNamara, twice; Bertarquette, Dunphy, G. McNamara, once.

Frank and John Brown refereed. The line-up was as follows:

Goal	McDonald
Point	
Cover	H. McNamara
Centre	G. McNamara
Right Wing	Lifton
Left Wing	Condon, Dunphy
Norman, Doherty,	Murray

Halifax Socials, 6;
NEW GLASGOW, 3.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 20.—The Socials and New Glasgow hockey teams played a pretty good game in Halifax tonight, the Socials winning 6 to 3. The Socials led from the beginning. For the New Glasgow team Power and Scott played well, while Morrison was strong in goal. For the Socials Wilkie and Mallen were conspicuous.

LEACH CROSS GOT DECISION OVER MALONEY

New York, Feb. 19.—Leach Cross earned the decision over Tommy Maloney tonight in a fast ten-round bout at the Olympic A. C. Cross was too clever for his opponent and had the honors in seven of the ten rounds. In two of the three other rounds the boxing was even.

Many times during the bout Leach landed left-hand hooks and swings on Maloney's jaw that would undoubtedly have floored a less rugged boy. Several times Maloney was lifted off his feet, but each time he came back and fought hard until the end of the round.

By landing a fusillade of right and left swings and uppercuts to the body, face and head in the latter part of the fifth round, Maloney earned the honors of this session.

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CHAMPION ATHLETICS OFF FOR SAN ANTONIO

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Baseball players who hope to become regular on the Philadelphia American League team left here today for San Antonio, Tex., where they will begin spring training. They were accompanied by Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. The party included Ryan and Kilbullen, catchers; Brown, Pike, Salmon and McCleary, pitchers; Chase, infielder, and Whiting and Strunk, outfielders.

With the exception of Strunk, the men are all new players. Jensen, a pitcher, secured from a Chicago semi-professional club, will join the team at St. Louis and Gip, Bonner and Hauck, pitchers, who were on the Pacific Coast teams last season, will join the recruits at San Antonio.

The regular team of the world's champions, under the leadership of Capt. Murphy, will leave in about ten days or two weeks.

HOOF PRINTS.

Allen Winter, 2.06 won the International trotting purse the leading event of the present winter on the Russian turf at St. Petersburg a week ago Sunday. The fastest heat was 2.12.

Walter Cox is satisfied that in Peter Johnson, the 2-year-old grandson of Peter the Great for which he paid \$1125 at the New York sale he secured the best young trotter he has ever handled.

In the middle of the round Owen again lashed out with his right to the jaw, dropping Bedell for the count of nine, but Joe struggled to his feet and took punches until the final gong ended the one-sided fight.

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BEDELL OUTCLASSED BY ENGLISHMAN

New York, Feb. 19.—Owen Moran of Birmingham, Eng., completely outclassed Joe Bedell of Brooklyn, in their ten-round bout at the Carlyle A. C. in Brooklyn tonight. In the ninth round, with a left to the stomach and a right to the jaw, Moran knocked Bedell senseless eight seconds before the bell rang ending the round. After the minute's rest Bedell rallied and came out for the tenth round and by his gameness managed to stay until the finish.

In the middle of the round Owen again lashed out with his right to the jaw, dropping Bedell for the count of nine, but Joe struggled to his feet and took punches until the final gong ended the one-sided fight.

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