IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BASE BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Brooklyn postponed, rain.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati,5; Philadelphia,3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; New York, 4.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C. Won.
Chicago	28	13	.683
New York	25	12	.676
Pittsburg	21	14	.600
Philadelphia	23	18	.561
St. Louis	18	21	.462
Cincinnati	17	24	.415
Boston	12	28	.316
Brooklyn	11	26	.297

National League Dates Changed.

New York, May 28.—The following changes in the National league's schedule were announced today by President Pulliam:

At Brooklyn (being changes to Sunday dates) with Boston, June 4 to June 3, August 31 to Sept. 2; Philadelphia Sept. 12 to July 1, July 6 to July 8; Sept. 11 to Sept. 9; Sept. 10 to Sept. 16; Chicago June 13 to June 10; August 13 to Aug. 12; Cincinnati June 21 to June 17; Aug. 8 to Aug. 5; Pittsburg, Oct. 2 to Sept. 30; St. Louis July 30 to 29; Sept. 24 to Sept. 23.

At New York—With Boston June 30.

At Cincinnati—With St. Louis Oct. 4 to June 3 (two games); Oct. 6 to Sept. 16, (two games).

At St. Louis—Cancel Philadelphia July 9; with Cincinnati Sept. 7, instead Sept. 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The Boston-Chicago American game, all New England and Connecticut League games scheduled for today were prevented by rain.

At Washington—Washington - Cleveland, postponed, rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-St. Louis postponed, rain.

At New York—Detroit game postponed, rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Rochester—Toronto, 5; Rochester, 7.
At Jersey City—Jersey City-Newark postponed, rain.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Montreal, 3.

THE KNOCKER.

Who wanders up and down the line
With long-drawn face and senseless whine,
Shrieking, "You lobster! You're a shine!"
At every player of the nine?
The knocker.

Who mutters, with a childish pout,
"I've been here twenty times, about,
And they NEVER win when I come out!"
Who roars at every local rout?
The knocker.

Who lounges in a grand stand seat,
Calling the home team "easy meat?"
Who chuckles at each fresh defeat
With which the locals chance to meet?
The knocker.

Who says the pitcher's arm is glass,
Seeking that worthy to harass?
Who calls the manager an ass?
Who always has a season pass?
The knocker.

—Washington Star.

O'NEIL DID BEST WORK.

Tip O'Neil still leads the batting for the Chicago-Americans, and in the game which Boston won Friday after so many defeats, the only time that the "White Sox" got a man beyond first base after the first inning was when O'Neil smashed the ball almost to the bleachers at left centre, after two were out in the third inning. It looked like a three-bagger for such a fleet-footed fellow as "Tip," but Stahl made a great stop while running in the wake of the ball and by a relay throw via Parent got the ball on third, so that O'Neil was declared out on a very close play. After that the "White Sox" were never dangerous.

THE TURF

Hon. J. M. Johnson of Calais has refused an offer of $10,000 for Fanella, 2.13 dam of Sadie Mac, 2.06¼ and Todd, 2.14 3-4

George W. Leavitt of Boston has bought of W. W. Evans the 11-year-old trotting brood mare Olive Cook, by Cyclone, together with her suckling colt by Prodigal. Olive Cook is the dam of Miss Wiggin, two-year-old, record, 2.17 1-2. The mare will be bred this season by Mr. Leavitt to his stallion Todd.

LONDON, May 28—The Derby is to be run May 30, and the following are the latest betting and probable starters:—

2½ Lally.
6 Spearmint.
9 Gorgos.
10 Malwa.
10 Sancy (late Diamond Jubilee colt).
16 His Eminence.

Other probable starters:—

Nulli Secundus, Black Arrow, Sarcelle, Buckminster, Victorious, Picton, Frustrator, White Knight, Beppo, Radium, Arrow, Troutbeck, Storm.

AN AJALON.

Dr. J. O. Calkins, of Sackville, who has in his stable a Roberval, an Ajalon, added to his stable on Monday by a purchase from John A. Ramsay, of Summerside, a Parkwood, four years old, very handsome and stylish. He is out of a Dean Swift mare, and raised by E. Burns, of Freetown, who also sold a drab horse to Alonzo Ramsay, a Knight of Ardgowan.

PREPARING FOR THE RACES.

Peter Carroll, the well known reinsman, is handling a number of fast ones at the Exhibition track; at the head of his string is Rita M., 2.19 1-4, the champion green pacer of 1905. This mare, though unwell, went some splendid races last season. She is looking stronger and better than ever this year, and with her speed she seems destined for the free-for-all classes before the season is over.

Mr. Carroll is also handling a two-year-old by Roberval, 2.20, dam Frances P., 2.28 1-2, by Oxmoor, a four-year-old by Ferron, out of the dam of Special Blend, and a five-year-old by Charley Ray, 2.28, dam by Israel, 2.19 1-4.

YACHTING

LIPTON CHALLENGES IN OCTOBER

PLYMOUTH, Eng May 26—Lipton said today he regarded October as early enough to declare his intentions concerning the new America's Cup Challenge. An earlier announcement might affect his chances of winning by affording his opponents a longer time for trials.

THE RING

TO STOP FITZ-BURNS FIGHT.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 28—Governor Pennypacker this evening directed Captain Groome, superintendent of the state police force, to send a squad of policemen tomorrow night to North Essington, Delaware county, near Philadelphia, to prevent the scheduled fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tommy Burns, in the club rooms of the Tuexedo Athletic Association.

FERGUSON AND RHULIN DRAW.

New York, May 28—Gus Ruhlin, of Arron, Ohio, and Sandy Ferguson of Boston, both heavyweight pugilists, fought six rounds to a draw at the Marlborough Athletic Club tonight. Ruhlin was knocked down once and Ferguson twice.

THAT NELSON—HERRERA FIASCO

A despatch from Los Angeles, referring to the Nelson-Herrera squabble of last Friday night says:- "It is hard to place the blame for this, the biggest failure in the history of the ring. Trouble began at 6 o'clock, when the scales in the club office were found to be out of order. Nelson weighed in at the bath, but the Mexican refused to weigh in anywhere.

Herrera said he would box without weighing in or not at all. Nelson finally gave in and said he would box the Mexican if the latter weighed less than 140 pounds. Even then Herrera refused to step on the scales. For two hours, the managers tried to settle the matter. Herrera gave in at the end and agreed to box but Nelson and Nolan declined to go on with the match. They both asserted that the whole thing was a plot and that they had known of it for several days.

Mauro Herrera said to the newspaper men that Eddie Hanlon told him that Nelson was in the Turkish Bath parlors taking off weight. Hanlon called Mauro Herrera a liar and then took him to the dressing room, where he punched his head. Hanlon remarked, after the police separated them: "That's my game, this rough house fighting."

A RED HOT BOUT.

NEW YORK, May 28—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn, surprised everybody tonight by his wonderful showing against Jimmy Britt, of California, in a ten round bout before the Twentieth Century Club in the Madison Square Garden in the presence of 4,000. Tim Hurst was the referee, but as no decision can be given, the spectators had to judge for themselves as to the relative merits of the men.

Immediately after the fight both the principals, manager, referee and ten others were arrested, charged with participating in and conducting a prize fight.

It was a hurricane fight all the way through and McGovern had the upper hand in every round but one after the opening round, in which honors were pretty even.

THE KENNEL

DOGS FROM HOLY LHASSA.

LONDON, May 28—The Lhassa terrier, a shaggy little dog from far Tibet, is this season being received in the very best society. It is quite the latest thing in canine pets.

At the same time, it is one of the rarest of pets. Even in Lhassa it is by no means common, and it is, therefore, correspondingly expensive. Its circle in London society this season will be a very narrow and exclusive one.

"You certainly could not procure one of these little dogs for less than £20," said Mr. Willson, the well known fancier, of New Oxford street, yesterday, "and they may command almost any price up to, say, £500, on account of their rarity.

"For that reason I don't think they will become really popular as pets. Personally, I should not care to have many of them in stock, for I doubt whether I should dispose of them. People might not take much of a fancy to them, for they are not particularly prepossessing little animals."

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FACTS ABOUT BOSTON

(From Boston Post.)

Boston has 18 playgrounds.

Public Baths, 27; indoors, 8.

Hotels, 93; family hotels, 601.

Population, 595,380; population within a radius of 50 miles, 3,000,000.

Police Department—Number of men, 1287; stations, 16; harbor patrol steamers, 2.

Printing and Publishing Industry—The total annual output exceeds $21,000,000.

Fire Department—930 men, 43 engine companies, 1 fireboat in service and 1 in reserve, 11 chemical companies, 1 combination company and 27 ladder truck companies.

Public schools—886; 1 normal, 2 Latin, 10 high, 62 grammar, 711 primary, 99 kindergartens, 1 for the deaf, 1 at Spectacle Island for employes. There are also 4 colleges and 26 parochial schools.

Public Library—Boston Public Library, opened in 1854. The system is a central library, 10 branches and 16 reading rooms and delivery stations, having a total of about 850,000 volumes. The central library building and site in Copley Square opened in February, 1895, and cost $2,500,000.

Senator King, of Chipman, arrived in the city yesterday. He is on his way to Ottawa. Senator and Mrs. King are at the Royal.

R. F. Markham left last evening for Brandon to take a position on the Brandon Sun.

Six Months in "2 in 1."

A Consulting Chemist Makes a Novel Experiment. An Unsolicited Letter that Explains Itself.

"I write to state that on account of your "2 in 1" Shoe Polish being criticised, and the charge made that it injured leather, I made this test as follows:

I mixed the contents of a box of "2 in 1" Shoe Polish, bought at a retail store from regular stock, with four ounces of water and into this mixture put a kid glove, and left the said glove in the mixture in a bottle from June 15th to December 15th, 1905—a full six months. I then took the glove out, washed it and examined it. The fine leather of the glove was not affected in the least. It was as pliable and soft as when new, and was not altered in condition, nor were the stitches affected in any way. This test, I consider, proves that "2 in 1" does not injure the finest leather.

I hereby state that these facts are correct and true.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Consulting Chemist, Hamilton, Dec. 15th, 1905.

MOUNT ALLISON CLOSING HAS BEEN GREAT SUCCESS

Sackville, N. B., May 28—The anniversary exercises in connection with Mount Allison Academy and Commercial College were held in Lingley Hall this afternoon and, notwithstanding the rain, were well attended.

Matriculants—John Bourinot, Port Hawkesbury (N. S.); Eldred Boutilier, Centreville (N. S.); Jos. L. Clark, St. George (N. B.); Chas. Edgecombe, Fredericton (N. B.); Jas. I. Hunton, Sackville (N. B.); Chester Harris, Grand Bank (Nfld.); Lyall Irwin, Wine Harbor (N. S.); Harold Kent, Bathurst (N. B.); Wardlow Kilburn, Fredericton (N. B.); Arthur LeGrand, Paspebiac (Que.); Freeman Lumsden, Southampton (N. S.); Rankine McWilliams, Ford's Mills (N. B.); Hayden Murchie, St. Stephen (N. B.); Kenneth Murdoch, Bridgetown (N. S.); H. T. Wright, Liverpool (N. S).

Bookkeeping, etc.—Robert Cawley, St. George (N. B.); Jos. L. Clark, St. George (N. B.); Mabel Chandler, Port Lawrence (N. S.); William Doull, Sackville (N. B.); George Day, Grand Falls (N. B.); Albert Fawcett, Upper Sackville (N. B.); Muriel Fulmer, St. Martins (N. B.); Minnie Hallet, Hamilton, Bermuda; Carl Murdoch, Amherst (N. S.); Maud Robson, Sackville (N. B.); Kilburn Reid, Centreville (N. B.); Lorne Sears, Midgic (N. B.); Nina Tait, Dorchester (N. B.)

Stenography and typewriting — Alice Ayer, Middle Sackville (N. B.); Florence Ambrose, Amherst (N. S.); Edna Humphrey, Sackville (N. B.); Lydia Marven, Sussex (N. B.); Florence McLachlan, Amherst (N. S.); Helen G. Pettis, Port Greville (N. S.); Ethel L. Prentiss, Point de Bute (N. B.); Lucretia Poole, Montague (P. E. I.); Clara H. Ryan, Liverpool (N. S.); Edith E. Smith, Burin (Nfld.)

Principal Palmer reported that the past year had been eminently successful. The general health of the students had been good and the feeling between teachers and students had been most satisfactory. There had been 144 students in attendance, of whom 104 had taken the full course. Forty took special courses: Thirty-seven, academical course; thirty-three, business course; forty-two, short-hand and typewriting. There were thirty-eight graduates, the largest number in the history of the academy.

The following scholarships and prizes were awarded:

Alumni classical scholarship—Arthur Legrand, Paspebiac (Que.).

Alumni Mathematical scholarship—Eldred Boutilier, Centreville (N.S.), with an average of 92, closely followed by Rankine McWilliams, of Ford's Mills (N.B.), with 89.9, and Chester Harris, of Grandbank (Nfld.), with 87 per cent.

Five dollar prize for highest general average in senior subjects—Chester Harris, Grand Bank (Nfld.); $3 for highest general average in junior subjects, Freeman Leslie, Bridgetown (N.S.).

Commencement in connection with Mt. Allison Ladies' College was brought to a fitting termination tonight when the anniversary exercises were held, historic Lingley hall being crowded to the doors, notwithstanding a heavy downpour of rain.

M. L. A.—Anna Bentley, St. Martins (N.B.).

Oratory—Mabel McLean Bentley, St. Martins (N.B.); Marion Isobel Lea, Moncton (N.B.); Ethel May Purdy, Bear River (N.S.); Edna Mills Weatherspoon, Granville Ferry (N.S.); Gwladys Louise Woodbury, Halifax (N.S.).

Household science (two-year normal course) — Katie Isabel Baird, Woodstock (N. B.); Eva Jordan, Old Orchard (Me.); Joan Thompson Mosher, Windsor (N.S.); Effie Patterson, Aylesford (N.S.); Clara Gritha Turner, Centreville (N.B.).

One-year normal course—Minnie Frances Astbury, Pictou (N.S.); Anna Elizabeth Tilley, Jacksonville (N.B.).

Music—piano (teacher's diploma)—Lelia Alma Carter, Richibucto (N.B.); Beatrice Laughlin Fraser, Truro (N.S.); Frances Maria Harper, Sackville (N.B.); Susan Winnifred Harper, Sackville (N.B.); Helen Lovicia Pickup, Granville Ferry (N. S.); Lulu Storer Robertson, Richibucto (N.B.); Dorothy Smith, Sackville (N.B.); Nora Millicent Wiggins, Sackville (N.B.); Roy Hall Wheeler, Brookville (N.B.).

Organ (teacher's diploma)—Bessie Chandler Carter, Sackville (N.B.); Mabel Gertrude Harnett, Hamilton (Bermuda); Margaret R. Keever, Albert, Albert Co. (N. B.).

Vocal (teacher's diploma)—Dottie May Heartz, Yarmouth (N.S.); Dorcas Johnson, Sackville (N.B.).

Piano (honours diploma)—Mabel Gertrude Harnett, Hamilton (Bermuda).

Violin (honours diploma)—Lloyd Treen, Sydney (N.S.).

Owen's Art School prizes of $10—1st, Miss Hester Wood, Sackville (N. B.); 2nd, Miss Grace Edwards, New Glasgow (N. S.); 3rd, Miss Vera Mollison, Yarmouth (N. S.)

Highest general average prizes open to students taking four or more studies on the collegiate course—1st,gold medal,given by H. Birks & Sons, Montreal, won by Miss Vera Mollison, Yarmouth (N. S.); 2nd, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Granville Ferry (N. S.), won by Miss Alberta Craig, Morden (N. S.); 3rd, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Granville Ferry (N. S.), won by Miss Anna Bentley, St. Martin's (N. B.)

Alumnae prizes—$25 mathematical scholarship, Miss Anna Bentley, St. Martins (N. B.); $10, best essay on a given subject, Miss Celesta Pugsley, Nappan (N. S.); $10, natural science prize, Miss Anna Bentley, St. Martins (N. B.)

Tribune essay prizes, given by the Tribune Printing Company, of Sackville (N. B.), best two essays on a given subject—1st, Miss Effie Patterson, Aylesford (N. S.); 2nd, Miss Helen Huestis, Springfield (Mass.)

French prizes, given by Wensley B. McCoy, of Halifax (N. S.)—Advanced, Miss Alice Oulton, Moncton (N. B.); intermediate, Miss Claudie Smith, Sackville (N. B.); a primary, Miss Maria Buffet, Grand Bank (Nfld.), and Miss Dora Knight, Amherst (N. S.), equal; B primary, Miss Georgie Buffet, Grand Bank (Nfld.)

Class essay, prizes of $25 given by G. J. Silliker, Amherst (N. S.)—Miss Eva Jordon, Old Orchard (Me.); Miss Helen Huestis, Springfield (Mass.); Miss Florence McDonald, Grand Bank, Newfoundland; Miss Helen Bell, Amherst (N. S.); Miss Greta Poole, Montague (P. E. I.); Miss Jennie Redden, Canning (N. S.); Miss Helen Pettis, Port Greville (N. S.)

Advanced English—Miss Garfield McKay, Baddeck (N. S.)

Intermediate English—Miss Florence McDonald, Grand Bank (Nfld.)

Primary English—Miss Edith Bowker, Le Raysville, Pennsylvania.

Biblical history—Miss Jennie Ingalls, Grad Manan (N. B.)

Universal history—Miss Garfield McKay, Baddeck (C. B.), and Miss Cladie Smith, Sackville (N. B.), equal.

British history—Miss Marjorie Veira, St. Kitts, West Indies, and Miss Edith Kirk, Antigonish (N. S.), equal.

Advanced Latin—Miss Gretchen Allison, Sackville (N. B.)

Primary Latin—Miss Margaret Day, Liverpool (N. S.)

Advanced arithmetic—Miss Florence McDonald, Grand Bank (Nfld.)

Primary arithmetic—Miss Maria Buffet, Grand Bank (Nfld.)

Advanced Grammar—Miss May McIntosh, New Glasgow (N. S.)

Primary Grammar — Miss Marjorie Veira, St. Kitts (W. I.)

Spelling—Miss Doris Henderson, Grand Falls (N. B.)

Misses Carver, Bent and Cowie received housekeeper's certificates. The exercises concluded by a grandly beautiful rendition of Cowen's cantata, The Rose Maiden, by a choral class consisting of eighty voices, with pipe organ, piano and orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Wilson. The solo parts were taken by Misses Foster, conservatory staff; Midsie Smith, Halifax; Helen Bell, Amherst; Dottie Heartz, Yarmouth, and W. A. Dakin, Pugwash. Miss Webb, of Sackville, presided at the organ, and Miss Foil at the piano.

In spite of the unfavorable weather the attendance of visitors at the Owens Museum of Fine Arts is quite satisfactory. This building is perhaps the finest piece of architecture at Mount Allison, and the collection of paintings and casts is the finest east of Montreal. There are about thirty students taking studies in the fine arts course this year. The class in china painting, though small in numbers, exhibited some very fine work.

Among the best pieces shown were a black tea set with designs in enamel and gold by Miss Joy Charters, of Shediac (N. B.); a vase with misletoe design, in gold and white enamel, by Miss H. Wood, of Sackville, and a jardiniere, by Miss F. Langstroth, of Hampton (N. B.)

In the modelling work the following are worthy of mention: Water nymph, Miss Bertha Irving, P. E. Island; Venus, J. Likely, St. John; Winged Victory, Miss F. Chubbuck, Ottawa, and several pieces by Miss H. Wood, of Sackville.

In the hand painting class, some excellent work was shown. The paintings consisted in paintings from still life and in copies of paintings which are in the museum.

In the still life work, Mrs. N. Turner, of Sackville, and Miss J. Likely, of St. John, exhibited some particularly good work.

Cows in Storm, by Miss. Wilson, Newfoundland; Landscape, by Miss B. Weldon, Sackville; Time Passes, by Miss Bertha Irving, of P. E. Island, and The Parting, by Miss D. Knight, Amherst (N. S.), were among the best copies of paintings shown.

In the freehand drawing department, Misses H. Wood, Sackville; Grace Edwards, Londonderry (N. S.); Vera Mollison, Yarmouth (N. S.); N. Turner, Sackville; J. Likely, St. John; Grace Flewwelling, Hampton (N. B.), had some good exhibits. Pithon on Frieze, by Miss P. Powell, and copies of Harvest Moon, by Miss B. Weldon, both of Sackville, are very worthy of mention.

Prof. Hammond, R. C. A., has a Sackville marsh scene on exhibit for the first time. Many of his pictures, including scenes of the Rockies, Sackville, Grand Falls, Hong Kong, are also shown.

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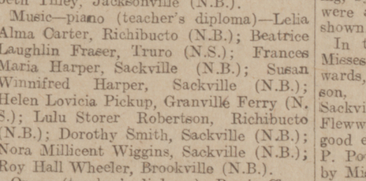
The installation of the officers of Union De Molay preceptory K. T. took place last night in the Masonic Hall. The ceremony was conducted by Hon. J. G. Forbes, past provincial prior, assisted by Past Commander W. B. Wallace. The officers are George E. Day, preceptor; Dr. L. A. McAlpine, constable; A. G. Boyne, marshall; R. H. Cushing, sub-marshall; F. C. Messenger, chaplain; R. S. Ritchie, registrar; H. D. McLeod, treasurer; David Dearness, standard bearer; Clarence R. Davis, sword bearer; Robert Clerke, captain of guard; Thomas Logan, guard. After the installation those present sat down to luncheon in the refectory, prepared by Frank White.



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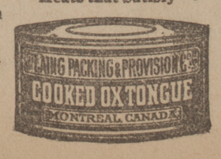

KEEP LIFE POLICIES

Hon. Mr. Fielding Advises Policy Holders Not to be Frightened by Insurance Disclosures.

OTTAWA, May 28—The matter of insurance investigation occupied the greater part of the time at today's session.

W. F. MacLean moved for a parliamentary investigation of life insurance matters in Canada. He thought the investigation by commission was too slow and that a committee of the house would be more in touch with the facts. It would finish the enquiry and pass legislation this session. The appointment of a commission was taking away work which properly belonged to parliament. The evidence which was produced by the enquiry ought to have resulted in an overhauling of the department and an immediate reorganization of some of the companies.

Hon. Mr Fielding warned against frightening policy holders until they allowed their policies to lapse which would be doing them grevious wrong. While irregularities had been found which might be made the subject of enquiry and a possible reform in insurance legislation yet no company had been shown unsound or unable to meet its liabilities. He advised all policy holders to retain their policies at least until the close of the investigation. He did not agree with Mr. MacLean that the condition of insurance should be investigated by a special committee. He defended the superintendent of insurance from the charge that he had not properly performed his duties and stated that the press had been unfair in its estimate of him. Whenever any irregularities were discovered by the superintendent of insurance and attention was called to them they ceased immediately in almost every case. He thought the superintendent and his staff had been faithful in the performance of their duties. In conclusion he expressed the opinion that the report of the insurance commission would be ready for the autumn session and that report would assist parliament in framing any amendments necessary for a better insurance act.

After Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Sproule and Monk had spoken Mr. MacLean's motion was declared lost.

Mr. Sinclair (of Guysboro) secured the approval of the minister of marine and fisheries to his bill to amend the deck load law in the case of ships trading in the north Atlantic. The present deck load law only permits a deck load of three feet during the winter season. The British law is being changed so as to permit a deck load as high as the rail in the case of an open deck ship, and to fill the whole space between the main and the shelter deck in the case of a shelter deck ship.

Mr. Sinclair's bill is intended to re-enact the same provision in the Canadian act corresponding to the merchants' shipping act in England. It is necessary to have the same conditions on the Canadian as on the British side.

The bill was adopted in committee, but was allowed to stand over at the request of Mr. Borden, so that the shipping interests might be heard from.

MARKET LAVATORY CONTRACT GIVEN

Board of Works Last Evening Awarded It----Ald. Sproul will do Mason Work for R. J. Green.

At the regular meeting of the board of works held last evening the tenders for building a lavatory in the country market were awarded as follows:—R. J. Green, masonry; R. A. Corbett, carpentry; R. E. Fitzgerald, plumbing; and J. H. Pullen, painting. There was considerable discussion over the matter, during which Ald. Sproul announced that he was to do the masonry work for Mr. Green. The tenders were as follows:—

A. Dodge, plumbing, masonry and carpentry	$1,400
R. E. Fitzgerald, plumbing	520
H. Dunbrack, plumbing	575
B Mooney & Sons, masonry	690
A. R. Clarke, masonry	750
A. R. Clarke including carpentry	936
J. H. Pullen, painting	45
R. Maxwell, masonry	675
James Huey, painting	128
F. E. McManus, plumbing	597
R. J. Green, masonry	590
R. J. Green, carpentry	187
F. S. Walker, plumbing	580
R. A. Corbett, masonry	800
R. A. Corbett, carpentry	175

The tender of Geo. H. Hamilton at $2.45 a square year for a new roof on the exhibition building was accepted.

Ald. Christie, Holder, Lockhart and Vanwart were appointed a committee to revise the market bye-laws.

William Wells was recommended the renewal of lot 879 in Guys ward.

Alfred L. Belyea asked for a lease of a lot in Tower street. It was decided to offer the lot for $15.

T. Rankine & Sons sent in a bill for $26 for injuries to a horse from a live wire owned by the city. It was decided to recommend that, as a similar case had been settled, the bill should be paid.

Chief Kerr reported that he had examined the hose in each of the warehouses on the west side. He mentioned that before doing so he found the water was not turned on. He gave orders that this should be done during the summer. The system was reported to be in a satisfactory condition, and only one or two trifling changes were recommended.

Chief Kerr drew the board's attention to the action of the chairman, Ald. Vanwart, in ordering a call bell installed in the room of Joseph Carson, a member of No. 3 hook and ladder, without any order having been issued by the board. He said he had every desire to treat the chairman with courtesy, but he wanted to know who was head of the department. The chairman said he had been informed that an order was passed by the late board, but Chief Kerr intimated that such was not the case. No action was taken in the matter.

Regarding a lease of a plot of land in Fairville for C. P. Baker, it was decided to increase the limit of improvements to $1,000, and no new lease be granted.

The four-inch water pipe running through Water street from Market square to Princess street was tested on Saturday last under the superintendence of Director Murdoch to ascertain if it would stand pressure equivalent to the head from Loch Lomond. Pressure up to 125 pounds was applied and the pipe is reported to have shown no signs of weakness. Among the fire underwriters the opinion was expressed yesterday that a main of at least double capacity should be laid before the new granite block paving is placed in the street.

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THE MORNING NEWS

The British government proposes to loan $22,500,000 to Irish laborers and peasants to enable them to establish homes for themselves in Ireland. It is estimated this sum will build from 25,000 to 30,000 cottages.

It is reported at St. Petersburg and Moscow that the czar will call ex-finance minister Shipoff to the premiership.

Workmen while at work on a dump at Grey's Island, near Hillsboro a few days ago discovered the decomposed hand of a man. As yet there is no idea as to how it came there.

Immigrants who landed at Halifax from the steamer Norseman complain of lack of proper accommodation and food. An immigration inspector will investigate.

Samuel Kingston of Bay Du Vin committed suicide on Sunday by taking paris green. He was between 60 and 70 years of age.

Rev. C. A. Fournier, for ten years a prominent Roman Catholic priest of Saskatchewan, has left the Church of Rome and has been baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church.

By the derailment of four cars on the Louisville and Nashville railroad yesterday eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured.

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Daniel Mullin, K. C., president.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., secretary-treasurer.

W. H. Harrison, librarian.

The council, besides the president and secretary, includes Attorney-General Pugsley, Recorder Skinner, A. A. Stockton, K. C.; A. I. Trueman, K. C.; S. Alward, K. C.; A. P. Barnhill, K. C., and Dr. A. W. MacRae.

Mr. Mullin succeeds Dr. S. Alward as president.

H. O. McInerney, B. C. L., yesterday received notice from the faculty of St. Joseph's College, informing him that he was a successful candidate for the M. A. degree.

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