LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 9; Toronto, 5.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—Darkness ended today's game between the Orioles and Leafs with the score 9 to 5 in favor of the Birds. The score:

Toronto	0101030—5	14	1
Baltimore	0412200—9	14	1

Batteries—Markle, Herbert, Thomas and Kritchell; Sherman, Runele, Crowell and McAvoy.

Called in 5th.

Providence, Aug. 8.—The game between Rochester and Providence here today was called on account of darkness at the end of the fifth inning without a run having been scored by either team, notwithstanding the six errors credited to Rochester. The score:

Rochester	00000—0	3	6
Providence	00000—0	5	1

Batteries — Kirmayer, Billard and Hale; Tincup and Yelle.

At Newark—Newark-Montreal, rain.

Buffalo, 16; Richmond, 9.

Richmond, Aug. 8.—Buffalo beat Richmond today 16 to 9. The score:

Buffalo	091020301—16	19	1
Richmond	100300203— 9	11	1

Batteries — Anderson and Wilder; Rhoades, McKenry and O'Donnell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Phila., 5; Cincinnati, 1.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Rain stopped play in Cincinnati's half of the 8th inning today and left Philadelphia the winner 5 to 1. The score:

Cincinnati	0000001—1	5	2
Philadelphia	2001002—5	11	1

Batteries — Knetzer and Clarke; Rixey and Killifer.

At Boston—Boston-Pittsburg, rain.

At New York—New York-St. Louis, rain.

At Brooklyn — Brooklyn-Chicago, called end of 2nd inning, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2, Washington 0.

St. Louis, Aug. 8—St. Louis won both games today, the first, 2 to 0, and the second, 9 to 1. The score:

(First game)

Washington	000000000—0	5	1
St. Louis	00001010x—2	8	1

Batteries—Harper, Gallia and Henry; Groom and Severoid.

St. Louis 9, Washington 1.

(Second game)

Washington	000000001—1	5	0
St. Louis	61200000x—9	12	1

Batteries—Ayres, Shaw and Ainsmith; Plank and Severoid, Rumler.

Athletics' Twentieth Straight Loss.

Detroit, Aug. 8—By losing today's game to Detroit, 9 to 0, the Athletics tied the American League record for losing streaks, established by Boston in 1906, of twenty consecutive beatings. The score:

Philadelphia	000000000—0	6	2
Detroit	12001032x—9	11	1

Batteries—Nabors and Haley; Boland and Baker.

Cleveland 9, New York 4.

Cleveland, Aug. 8—Cleveland defeated New York, 9 to 4, today. The score:

New York	001010002—4	8	1
Cleveland	10402101x—9	12	1

Batteries—Russell, Love and Walters; Gould and Coleman.

Boston 6; Chicago 4.

Chicago, August 8.—Boston defeated Chicago 6 to 4 today, within half a game of Chicago. The score:

Boston	001013100—6	15	0
Chicago	000002101—4	7	1

Batteries—Mays and Cady; Faber, Williams, Cicotte, Danforth and Schalk.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	61	45	.575
Boston	59	44	.573
Cleveland	58	45	.563
New York	55	48	.534
Detroit	57	50	.532
St. Louis	55	51	.519
Washington	51	52	.495
Philadelphia	19	80	.192

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	59	35	.628
Boston	55	38	.591
Philadelphia	55	40	.579
New York	49	45	.521
Chicago	46	54	.460
St. Louis	45	58	.437
Pittsburg	41	53	.436
Cincinnati	39	66	.371

International League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	55	43	.561
Providence	53	43	.552
Montreal	49	44	.527
Baltimore	51	47	.520
Toronto	47	48	.495
Richmond	46	48	.489
Newark	40	54	.426
Rochester	38	52	.422

RAIN INTERFERES WITH GRAND CIRCUIT

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—The Grand Circuit races were again postponed for today because of rain.

BIG LEAGUE BATTERS.

Chicago, August 5—While Dave Robertson still holds the lead among the National League batters, and Jake Daubert retains second place, this week's averages show changes in the remaining places among the leading hitters. Cincinnati leads in club batting with .254. The leading batters are:

Robertson, New York, .340; Daubert, Brooklyn, .320; Wagner, Pittsburg, .317.

In the American League, Cobb took second place in batting, adding four points to his average over that of last week, while Jackson fell off. Speaker still holds the lead. Detroit is ahead in team hitting with .256.

Leading batters: Speaker, Cleveland, .391; Cobb, Detroit, .361; Jackson, Chicago, .307.

YACHTING PARTY FROM ST. JOHN

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Aug. 8.—One of the largest yatching parties to visit here this season arrived here yesterday from St. John. It includes Walter Logan, vice-commodore of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club; Master Robert L. Logan, Master Donald McRae and Master Ralph Munro, in the yacht Ivex; Captain James Barnes, Secretary of R. K. Y. C., Walter Vaughan and Master Francis Wetmore, in the yacht Wanderer; Captain Stephen Bustin, treasurer of the R. K. Y. C., Harold Bustin and William Earle, in the yacht Anzac. They left Millidgeville on Saturday afternoon and made the trip to this city without a mishap. All three yachts are moored off the A. and B. Club.

NO GAME.

There was no game on St. Peter's grounds last night as the teams who were scheduled to play planned on attending the picnic.

LORD BYRON THE SINGING UMPIRE

A Baseball Arbiter who, when a Player Makes a Kick on a Decision, Sings the Man Out of the Game.

It is probably too much to allege that any umpire anywhere is popular with the players and public, but there are degrees in the unpopularity, and it is probably accurate to state that William Byron, is the least unpopular of baseball arbiters.

His ludship is such a quaint, humorous, Byronesque little diamond tyrant that no athlete or fan can long nourish a grouch at him. Like that other Lord Byron, who achieved fame by writing poems and things, Umpire Byron is something of a dandy. What's more, he is a songster and bard, and oft lifts up his voice in joyous warbles of his own composition. For the most part, however, Lord Byron's vocal efforts are at least based on old tunes and songs. Auld Lang Syne and In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree are among the favorites in his repertoire. When a player approaches him seething with rage and stuttering in his efforts to tell the umpire what he thinks of him, Byron often replies by warbling a snatch of some old-time favorite. It may not be music, but it not infrequently serves to soothe the savage breast.

There is a deadline beyond which Byron will permit no player to go and if they step beyond it he will defend his authority by fighting if necessary. That line, however, is some distance beyond that established by most of the big league arbiters. Nearly all of Byron's umpirical associates hold to the theory that the time to quell an uprising is before it starts. In the language of Abe Potash, they "kick it in the bud." Not so Byron. He may not be a member of the Free Speech league, exactly, but he seemingly entertains the notion that language is a safety valve, and that every man, even a baseball player, has a right to air his opinions up to a certain limit.

This may be because his ludship is himself so fond of conversation. Byron is full to the nozzle with assorted words, and if he couldn't emit them with great frequency he would die of spontaneous combustion. He is no stern and tacitturn tyrant, but a voluble and lively one, and there is ground for the suspicion that too much peace is distasteful to him.

"A little rookus now and then is relished by the best of men," Byron, with his talent for parody, might say if he expressed his real sentiments.

MARINE AND SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

August Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter	6th	5h	6m pm
Full Moon	13th	8h	0m am
Last Quarter	20th	8h	53m am
New Moon	28th	1h	25m pm

Date. D. of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	L. Water a. m.	L. Water p. m.
9 Wd	5.25	7.34	7.14	19.43	1.02	13.33
10 Tu	5.26	7.32	8.20	20.46	2.14	14.40

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Tuesday, August 8, 1916.

Str Gov Dingley, Boston, via Maine ports, A C Currie.

Sch Margaret May Riley, Granville, Barbados.

Str Chignecto, West Indies, Wm Thomson & Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Quebec, Aug 5—Ard: Strs Grampian, Liverpool; Athenia, Glasgow; Bray Head, Belfast.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Aug 4—Sld: Strs Niels R Fingen (Dan), Olsen, Louisburg, C B; Devonian, Trant, Boston.

Hull, Aug 4—Ard: Str Haigh Hall, Griffiths, Sydney, C B, via Queenstown.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Calais, Aug 5—Sld: Schs Ernest T Lee, New York; Georgie D Jenkins, St John, N B.

New York, Aug 4—Ard: Str Cedric, Liverpool; Sch Frances M, Greenport.

Sld Aug 4: Schs Henrietta Simmons, Hallowell; Clifford I White, Yarmouth, N S.

Cld Aug 4: Sch Anthony D Nichols, Calabar and Opoho, Africa.

Vineyard Haven, Aug 5—Ard: Schs Mattie J Alles, Noel, N S, for Huntington, L I (and sld); Emily F Northam, Long Cove for New York.

Sld Aug 6: Schs Emily F Northam, New York; George E Klinck, do; William Booth, Philadelphia; Elma, from South Amboy for Halifax; Thomas H Lawrence, Norwalk.

Boston, Aug 6—Ard: Sch George M Warner, Weymouth, N S.

New York, Aug 6—Ard: Sch Wapite, Ingram, N S.

New York, Aug 8—Ard: Sch Mary A Hall, St John.

Perth Amboy, N J, Aug 5—Ard: Sch Canada, New York, (and cleared for San Domingo City.)

Philadelphia, Pa, Aug 5—Ard: Strs Georgic, Liverpool; Bryssel (Dan), Jucaro; Mahn (Nor), St John, N B; Quantico, Boston; Lord Dufferin, Narvik.

Portland, Aug 6—Sld: Sch Hortensia, from St Martins, N B, for New York; Nova Zembia, from Canso, N S, for Gloucester.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Str Fremona, before reported, is still ashore on the southwest shore of Anticosti Island; her cargo is being taken off. Three hundred of five hundred horses on board had been transferred to steamer Bray Head, which is delaying her voyage to Montreal in order to salvage the Fremona's cargo.

SHATTERED A TRADITION.

Baseball scribe remarks that Lee Meadows, the Cardinal hurler, has "shattered a tradition" by going into the box wearing spectacles. A lot of old-timers will recall, however, that this tradition debarring twirlers with bum lamps was pretty effectually shattered more than thirty years ago by Willie White, commonly known as "Specs," who was a major league hurler of considerable ability. "Specs" helped to win a pennant for Cincinnati in the old American association back in 1882—the only gonfalon of the majors that has ever been hoisted from a Redland flagstaff.

SCHOONER PURCHASED.

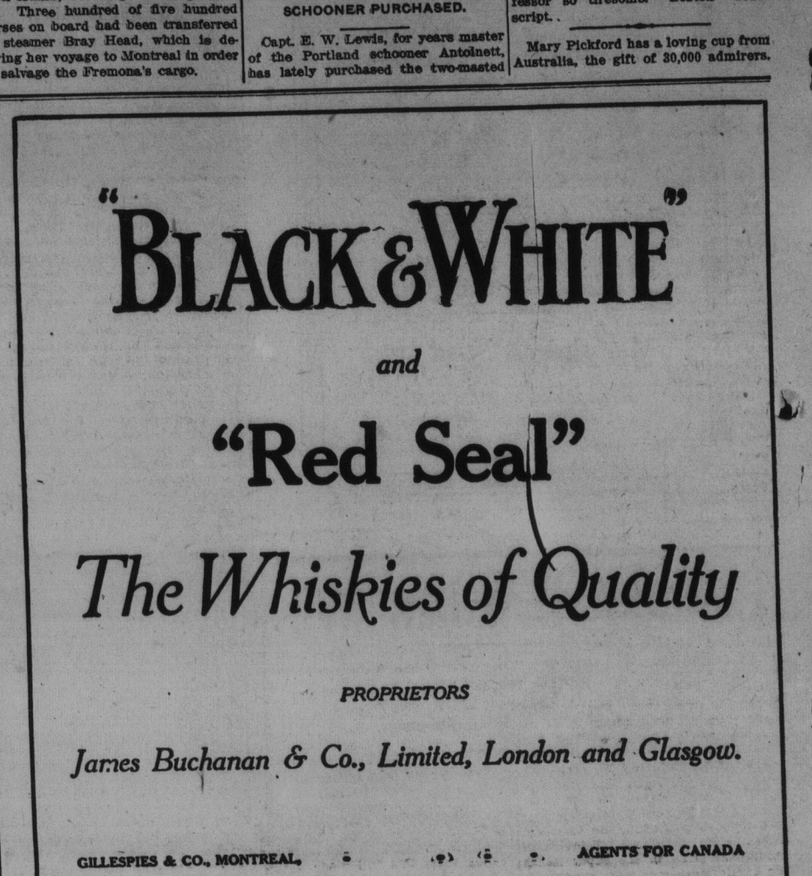
Capt. E. W. Lewis, for years master of the Portland schooner Antoinett, has lately purchased the two-masted schooner Augustus H Johnson from New York parties and will run her in the general coasting business.

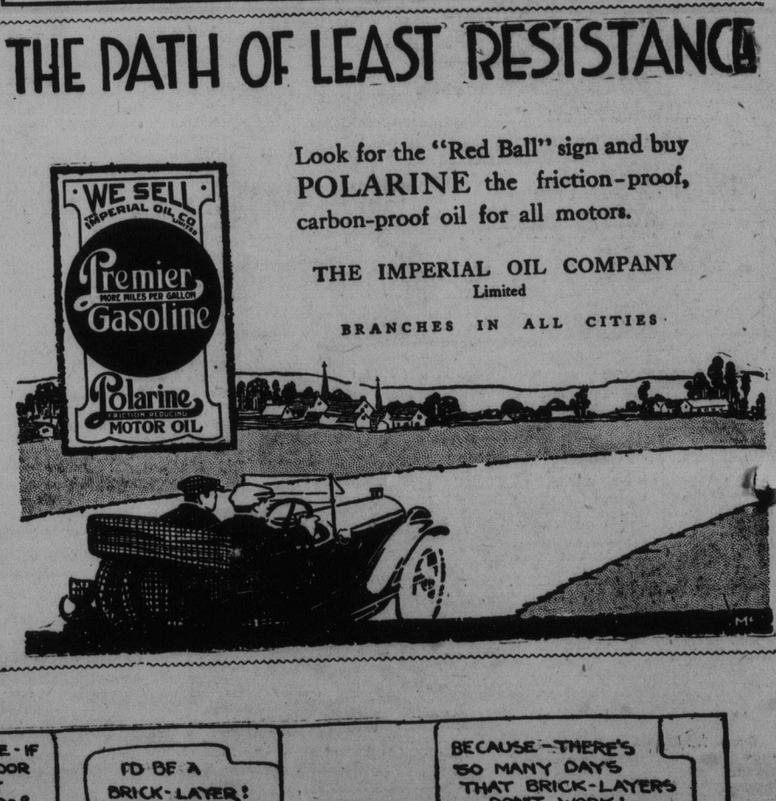
HIGH CHARTER RATE.

The American bark Windrush, which arrived at Boston on Sunday from New York, is under charter to load 1,350,000 feet of lumber for Buenos Ayres at $40 per thousand feet, highest rate ever paid a vessel of her size for a similar voyage.

Dubbleigh—"At a reception this afternoon I exchanged ideas with the famous Professor Saduka." Miss Keen—"That explains why I found the professor so tiresome."—Boston Transcript.

Mary Pickford has a loving cup from Australia, the gift of 30,000 admirers.





Bringing Up Father