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NEWS OF SPORT.



What Chesbro Has to Say About
the Spit Ball—Gilty Wins the 2.15
Trot at Halifax—Littlejohn Challenges Bailey.

BASEBALL.

National League.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2.
At Brooklyn—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 2.
National League Standing.
Won Lost P. C.
New York 92 37 .713
Pittsburgh 89 46 .659
Chicago 86 53 .618
Philadelphia 70 69 .503
Cincinnati 68 68 .500
St. Louis 61 75 .446
Boston 48 88 .352
Brooklyn 39 90 .302

American League.

At New York—New York, 7; Washington, 6.
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 0.
At Philadelphia—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
American League Standing.
Won Lost P. C.
Philadelphia 77 47 .621
Chicago 74 50 .597
Cleveland 67 60 .528
New York 62 69 .512
Boston 60 70 .462
Detroit 51 78 .397
Washington 44 84 .344
St. Louis 44 84 .344

Eastern League.

At Providence—First game, Providence, 8; Montreal, 2. Second game, Providence, 6; Montreal, 4 (called 8th inning, darkness).
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 15; Toronto, 5.
At Newark—Newark, 4; Buffalo, 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Baltimore, 4 (11 innings).
Connecticut League.
At Springfield—Fall River (N. E.), 4; Springfield, 2.
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 4; Concord (N. E.), 2.

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CHESBRO AND THE SPIT BALL.

"I will bet \$100," said Jack Chesbro, "that there is not a pitcher except myself in the business who knows the secret of throwing the spit ball." I will also wager \$100 that any time I have two strikes on the batter (and I don't care who he is) and there are three balls against me I will put the spit ball over the plate, and he will not hit it.

This assertion was called forth by the query if the use of the "spit ball" was responsible for Chesbro's lame arm earlier in the season.

"That's all tommyrot," he replied. "My poor work early in the season was due entirely to my pitching on a rainy day. I got wet, caught cold in my shoulder, and could not do myself justice till I recovered from the effects of the exposure. It is nonsense to say that the 'spit ball' lames a pitcher's arm—not if he knows how to throw it; but, you see, they don't know the secret of it."

The secret is this. You take the ball in your right hand, that is, if you are a right-handed pitcher—and then moisten your fingers a bit, after which you look closely at the batsman. Then you draw back your arm and let her flicker. Mr. Chesbro then grinned and wanted to know if that wasn't plain enough. Then he added: None of these fellows have yet mastered the delivery of the 'spit ball,' which is the greatest invention of the baseball age. I use it altogether, and I invariably employ it in a tight place. I use it always when there are two strikes and three balls, and I have it under such perfect control that it drops exactly where I want it. I use it when I am pitching to boys who are experimenting with the 'spit ball' never use it when they get into a tight place. A whole lot of batters in the American League have given up trying to hit the 'spit ball' as pitched by me, and, of course, I lay for them and win my games from them. Yes, I have seen statements to the effect that the 'spit ball' didn't amount to anything and would die out, but I notice opposing clubs are continually trying to put preparations on the ball to prevent me using it effectively. "Far from being an exploded theory, the 'spit ball' so far as most pitchers are concerned, is in its infancy. If a majority of pitchers ever learn to use it with the same effect I do, the batsmen will be almost completely at our mercy."

Asked as to the direction in which the ball broke from him, he briefly replied: "Down for the most part." "Then," he said, "do you think the ball doesn't work well for me on the home ground? I ascribe it to the fact that the grounds are hard, which makes the ball fuzzy. Again, there is usually too much wind for me there. Therefore, I seem to do my best pitching away from home. I am pitching the best ball of my career now, and I won't lose many games."

THE TURF.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—The attendance was fair at the exhibition speed track for the races, with a cool bracing air. The wind was high and the track heavy. The events pulled off were the 2.00 trot and the 2.15 trot and pace, for which purses of \$400 were offered. In the former class Bennett W., a River Hebert horse, took first money, Bertha L., Halifax, second, and Belet of Waterville, Me., third. In the 2.15 class first money was taken by the Sydney sister Gully, owned by LeRoy Wilby. Lady Blingen of the Springfield stables, second and General Fiske, owned by D. R. Gah of Waterville, Me., third. W. S. Bonner's Ada Mack of Summersville, fourth. The summaries: 2.00 trot: Bennett W. (Sweet)..... 2 1 1 1

FOOTBALL.

YALE'S FIRST PRACTICE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 14.—Yale's first football practice was taken this afternoon, though only seven or eight candidates reported. Field Coach Ralph Bloomer, Coach Jack Owsley and Captain Thomas Shevin were present. The game scheduled for Tuesday for Sept. 20, to open the season at Yale field, has been cancelled by the Tinkins management.

THE RING.

LITTLEJOHN CHALLENGES BAILEY.

Dan Littlejohn is out with a challenge for Dick Bailey to box him in this city at 115 pounds, the bout to take place in about three weeks' time. Littlejohn is not satisfied with the Digby bout and says he can trim Bailey. He has been keeping in good condition.

YACHTING.

RACING AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—The yacht racing season closed here today with the race for the Walters cup, and James Ford's Katrina won the trophy for schooners on time allowance over the Elmhurst II, which finished first in a tight place. The race was the Veneta started, but did not finish. Owing to a misunderstanding none of the sloops came out for the cup for single masters.

MURDERED STAGE STRUCK WIFE AND HIMSELF.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—His wife's fondness for the stage and stage people was the cause which led John E. H. Reeves to become first a drinking man, and finally the murderer of his wife and his own slayer, according to developments in the police investigation of the double tragedy on School street, Cambridgeport. Regardless of her husband's remonstrances, she persisted in seeking the company of actors and actresses.

That he did not kill himself until long hours after he had murdered his wife is attested to the satisfaction of the police by the fact that when the bodies were found the barrel and chamber of the revolver with which he took his own life were still hot.

Had it not been for the efforts of a roomer, Elie Hanahan, who works nights in Watertown, to get into the house the tragedy might not have been discovered for days. Finding all doors locked and getting no response to his repeated ringing of the bell, he sought the aid of the police, who discovered the murder and suicide.

S.O.E. C. P. R. ENGINE WENT FOR RIDER.

PETERBORO, Ont., Sept. 14.—Leslie Babcock, a man who states that his home is in Lindsay, boarded a yard engine at the C. P. R. yards here last night and opening the throttle, started up the line, but had not proceeded far before an open switch derailed the engine. Babcock appeared this morning in the police court on the charge of having stolen and carried away one locomotive engine, in answer to which he pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried at the assizes. The man is unknown here, and this morning states that he has no recollection of the affair. The damage to the engine was slight.

Why Tea Quality Varies

YOU know how the quality of strawberries from the same patch will sometimes vary from one day to another.

One day sweet, compact, well ripened, well colored, richly flavored—next day it rains, is cloudy,—following picking is soggy, sour, green, coarsely-flavored, poor.

Tea, also, on account of its volatility of flavor, after picking and during the curing process is very susceptible to weather changes. A few hours of sunshine or bad weather after picking may make the difference between good and poor tea.

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TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Only Nine Business Men Turned Out Yesterday to Hear an Interesting Address From Mr. Larke.

J. S. Larke, who is the commercial representative of Canada in Australia, addressed nine of the John citizens yesterday afternoon on trade with Australia. There were present: H. B. Scholten, president, George Robertson, M. P. P., Mr. Schaffer, of the I. C. R., W. S. Fisher, W. E. Earle, E. S. Hall, and Messrs. John H. McRobbie and C. W. Brown.

Mr. Larke is a fluent, witty and ready speaker. He expressed his belief that the maritime provinces were to become the workshop of Canada. There is a prevailing impression that the export of manufactured goods was of importance only to the manufacturers. In many cases there is at times no profit to the manufacturer.

We seek a market for our goods. In Australia is a nation of our own language, our own brothers, who are ready and anxious to buy from their own family than from outsiders. Ten years ago members of the colonial government laughed at me when I went to Australia. They thought that we in Canada had nothing to sell to Australia. But one of these same members of the government is now the biggest order for cotton that he had ever given was sent to Canada.

Our chief exports, timber and wheat, the exact valuation cannot be ascertained from the official reports. Quantities of Canadian goods are being paid for in New York, while Australian goods come to Canada through Great Britain.

Trade between Canada and Australia has increased tenfold in ten years. In 1901 there was a scarcity of wheat and flour and Canada supplied only one-tenth of the demand. The other companies in Australia adopted proper methods, an agency was opened there and now the company is selling as much goods in Australia as all the other companies together. The exporting was done through maritime ports, and many good plans are thereby held up. We should load boats here direct for Australia.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 14.—The thirty-fifth maritime convention of the Y. M. C. A. opened tonight. The report of the maritime committee recommended that \$1,600 be raised by the convention and that \$5,000 be used for general work each year in 1906 and 1907, \$300 of which is to be set aside for the endowment fund to support the work in Madras and India. That more secretarial help be secured for general work. The receipts were \$2,254 and expenditures, \$2,224. Twenty-six associations report 4,002 members, 1,623 of whom are active. Every association has felt the pinch of limited financial support, and many good plans are thereby held up. The distinctly religious work of the associations has been beyond the average. The help of women has been given lavishly in some of the local associations.

An address on the Duty of the Hour was given tonight by Harvey Graham, chairman of the Maritime committee, George Irvine, of Montreal; Fraser Marshall, maritime secretary, and others.

BEARS ARE NUMEROUS NEAR MONCTON.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 14.—The postponed Labor Day sports are to take place in the Athletic grounds Saturday afternoon and evening.

Bears are reported more numerous than usual in this section of the country. No less than seven have been seen at different times in Cape Breton settlement, about nine miles from town.

C. J. Omen, M. P. P., and Manager Sherwood of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway, were in town today, interviewing Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways.

IS IN VANCOUVER.

The benches of the Law Society of British Columbia held a special meeting recently for the purpose of calling and admitting to the bar here John B. Mills, K. C., of the Nova Scotia bar. The swearing in ceremony was before his lordship Mr. Justice Duff in open court, when Mr. Mills signed the rolls of barristers and solicitors, and now a practitioner of this province.

Mr. Mills is a graduate of Acadia University, and a Harvard Law School student. He was admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1887; made Q. C. (now K. C.) by Lord Stanley in 1890; represented Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, in the parliament of Canada continuously from February, 1887, to October, 1900.

WEDDINGS.

McCRACKIN - BOLTON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolton, Summer street, last evening, when their only daughter, Miss Annie, was united to Harry H. McCrackin, a machinist in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons.

The wedding was a quiet one and was witnessed only by the near relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. F. J. Stackhouse of the Tabernacle Church officiated.

The bride looked very beautiful in broadcloth with white trimmings. Miss Estie McCrackin, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and was attired in grey, with cream trimmings. William Bolton, the brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served in the dining room. The large number of beautiful and costly presents received is an evidence of the popularity of the young couple.

HOLDER - PATTERSON.

A pretty wedding took place in the north end last evening, when Miss Lottie C. Holder, daughter of J. A. Holder of 48 Adelaide street, was united in marriage to Fred Patterson, bookkeeper for O. H. Peters' Sons. The bride was unmarried. The bride was dressed in cream nuns' veiling, trimmed with net and rose point lace. They received many presents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have many friends in this city and elsewhere, who will wish them every happiness. They will live at No. 9 Metcalfe street.

ARNOLD - CHARTERS.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 14.—Charles Arnold, I. C. R. machinist, formerly of Sussex, was married in St. George's Church here this evening to Miss May Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Charters.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. E. Bertram Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have been put in charge of a wedding trip to the upper provinces.

CURRY - CHAPMAN.

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 14.—At noon today the residence of David T. Chapman, merchant, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when his second daughter, Maude Irene, was married to Victor Garnet, eldest son of ex-Mayor N. Curry, president of Rhodes, Curry & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Cresswell, rector of Christ Church, in the presence of only immediate relatives, D. W. Robb, uncle of the bride, playing the wedding march. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue cloth, with hat of shantung braid to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Curry left for a trip to New York and will return in three weeks to reside here. On the eve of his marriage the office staff of Rhodes, Curry & Co., in which he holds the position of assistant to the president, presented him with an address book and a beautiful crown derby china set, the presentation being made by J. M. Curry, secretary-treasurer, who also entertained the party at supper.

HALIFAX WEDDINGS.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—The marriage took place here this evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Maxwell, Robie street, of her daughter, Bessie, and Mr. M. Condon, I. C. R. passenger agent, Moncton, N. B. The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip through the western counties. They received many valuable presents from friends here and in New Brunswick. Elizabeth, daughter of Principal Kennedy, of Halifax County Academy, and P. C. R. passenger agent, Reading, Mass., were married here this evening at the residence of the bride's father.

LUMBERMEN PESSIMISTIC.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 14.—The rain ceased last evening and the weather turned around clear and cold, with strong winds. The lumbermen optimistic about the season, but the pessimists thought that the season was over. The heavy rain seemed to have very little effect, and the river, which has risen in the last few days, is now at its highest stage in more than two or three inches. As a rise of two feet or more is required to bring down the stranded lumber, the prospects are not for the best. The cold following a warm rain is anything but beneficial. Along the Miramichi and Nashua the rain appears to have done the most good, and there it will probably start up some of the stranded lumber. Along the main river, however, and the upper branches very little results are expected.

FERRY EMPLOYE NEARLY DROWNED.

Wentworth Lewis, a machinist in the city ferry employ, had a narrow escape from drowning while working on the new ferry steamer Ludlow at Sand Point yesterday morning. The strong current rushing from the Carleton station pond caused a floating stage to turn over, and Lewis, with Chief Engineer Parks of the ferry service, were forced to jump for their lives, or they would have been swept under the steamer. Lewis managed to grasp a mooring line between the steamer and the wharf, and was rescued by Parks, who managed to reach the steamer safely.

GEN. GRANT'S OLD HOME NOW A PUBLIC PARK.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—A deal was concluded yesterday, whereby the old Grant farm in St. Louis county, a short distance west of the city limits, for many years the home of President Ulysses Grant, will be converted into an amusement park. The farm occupies 440 acres and the purchase price was \$113,000.

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THE GOW CASE.

Bail to be Granted the Prisoner.

PETERBORO, Sept. 14.—Judge Weller has issued an order fixing at \$7,000 the bail of Charles Gow, committed for manslaughter in connection with the death of Thomas Edward Hill of Dumfries, by shooting, on Aug. 24. Dr. Young and Brad yesterday appeared in an autopsy ordered by the coroner on the body of the boy at Norwood. They found the boy's vital organs had been healthy, but that the bullet had penetrated the heart from above when he was in a stooping position to look out of the window at the time of the shooting.

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