

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Springhill Champions.
By a last inning rally Springhill defeated Middleton yesterday at Truro by a score of 4-3 for the championship of Nova Scotia. The game was witnessed by 3,000 people and excitement ran high all through the game. "Emmy" Rice, out for Springhill struck out nine of his opponents while Angus Dodge for Middleton, while pitching good ball, was not so steady. No batter on either side made better than one base hit. Following the game Mayor Murray presented to the winners the Halifax Chronicle cup emblematic of the championship of the province.

American League Wednesday.
At Boston—Cleveland 5; Boston 1.
At Washington—Washington 3; Chicago 2.
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National League Wednesday.
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 2; Pittsburgh 1.
At Chicago—New York 9; Chicago 7.
At St. Louis—Boston 7; St. Louis 6.
International league games postponed owing to rain.

Montreal Championship.
Sept. 22.—The Athletics led it two straight from St. Henri by winning yesterday 5 to 2 in the play-off for the championship of the first half of the city baseball league schedule, which ended in a tie between these teams. This victory gives the former the right to play off with the Indians at Crescents for the city league title.

Commercial to Perth.
The Commercial baseball team left at evening for Perth, where the fast St. John aggregation will play a double-header today. The party, which was in charge of Elmer Ingraham, was composed of Kilen, Kirkpatrick, Lowrey, Erling, Fraser, Gorman, Latham, Hendon, Garnett and Beatty.

The Fredericton Races.
Two St. Stephen horses come through unscathed yesterday at Fredericton when the third race was won by a Maine horse. Suska, owned by Keys and McBride, St. Stephen, won 2:18 trot and pace in three straight heats, best time being 2:18-4. Roque, owned by the same people, won the 4 pace in straight heats, best time 2:23-4. Baton made it the best race out of four in the 2:27 and 2:28 doing the best mile in 2:15-2.

Grand Circuit.
Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Unless rain intervenes again as has been the case the last two days, Grand Circuit race will be resumed here today. The 24 card, called after two heats had been run, with one of yesterday's scheduled events and the attempt of Ter Manning to break the existing record of 1:28, held jointly by "Red" and Uhlman, will make up the card.

The Lightweights.
York, Sept. 22.—Johnny Buff, six-foot champion, will go into the ring tonight to meet Pete Herman, a five-foot champion, weighing 116 pounds, it is announced at his Jersey City training quarters today. Herman will make 8 pounds.

Joe Lynch, who won the bantamweight championship from Herman, then it back again, returned today from

the Maine woods, where he has been training. He said he would seek an early return engagement with Herman. Lynch has been ordered by Tex Rickard to return a diamond studded belt, emblematic of the championship which he received when he dethroned Herman and kept when Herman turned the tables.

ATHLETIC

World's Record.
Stockholm, Sept. 21.—R. D. Mountain, the Cambridge University runner, today at an athletic meeting won the 500 metres race in one minute five and six-tenths seconds. It is claimed that this is a world's record.

GOLF.
Ottawa, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the Canadian Ladies Golf Union, it was decided to hold both open and closed championships next year.

Outing Loses.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
St. Louis, Sept. 21.—In one of the most thrilling matches played in a national amateur championship, Harrison R. Johnson, of St. Paul (Minn.), national champion, today defeated Francis Outmet, of Boston, formerly national open and amateur champion, by taking the 36th hole, 4 to 5, and winning one up.

Ladies' Golf Union.
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MUTRICK WHO OWNED THE GIANTS
New York, Sept. 22.—"Smiling James" Mutrick, who once owned the Polo Grounds, owned the Giants, nicknamed them, managed them and won two pennants with them, at 77 years smiles as of old and follows "his Giants in the sporting pages."

Baseball gave Mutrick both fame and money, but now he is bereft of well nigh everything save his smile and memories. He is crippled in his legs, his hands are gnarled and twisted as relics of his playing years ago, and his jaw is add awry where once it stopped a hard-hit ball.

Over on Staten Island this grand old veteran of the game has found the home base in a lodging house, and his greatest joy is in taking the neighborhood youngsters to shady spots and springing yarns to them of the Babe Ruths of years gone by.

"Yes, I named the Giants myself," he chuckles. "It was perfectly natural to call them that. The boys were all tall in those days, because most of them were sluggers and they didn't go in for speedy playing then. One day, when we were winning, I remarked, 'There are giants, both in stats and playing,' and the name stuck."

"No, sir, baseball ain't any better today than it was then, only on a business basis," Mutrick has his opinions and he sticks by them.

"The first game I ever put on in New York was in 1880, when John B. Day and I started the Mets. It was played on the old Polo Grounds at 110th street and 5th avenue. Two thousand persons came out to watch us play—that was a great gathering."

"And believe me, we had our trouble with the fans. One year I suffered an injury and had to umpire. I had to run many times for my life, and once, when a woman fan took exception to one of my decisions, she horsewhipped me."

"Once I remember we walked five miles on a dusty turnpike to play a game. O, yes, we won—134 to 17—some game, boys! We didn't have any upholstery to catch balls with in those days. I was laid up for a year once when I tried to stop a foul tip on my collar bone."

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RICKARD SEEKING JACK'S SIGNATURE

Promoter Will Make Effort to Secure Dempsey's Consent to Willard Bout.

Tex Rickard will attempt to secure the consent of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, to another bout with Jess Willard, Pottawatomie Giant, who formerly held the title. Rickard repeated his readiness to conduct this title struggle. His plans have progressed to the stage now where he has determined upon Saturday, July 1, as the date, and his arena on Boyle's Thirty Acres, as the place.

Willard, through his business representative, Ray Archer, has notified Rickard he is eager for the match. The former title-holder has notified Rickard he will come East several months before the battle and establish public training quarters in the mountains, where skeptical enthusiasts will be permitted to witness his workouts and convince themselves that he is really in earnest.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, conferred with Rickard but declined to commit himself positively. Manager Kearns declared he wanted to discuss the match with the champion, and advanced a proposition that Willard engage in several bouts prior to again entering the ring against Dempsey. Such a course by Willard, Rickard said, is highly improbable. Willard has informed the promoter that he is after a return bout with Dempsey and declines to entertain a proposition calling for

several matches leading up to the goal. Presumably Willard primarily wants the lure involved in a return battle with his conqueror, but Rickard insists that Big Jess also is actuated by a keen desire to demonstrate that his own egotism, as well as Dempsey's piling-driving blows, accounted for his defeat at Maunee Bay in 1919.

LOCAL NEWS

About 6.50 last evening an alarm from box 145 gave the fire department a run to Benjamin Selick's house on Long Street, the roof of which was on fire. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening in the Provincial Memorial Home, Wright street, the ladies' auxiliary met and were organized by Mrs. J. Fred Emery, general convener, for an afternoon and evening tea and garden party in aid of the Home.

Lieutenant J. Frank Smith of 283 Lancaster street, who lost his sight in the great war, has taken a course in massage, electric therapy and Swedish remedial gymnastics in Toronto and has been appointed masseur at the D. S. C. R. hospital in Lancaster. He assumed his duties there on Monday morning. The appointment is a very popular one.

The annual re-organization outing of the Y. M. C. A. business men is being planned for Saturday, the 24th. The party are to meet at the "Y" building at 2.30 and go by automobiles to Johnston's, Loch Lomond. An interesting programme of sports, volleyball and baseball will be carried out, followed by supper and meeting. Indications point to another bumper season. Memberships and enquiries regarding the gymnasium classes are reported coming in fast.

ESCAPED PARROT GIVES FIREMEN USELESS RUN
Pana, Ill., Sept. 19.—Escaping from the insurance office of Col. H. W. Ferguson, her owner, today, "Polly," a parrot, spied a fire alarm box. She grabbed the strap fastened to the sig-

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calling device in her beak, swung her ten pounds on it for a moment, and then hopped to the top of the box and waited. Soon the apparatus arrived. The only reply "Polly" would make to questioners was "Ha, ha."

NEW ADOLESCENT ACT FULFILLING PURPOSE
Boys and Girls Are Taking Higher Education.
(Ottawa Journal.)
That the purpose of the Ontario Adolescent Act was being fulfilled and that boys and girls of the city as a result were obtaining higher education, is the opinion of E. T. Kerr, school attendance officer for the city.

The boys and girls of today, said Mr. Kerr, were obtaining a higher than a mere public school education. The vast majority of them were going either to

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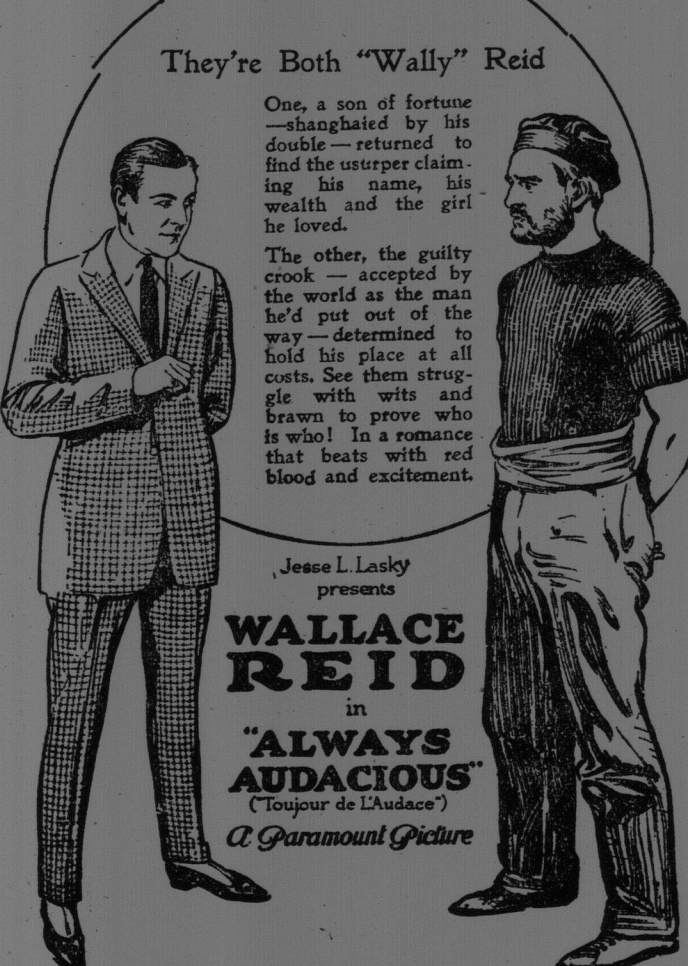
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the collegiate institute or the technical school. Parents realized more than ever their duties to their children in the matter of education, and the requests for permits for absence were not so numerous.

Since the commencement of the enforcement of the act on September 1, about 150 applications for permits have been received.

Mr. Kerr explained that a considerable proportion of these were from separate school supporters, and that he had no jurisdiction over these. He advised the latter to apply to H. H. Dostler, attendance officer for the separate schools.

Of the applications received, one-third were for girls. Very few demands were being received on the "home" plan, that is, that assistance was needed at home.

Permits were being granted only in those cases where the boy or girl was being actually employed or had employment promised him, and could show a certificate to that effect, and where he or she had a certificate from their parents showing that they were willing to have him or her work.


CO-OPERATE FOR RELIEF WORK IN ALBERTA
Edmonton, Sept. 22.—A policy of co-operation between the federal and provincial governments in regard to the necessary relief work in Alberta this fall and winter will be carried out along the same lines as in previous years.

This was agreed upon at a conference. The general plan upon which the situation should be dealt with was approved, with the promise of the federal government to join in with it by assuming responsibility for the homesteaders on unpatented lands, as on previous occasions. This course was declared to have worked out satisfactorily in the past.


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