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The members of the Hebrew Relief Society throughout the world commence today the celebration of their New Year, which begins at sunset this evening.

Mrs. J. Robert Dunham nee Aiken at home Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Wednesday evening. One forty Adelaide, St. John, N. B.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning.

Unaware of the death of her husband, Mrs. Frederick Belyea is visiting friends on the river, and cannot be located for the delivery of the sad news. She has many acquaintances in the country, and the friends of the family have not yet been able to ascertain with whom she is staying, although Mr. Belyea's death took place on Monday morning.

G. Stuart Maxwell, formerly of St. John, has been appointed physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in New Glasgow. Mr. Maxwell was in the city yesterday on his way to New Glasgow. For some time past he has been closely connected with the public playgrounds of several American cities and is most enthusiastic concerning the movement for supervised playgrounds.

When Arthur C. Smalley, of the firm of A. B. Smalley & Son, arrived at the Pandemonium near Grand Bay, about 5:30 o'clock last evening he was surprised to find that his beautiful summer residence there, and all the furniture and other household effects contained therein had been destroyed by fire.

The appearance of Indian mounds in the vicinity of the Court house is soon to be improved by the removal of the unsightly box-like building which has been used as a bar-room and the erection in its stead of a substantial three story brick house. Frank Akery, who is building the house, has commenced tearing down the old shack. He has also in process of erection, below the site of the house, a wooden building which will be used as a saw mill and commission shop. This is going up on a spot which was formerly a swampy mud hole, and it will brighten the appearance of the river end of town.

PITCHER DROPS DEAD AT CRISIS OF GAME

Excitement Costs Him His Life

As the "Fans" are Cheering His Remarkable Work He Suddenly Topples Over and Dies.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14—After striking out three batters in one-two-three order, reeling his team from what looked like certain defeat, John Stauffer, of Duquesne, fell dead in Lower St. Clair Borough while the crowd in the grand stand was going wild with enthusiasm over his magnificent performance.

Everything was right to make it one of the most spectacular and dramatic incidents in baseball history.

The team of the Duquesne plant of the Carnegie Steel Company and the nine of the Victor Athletic Club, of Pittsburgh, were having a vigorous contest in Lower St. Clair, Northey side had scored at the end of the third inning. At the beginning of the fourth the Victor Club managed to get three men on base, with no one out. The captain of the mill team was struck frantic and he summoned Stauffer, who was being held in reserve.

Stauffer was substituting the other pitcher of the mill team and the game soon took a very different complexion. The old standby of the mill team had realized that a crisis was impending in the game, and he pulled himself out of the mill team and struck three batters in a jiffy. The Duquesne rooters, who naturally were in the majority in the crowd, threw their hats in the air and cheered in thunderous chorus.

The next batter took his place, and the bases were still full.

"Strike one!"

"Strike two!"

The spectators again rose, holding their breath.

"Strike three!"

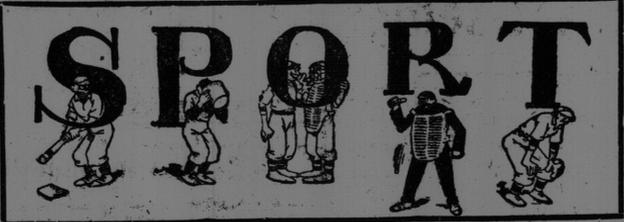
It was nerve racking even to the spectators. The applause that went up was deafening, almost barbaric in the frenzy of the overwrought fans. Nothing like it had ever been seen or heard of in that neighborhood. Finally, however, the crowd recovered its voice and the shouting that followed was simply indescribable.

Stauffer's name was on every lip. The wonderful performer turned to bow to his admirers, dodging his cap. Then he clasped his hand to his left breast and fell over. When they got to him he was dead.

"Heart failure," said Dr. G. R. Evans, who was among the spectators, and had hurried to the side of the stricken man.

"No wonder," said many as they shook their heads and walked sadly away.

Stauffer, who was an employee of the Duquesne mill of the Carnegie Steel Company, is survived by a widow and three children.



MARATHONS CLAIM THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Marathon baseball team claims the New Brunswick championship for the season of 1909. J. Brabury, captain of the Greeks, so informed The Star last night. If the Frederick Tartars are desirous of getting after the champs it is up to them to talk business and talk it right away, as the season is fast nearing its end.

The Marathons have their claim to the provincial championship on their side, and the St. Peter's nine in the city championship series and over the Moncton team in the two games played Saturday last. The Moncton team consisted practically of the players of the Y. M. C. A. team which won the Moncton city championship.

The Greeks have no desire of sidestepping the Tartars, but instead are anxious to meet the nine from the capital at the earliest possible date. The local team is in a position to play the Tartars fast Saturday had the Frederick team seen its way clear to play.

It is now for Manager Arthur Finemore of the Tartars to get busy and arrange a series with the Greeks to decide whether the latter must relinquish their claim to the title of champions.

ARE RIGHT-HANDED BATTERS ALL IN?

The left hand, which has been for centuries, save in freak cases, relegated to comparative uselessness, has now through the long development of baseball in 1909, obtained a clear advantage over the long favored right hand.

So emphatic has proved the handicaps of right-handed ball players that great managers like McGraw do not hesitate to predict that within a few years the majority of the members of the major league, at least, will be left handed, save the pitchers. Already a major league of famous left-handers is being formed, while many practicing diligently to acquire ambidexterity, or the ability to use both hands and arms with equal skill and power.

This extraordinary development in baseball is due, not to any inherent superiority of the left hand over the right in throwing and batting, but to the accident that the bases are reversed in a direction opposite to the course of the hands of the clock. The effect will be the momentous one, students of the game believe, of eventually banishing the right-handed batter.

In this game of consummate pitching, the batter first and foremost, is a master of "humps," curves and the "cross fire," the batter's stratagem is to "bunt," and depend on his swift legs to propel him to first before the ball can be fielded. For this manoeuvre an eighth of a second often decides whether it is a success or a fiasco.

For executing this essential strategem left-handed batters have two advantages so glaring that of two batters all things being equal save that one is right-handed and the other left-handed, the latter may head his right-hand opponent in the batting line for far down among the mob of 200 per cent. batsmen. There are some right-handed players who could run away from Ty Cobb and George Sisler in a foot race. Yet, because both these men are left-handed, because they are better of foot, they are among the batting leaders in the American league, while men who can run as fast but are right-handed are lost in the throng of mediocre base getters.

COON WAS TOO GOOD FOR HIM

The betting public done things out right for one when it figured that Jack Johnson would trim Al Kaufman in their bout at Colma. The man in their bout at Colma. The man in their bout at Colma. The man in their bout at Colma.

FAILED TO LOWER THEIR OWN RECORD

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 14—Darkey Hal in the 205 pace, stopped the second heat in 2:04, and lowered the year's race mark for side-wheelers at the Grand Circuit races here today.

The best Baron Whips could earn was second money. In two attempts Lady Maud C. and Hedgewood Boy failed to lower their own record for the 205 to 206, the best they could do being 2:04.

The unbeaten George Cano had an easy time winning the "Onondaga," the \$2,500 stake for 208 paces.

Tomorrow afternoon Country Jay will attempt to lower his own world's trotting record to saddle of 2:10.

By pacing two consecutive heats to 2:06 in 204 and 2:04, Lady Maud C. and Hedgewood Boy established a new world's record. In 1902 at Memphis, Tennessee Direct and Direct Hal paced one heat in 2:06. Darkey Hal's two race heats in 2:04 and 2:04 are the fastest on record for a pacing match.

Summaries:

205 Trotting (2 in 3)—Purse \$1,500. Darkey Hal, blk. m., by Star Hal. (Snow)..... 1
Major Brino, br. m., by W. L. Brino, (Avery)..... 2
Baron Whips, ch. g., (Murphy)..... 3
Texas Rooker, b. g., (McGowan)..... 4
Green Pilot, b. h., (Murphy)..... 5
The Friend, blk. h., (Bravley)..... 6
Time—2:04, 2:04.

208 Paces, Trotting (2 in 3)—Purse \$1,500. George Cano, b. m., by Garabeta Wilkes-Credit, by Nutcracker. (J. Murphy)..... 1
Hal Haven, b. m., (Snow)..... 2
Rollins, b. g., (Avery)..... 3
Time—2:04, 2:04, 2:04.

210 Trotting (2 in 3)—Purse \$1,500. Hedgewood Boy, 2:02, ch. h., and Lady Maud C., 2:04, ch. m., over brood mare by Chitwood-Noretta, by Norris (Wilson) lost. Time, mile 2:04, 2:04.

212 Trotting (2 in 3)—Purse \$1,500. Cup-Amateur Drivers to Wagon. Willow Belle, ch. m., by Alameda (E. White)..... 1
Paul Steele, ch. g., (Alford)..... 2
May Kew, jr. m., (Conway)..... 3
Mercury, b. g., (Howard)..... 4
St. Arthur, blk. g., (Briggs)..... 5
Time—2:14, 2:14.

213 Trotting (2 in 3)—Purse \$1,500. Cup-Amateur Drivers to Wagon. Rendet, ch. f., by Priciana, (G. Ryan)..... 1
Hazel R., br. m., (Brace)..... 2
Patsy Hendrick, sp. m., (Alford)..... 3
Lacey, b. m., (Leamy)..... 4
Time—2:14, 2:14.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14—Atlanta wins the Southern League 1909 pennant. This was definitely determined today when Atlanta defeated Memphis 2 to 0 in a snappy game.

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SPORTING NOTES.

LEWIS AND BURKE.
Willie Lewis and Sailor Burke have decided to meet in their second round bout at the Fairmont Club on September 24. The men will weigh 135 pounds at 6 o'clock, or rather Burke will make that limit as Lewis will not scale at more than 145. Lewis thinks he can beat Burke this time more decisively than in their previous affair when the referee rendered decisions in favor of dropping to the floor for the final count.

PLAYERS DOUBT AND SOLD.
All indications point to the major league clubs drafting and purchasing more new players this season than ever and having to pay higher prices for them. At that, predicts an eastern critic. The magnates are mending their fences for the 1910 pennant pursuit, and at the same time thinking about 1911 marathons for the gonfalon. It's a mighty handy thing to have title to a player who will be of major league calibre with a year more of polishing. No minor organization, and that's the reason the club owners are telling their scouts to grab everybody in sight who shows any of the hallmarks of class.

THEY MISS MISS THOMSON.
It is unfortunate that neither Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John, N. B., nor Mrs. Clarence Masson will be able to take part in the ladies golf tournament which started on Monday at Dixie. However, although both last year's winner and runner up are absentees there is a strong entry list, and there is every indication of the contest proving a keen one—Montreal Witness.

A GIANT UMPIRE.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15—William Brannan, who this season umpired in the Wisconsin-Illinois League, quit that league Saturday night to join the National League corps of arbiters. Brannan last night left for New York, where he will report for work Tuesday. Brannan is a giant, standing six feet three inches.

JOINED ST. LOUIS AMERICANS.
NEWCASTLE, Pa., Sept. 15—Edward J. Crompton, right fielder of the Newcastle Club, Ohio and Pennsylvania League, left here last night to join the St. Louis club of the American League. Crompton's release was purchased last fall for \$1,000 with the understanding that he was to report to St. Louis at the end of the season here.

DONLON LOCKED UP.
"Mike" Donlon, the baseball player, but now in vaudeville, was locked up at New York Saturday, charged with assault by Edward Danforth, of Cedarhurst, L. I. Felix Ieman of Philadelphia baited him out a few minutes before he reached the station house. According to Danforth he was walking on Broadway when Donlon jumped from an automobile in which he was riding with his wife and another woman and struck him without cause. In reply Donlon said that Danforth made an insulting gesture toward his wife and that he jumped from the auto to resent it.

BROKE ANOTHER RECORD.
MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 15—Charles

BASEBALL

American League.
At Detroit—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2.
At New York—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4.
At New York—Second game: Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2 (called end of eighth darkness).
At Chicago—Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 4 (called first half seventh, rain).
At Boston—Boston, 5; Washington, 2.

American League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Detroit..... 83 47 .632
Philadelphia..... 82 50 .624
Boston..... 69 68 .504
Cleveland..... 69 68 .504
Chicago..... 67 67 .500
New York..... 60 72 .452
St. Louis..... 57 77 .426
Washington..... 34 98 .258

National League.
At Cincinnati—Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
At Boston—Boston, 3; New York, 0.
At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 0; St. Louis, 9 (called first half fourth, rain).

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Pittsburg..... 95 36 .725
Chicago..... 91 52 .637
New York..... 87 51 .628
Cincinnati..... 86 55 .608
Philadelphia..... 83 70 .544
St. Louis..... 47 83 .362
Brooklyn..... 46 84 .354
Caton..... 38 92 .292

Eastern League.
At Toronto—Toronto, 0; Buffalo, 2.
At Montreal—Montreal, 0; Rochester, 6.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Jersey City, 0.
At Newark—Newark, 1; Providence, 1.

Exhibition Game.
At Worcester—Lynn, 1; Worcester, 0.

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SAYS THREE STRANGERS ASSAULTED HIM

That he was attacked by three men on the South Wharf last evening about 10 o'clock, and badly beaten by the report made by Rylmon Leslie, a tall Nova Scotian, to the North End police.

Leslie is employed aboard the schooner Ida M., and hails from Advocate, N. S. His story was that he had engaged in conversation with the three men although they were complete strangers to him, and that one of them had suddenly struck him to the heart, after which the three fellows lay belabored him.

When the sailor arrived at the North End police station, his clothes had evidence that he had been in some kind of a tussle during the evening.

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