LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York-Cincinnati Game Postponed

New York, Sept. 15—New York-Cincinnati game called in fourth inning, rain.

Brooklyn 8, Pittsburg 1.

Brooklyn, Sept. 15—The Superbas won a race against rain today, and by beating Pittsburg, 8 to 1, in a five-inning game, called by rain, increased their lead over Philadelphia to two full games. The score:

Pittsburg	10000—1	5	1
Brooklyn	08000—8	11	1

Batteries—Jacobs, Evans and Wagner; Marquard and Meyers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 3, Washington 2.

Chicago, Sept. 15—A wild pitch by Thomas gave Chicago the final game of the year with Washington today, 3 to 2. The score:

Washington	010010000—2	3	2
Chicago	011000001—3	8	1

Batteries—Shaw, Thomas and Henry; Cicotte and Lapp.

Boston 8, St. Louis 3.

St. Louis, Sept. 15—Boston easily defeated St. Louis in the last game of the season with the locals here today, 8 to 3. The score:

Boston	241100000—8	14	1
St. Louis	000120000—3	7	1

Batteries — Foster, Mays and Thomas; Koob, Davenport, Hamilton, Fincher, Park, McCabe and Rumler, Hartley, Severoid.

Detroit 4, New York 2.

Detroit, Sept. 15—Detroit took the final game with New York, 4 to 2. The score:

New York	200000000—2	10	1
Detroit	01101010x—4	10	0

Batteries—Mogridge and Alexander; Dauss and Stanage.

Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.

Cleveland, Sept. 15—Effective pitching by two Cleveland recruits allowed Cleveland to defeat Philadelphia, 3 to 2, today. The score:

Philadelphia	000000200—2	7	1
Cleveland	000100101—3	9	1

Batteries—Sheehan and Haley; Penner, Smith and O'Neill.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo 6, Toronto 1.

Toronto, Sept. 15—Pennock was more successful than Herbert in keeping the hits scattered, and Buffalo defeated Toronto today, 6 to 1. The score:

Buffalo	200011020—6	11	1
Toronto	000000100—1	9	1

Batteries—Pennock and Onslow; Herbert and Hayden.

Rochester-Montreal, rain.
Newark-Providence, rain.
Baltimore-Richmond, rain.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	1915
Boston	79	58	.576	.677
Detroit	81	60	.574	.650
Chicago	80	60	.571	.585
New York	72	66	.522	.451
St. Louis	73	68	.518	.422
Cleveland	72	69	.511	.371
Washington	68	68	.500	.556
Philadelphia	30	106	.221	.286

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	1915
Brooklyn	80	54	.597	.536
Philadelphia	77	55	.584	.576
Boston	75	55	.577	.537
New York	68	62	.523	.452
Pittsburg	64	72	.471	.463
Chicago	62	76	.449	.473
St. Louis	60	79	.432	.482
Cincinnati	53	86	.381	.481

International League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	82	57	.590
Providence	73	62	.540
Montreal	73	63	.536
Baltimore	73	65	.529
Toronto	72	68	.514
Richmond	63	75	.456
Rochester	60	74	.448
Newark	52	84	.382

AUTO BUSINESS IN THE WEST.

A most alluring future for automobiles in Canada is predicted by F. J. Sleght, General Manager of the Willys-Overland, Ltd., of West Toronto, who has just completed an extensive trip through the western portion of the Dominion. Mr. Sleght was investigating the possibilities of Overland and Willys-Knight business in that territory and studying business conditions generally. He returned to Toronto full of enthusiasm.

Mr. Sleght had a busy time of it throughout his whole trip, consulting with dealers, attending dinners given in his honor and taking side trips throughout the farming country. He expressed himself amazed at the progress which has been made in that new country during the last few years.

"I like the Western people very much," said Mr. Sleght upon his arrival home. "No class of people in the world can surpass them for courtesy and geniality. As a whole, they are a most progressive lot. Their cities, like their farms, are laid out on a broad scale. Where there was nothing but vacant prairie a few years ago we now find splendid barns and substantial dwelling houses.

"Now that the people have cultivated and improved their land they are devoting their attention to some of the other important things of life. Take automobiles, for example, every farmer who hasn't a car is planning to own one before many months. They figure that the car is a necessity on the farm because of its remarkable time saving conveniences."

THE ERA OF GREAT MACHINES

The test of a great, or at least a first-class, ball club is ability to win a pennant and then repeat.

Apparently the Red Sox are the only entries in this class left, and they have yet to show the fibre of the older line-ups.

Starting in 1901, Pittsburg won three years in a row. That showing was the test of class.

The Giants won in 1904 and 1905; they won again in 1911, 1912 and 1913. That was proof enough of class, beyond all argument.

The two great machines were the Cubs and Mackmen. The Cubs, starting in 1906, won four pennants in five years. The Mackmen, starting in 1910, did the same.

These are the only two clubs in the last 25 years able to make such a showing. There isn't a club in the National League today that even compares with the old Cubs. There isn't a team in the American League to be mentioned in the same class with the Mackmen.

A ball club may win a pennant one season, through breaks in the luck, through playing beyond normal speed for a stretch. But no ball club is winning three pennants in a row or four pennants in five years unless it outclasses the field.

The Braves scattered the old Mackian line-up. But the Braves have yet to prove their class by winning another flag.

Game licenses, also guns and rifles to hire. Scribner's, 59 King Square.

DIAMOND FLASHES

As a husband, Terry Turner is a fine third baseman, according to the better half of the Cleveland veterans, who has sued old Terry for a divorce.

If Death Valley Jim Scott doesn't perk up a hit pretty soon, the Vale of Lost Reputations is likely to swallow him up.

Say, did you get that one? Expectorate—expect to rate—see? Pretty smooth, eh, old top? But it's easy for us.

ST. STEPHEN FAIR HAS PROVED A WINNER

Total Attendance Near 26,000 —Yesterday's Horse Races Featured by Close Finishes

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Sept. 15.—The eighth annual Charlotte county exhibition is closing tonight and success has been written largely over every feature of it. From the opening hour to the closing splendid weather has prevailed and large crowds have attended and gone away delighted. The total attendance has been between twenty-five and twenty-six thousand.

The races this afternoon were well attended and full of interest. It took five heats to decide the named race, in which five good trotting horses participated. Masterpiece, a big chestnut horse from Springfield, Me., took the first two heats, after a fight over every foot of the mile; then Charlie C., the Fredericton entry, went in and won the next three, which were just as hotly contested. In the last two heats Eugene, the Calais entry, forced Charlie C. all the way and finished so close that a decision was difficult and there were loud cries for each of the pair in front of the judges' stand, while Pills was not a neck behind them.

Summary:

Named Race, Purse $200.

Charlie C., W. B. Lint, Fredericton	2	2	1	1	1
Masterpiece, Geo. Palmer, Springfield, Me.	1	1	2	3	4
Eugene, D. W. Groves, Calais	4	3	3	2	2
Pills, H. R. Haley, Milltown	3	4	4	4	3
Lady Belmar, J.W.Gallagher, Woodstock	5	5	5	dr	

Time—2.23¼; 2.23¼; 2.23¾; 2.25; 2.25.

The free-for-all was characterized by fast racing between three horses for second place, Game of Chance having it all his own way for first. In the last heat Starter Graham announced that the distance flag had been taken down and that Mr. Lint's splendid horse would go against the track record of 2.14¼ held by Lady Fondly. The horse went a great heat, finishing in 2.13½, while the others, some distance back, fought splendidly for second place.

Free-for-All, Purse $300.

Game of Chance, W. B. Lint, Fredericton	1	1	1
Corwin Hal, L. C. Thompson, St. John	2	2	2
John Bryon, Pope D. McKinnon, Bangor	3	3	3
Walter J., Chas. Dalton, Newcastle	4	4	4

Time—2.15¾; 2.17¼; 2.13½.

AMES' THIRTEENTH YEAR.

Speaking of your Eddie Planks and Colby Jacks and Mordecai Browns and such veterans of the pitchers' slab, had you noticed that old Leon Ames has been hangin' around the big tent for quite some time? While the longevity laurels are being passed around a few of 'em should be placed upon Leon's noble brow. Ames is still able to totter out there and win a game for the Cardinals once in a while.

Ames has had enough bitter experiences with the jinx to be justified in his fear of that malicious spook, and he may not welcome having attention called to the fact that today marks the thirteenth anniversary of his big league debut, because thirteen is notoriously an unlucky number. Truth is truth, however, and it is the mission of the honest journalist to give the vital facts and let the chips fall where they may.

Leon had played with Warren, Zanesville and Ilion before he made his big league premiere with the Giants on September 14, 1903. At that time the jinx hadn't fixed on Leon as his favorite prey. The Giants were in St. Louis, and Ames was called upon to do the hurling in the second contest of a double-header. The game went only five innings, and Leon shut out the Cards 5 to 0. His next appearance, later in the same month, was in Pittsburg, and he defeated the Pirates 7 to 2. Leon didn't accomplish much in 1904, but 1905 was this best year, when he won twenty-two games and lost only eight.

Hank Severoid, the backstop of the Brownies, is a young man who will bear watching. If Hank keeps on in the way he has been going this year, he will grow up into a noble citizen, loved and respected by all St. Louis ians who know him.

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INTERESTING CONTESTS

A Question Contest

A Pretty Fancy Work Set, as first prize for a girl, and a splendid Camera as the first prize for a boy, and here is what you have to do to try and be the lucky winner of either. Answer the following questions the best way you can, writing them on a piece of paper in your very best handwriting:

No. 1—Give the name of a city in Europe, beginning with P and ending with D.
No. 2—What city in the States has W Y in the middle of the name?
No. 3—What city are the Russians trying to capture, which has C at the beginning of the name?
No. 4—Name a town in Canada which makes you think of a great soldier.
No. 5—What country has the first letter of the alphabet at the beginning and at the end of its name?
No. 5—What river in Europe has T at the beginning of the name and ends in the North Sea?

In the event of a tie, neatness of writing will be taken into consideration. The prizes as stated will be a Pretty Fancy Work Set, for the most correct and neatest list received from a girl, and a Splendid Camera goes to the boy whose answers are the most correct and best written.

All entries must have the usual coupon attached, and reach this office not later than September 27th, addressed to

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THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Drawing Contest

Make a careful drawing of your own left hand, in pencil, on a clean piece of paper, send same in not later than September 20th, accompanied with the usual coupon correctly filled in, to

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THE STANDARD,
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and the sender of what I consider is the best, most correct, and neatest drawing, will receive a Splendid Watch, and as a second prize, I shall award a Mouth Organ (for boys) or Miniature Cooking Stove (for girls). Now hurry up and let me see who will be the lucky winners.

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