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SPORTS OF THE DAY

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THE MARATHONS AND ST. PETERS

Will Play Series of Five Games For City Championship Next Month.

At a meeting of the representatives from the Inter-Society and St. John base-ball leagues in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening arrangements were completed for a series of games to decide the city championship for which R. D. Isaacs has offered a handsome silver cup as a trophy. Five games will be played of nine innings each, beginning on Saturday, August 1, and continuing each Saturday throughout the month.

Those at the meeting were Messrs. E. J. Mahoney and F. Dever from St. Peters, and Messrs. D. B. Donald and N. Clawson from the Marathons. S. S. de Forest was unanimously chosen chairman. The double umpire system was discussed, though nothing definite was decided upon. The question of grounds was left to a committee which will report on Monday next.

It was arranged that each team should submit a list of twelve players who have played for the St. Peter's and Marathon teams respectively in league games this season, and that the players should be drawn from these lists. An agreement was come to as to gate receipts, and a committee was appointed to look after the advertising.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At Chicago—Boston, 2; Chicago, 2. (Game called.)
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.
At New York—New York-Chicago, rain.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
At Washington—Washington, 0; Detroit, 6.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo—First game: Buffalo, 0; Jersey City, 10. Second game: Buffalo, 3; Jersey City, 4.
At Montreal—First game: Montreal, 1; Baltimore, 3. Second game: Montreal, 4; Baltimore, 8.
At Rochester—First game: Providence, 3; Rochester, 9. Second game: Providence, 6; Rochester, 4.
At Toronto—First game: Toronto, 3; Newark, 2. Second game: Toronto, 0; Newark, 5.

BASEBALL ITEMS

John T. Brush, president of the New York National League club, has authorized John McGraw to go to the limit in his efforts to purchase Clyde Engle, the big third baseman of the Newark Indians. Engle, who is an outfielder, has played third base all of this season and he is hitting the horsehide harder than ever before in his diamond career. Fielder Jones in sizing up the situation said that the Yankees had done just what he had doped them out to do at the start of the season. "I could not see them at all then any more than I can now," said the White Sox chieftain. "They have no real pitching staff, an absolute necessity for a modern ball team, and the players only look good because they are fast on their feet. They are all quick and energetic, but I don't consider them good ball players. There is nothing to this hard luck business. If you have a winning team you'll win all right!"

You can't make the Detroit players believe they are not destined to carry off that championship for the second time. "It's look much easier than at this time last season for our boys," says Hugh Jennings. "We have got the measure of the other clubs and all we ask is to escape serious accidents to our regular men."

Joe Doyle, the Yankee pitcher, has been turned over to Newark. This does not mean that he has been released. His arm is not strong enough to allow him to take his turn on the Hilltop, and it is figured he will come around more quickly if he is able to work once in a while. He is too good a twirler to let go.

It is doubtful if Myron Grimshaw of Toronto will be able to play again this season. Grimshaw was operated on for the second time recently and his physician declares it would jeopardize his chances of ever playing if he got in the game this season.

It was announced Saturday that Manager Kelley of the Toronto Club of the Eastern League has been released and that L. Schafly, who has been playing with the team, will succeed Kelly. The poor record of the club is responsible for the change.

Although Pitcher Glaze of Providence heads the list of Eastern League twirlers with four victories and no defeats, Mueller of Newark is the logical leader of the league. He has a record of ten victories and two defeats. Rube Wicker, the former Chicago National League twirler, now with Montreal, ranks next to Mueller with nine wins and two defeats.

Billy Phyle, the Toronto right fielder, registered his eighth home run of the season Saturday, performing the feat against Buffalo.

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SULLIVAN'S REASONS

For Protesting Longboat--Claims Indian Ran With English Professionals.

London, July 22.—Interviewed by a Canadian Associated Press correspondent as to his grounds for protecting Tom Longboat, the great Canadian runner, President Sullivan, of the American Amateur Athletic Union, said that Longboat had been competing in Canada against Percy Sellen and George Cummings, well known in America as English professionals and he was therefore looked upon as a professional.

Sullivan will, therefore, protest, although he will accept the ruling of the Amateur Athletic Association, which is in charge of the Olympic games.

"But if Longboat is accepted as an amateur," says Sullivan, "why don't the British wire for Shrubb?"

Sullivan's protest is absurd on the face of it. The C. A. A. U. permitted the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club of Toronto to send Longboat to Boston to run an exhibition race with other members of the club, all amateur athletes in good standing in the C. A. A. U. These runners included Cummings, Pearce and Sellen, all of whom hold C. A. A. U. cards and who competed regularly in athletic meets in Canada. There is absolutely nothing against either Cumming or Sellen, the latter having been reinstated several years ago by the C. A. A. U.

London July 22.—Mr. Fisher, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association, answering the objections of James Sullivan, president of the American Amateur Athletic Association, that the rules and dictum of England are twenty years behind the times, in athletics says:

"England was the pioneer in modern athletics. Our rules have successfully served their purpose a great deal longer than twenty years, and there is no necessity for altering them. The representatives of the United States seem to forget they are not the only competitors in the games. If we altered the rules for them we would have to do the same for any other country's athletes who thought their methods better than ours. We stretched a point to meet the American wishes in transferring a competitor to another heat and have also promised if the day is wet enough to allow a mattress for the high jumpers."

The British team, which won the tug-of-war from the Americans, offers to pull the latter with no boots, any how, for love of sport or in behalf of any charity.

GOSSIP OF THE RING

Matty Baldwin may met Charley Griffin, the Australian, at the Fairmount A. C., New York, next Monday. The plan originally was to have Griffin meet Fighting Dick Hyland, but Hyland wanted too much "cush," Griffin is the British featherweight champion. He fought Leach Cross in his debut on this side, but he did not set the world afire. Baldwin will be lighter than Griffin, although not a great deal. Matty is at his best about 127 pounds, and that is said to be the right weight for the man from the Antipodes. Baldwin and Griffin were carded to box at a charity show in New York on Friday, but the match will make a new shuffle necessary.

The fact that Jim Jeffries has picked Tommy Burns to beat Jack Johnson should not set everybody crazy, for Jeff is sore on Johnson.

It is said that either Jim Barry or Jim Fynn will meet the winner of the Kaufman-Battling Johnson 10-round battle at Tom McCarey's club at Los Angeles.

Owen Moran, the English feather, who sailed from London on Saturday, is expected in New York on Thursday. After getting rid of his sea legs Owen will start across the continent and do all his conditioning work near San Francisco. Charley Harvey, Owen's manager, announces that Moran must work in earnest for his contest.

There is a chance that an international boxing contest will take place in England this fall. It will be between Young Pierce of Germantown, Penn. (colored), and Jim Driscoll, who is counted the best little fellow in the old country at present. The fact that Pierce has to box men ten to twenty pounds heavier than himself in order to get on a match has always kept him in the background. When he was in England last year he met Owen Moran, and conceded him ten pounds, and went eighten rounds with the clever and tough Englishman before he went down to defeat. It was the opinion of the best English critics at that time that, had the weights been equal, Pierce would have been a winner.

It is reported that Jack Johnson has sent for Denver Ed Martin to go to England for a colored heavyweight bout at the National Sporting Club, London, next September.

With Stanley Ketchel and Hugo Kelley meeting at San Francisco, and important bouts being held in Boston and other places, next week looks like a rather busy six-day session for the ring devotees.

Peter Maher says that the fighters nowadays are nothing but sprinters. "You could take all the heavies you have now and stack them up against one of the boys of ten years ago and he'd clean up the whole lot in two hours," says Peter.

BOAT RACE SATURDAY

The boat race to have been rowed on Tuesday at Rev. J. J. O'Donovan's picnic, will be rowed in the harbor on Saturday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. The Carleton Cornet Band will direct the event.

EL GALO CUTS DOWN RECORD

Only One Heat in Moosepath Yesterday--Rain Sends Races Over to Today.

After the first heat of the 2.20 pace had been run yesterday afternoon, the races at Moosepath Park had to be postponed on account of the rain. A large crowd was in attendance, and had just settled down to enjoy the events when the announcement was made. The rain came down heavily after 2 o'clock and the first heat was pulled off in a downpour.

El Galo, the favorite, won the heat handily, with Prince Alfondly second, and Meadowvale third. El Galo was in fourth position at the start and Prince Alfondly got away with a good lead and held out for one lap. El Galo passed him under the wire on the first lap, and for half a lap the horses were neck and neck. Then the favorite gained steadily and finished almost two lengths in the lead. Meadowvale was third and the other horses were well bunched. El Galo's time was 2.20¾, just three-quarters of a second better than her record.

The summary is:—

El Galo, b.g., Pine Tree Farm, driven by F. B. Hayden	1
Prince Alfondly, b.h., M. L. Brison, driven by E. Ireland	2
Meadowvale, b.g., H. A. Gibson, driven by S. Stewart	3
Guy F., b.g., M. L. Brison, driven by owner	4
Buchanan, g.g., F. Boutilier, driven by owner	5
Grace Maud, br.m., F. P. Fox, driven by owner	6
Wherle, b.g., Springhill Stables, F. Warren	7
Cecil Mack, g.m., Phair & Allen, T. Raymond	8

Time—2.20¾.

Rain-checks were provided for those in atendance.

A visitor to the city to see the horse races is James W. Power, sporting editor of the Halifax Recorder, one of the best informed sporting writers in Canada. He was warmly welcomed to St. John.

CANADIAN SCORES FOR KING'S PRIZE

First Stage of Match Was Shot Yesterday at 500 and 600 Yards.

Bisley Camp, July 22.—The 500 and 600 yard ranges of the first stage of the "King's Prize" were fired today. This completes the first stage, and the first 300 men, will then commence the second stage on Friday, the 24th. The first 100 men in this stage will then, on Saturday, the 25th, enter the third and last stage. The results attained by the Canadians today are as follows:

500 Yards.

Brown	33
Crowe	32
Estacott	25
Elmitt	32
Freeborn	34
Haystead	34
McInnes	31
Jones	31
Kerr	29
Leash	30
Martin	31
Morris	32
Pope	34
Rowe	33
Smith	32
Spearing	30
Spittal	33
Steele	32
Utton	34
Williams	28
Sclater	31
Mortimer	30
Bayles	34

600 Yards.

Elmitt	29
Haystead	27
McInnes	30
Kerr	32
Morris	34
Pope	31
Smith	34
Spittal	34
Steele	33
Utton	32
Williams	30
Bayles	31

Up to the present there were two scores of 103 and two of 102 and several of 101 and 100. There are 96 likely to shoot off.

John Connors, a farmer near Beulah, Kan., makes a nice little stake every year selling cornhusks, which are used to wrap hot tamales.

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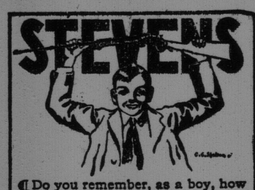

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KERR BEATEN BY WALKER IN A GOOD RACE

Canadian Champion Third in 100 Metres Event.

Tom Longboat Speaking of His Chances in the Marathon Expresses Confidence That he Will Win.

Montreal, July 22.—A special London cable says:

Tom Longboat, when interviewed today said he was fit. "I guess I can win through all right," he announced.

The running broad jump final in Olympic contest was won by Irens, of America, with 24 feet 6 1-2 inches, an Olympic record. Kelly, of America, came second with 23 feet 3 1-4 inches, and Bricker, of Canada, third, with 23 feet 3 inches. He slipped in the last jump.

The 100 metres flat final was won by Walker, of South Africa, in 10 4-5 seconds, equal of the Olympic record. He came first by half a yard. Rector, of America, came second by one inch. Bobbie Kerr, who came third, got a poor start.

London, July 22.—The Olympic games are developing into a huge success. While the meeting started discouragingly with the weather and other conditions strongly against it, London is fast becoming athletic mad. People everywhere talk of nothing but the Olympian runners and jumpers and the women seem as much interested as the men.

Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family were present and congratulated the African runner on his victory. The stands contained 40,000 persons, of whom at least one half were women, whose multi-colored costumes presented a fascinating picture.

The jumping events were conducted on the green turf in the centre of the stadium and altogether today's meeting furnished a series of thrilling pictures and quite as much excitement and as close finishes as yesterday. In addition to Walker's sprint, the 400 metres hurdles and the semi-final heats of the 400 metres and 200 metres flat races, were memorable events.

The Americans had the hurdles to themselves. C. J. Bacon, of the Irish-American A.C., and Harry L. Hillman, New York A.C., between whom there was as warm a rivalry as between the men of different nationalities, ran clear away from their English rivals, Burton and Treemer. The Americans rounded the turn yards ahead of the Englishmen and fought it out for first place in the stretch, Bacon reaching the tape slightly in the lead. On Hillman's previous record he was expected to win, for at the Olympic games in St. Louis in 1904, he ran the distance in 53 seconds, but as he knocked down two hurdles, a world's record was not allowed. When he was defeated today Hillman's bride, who was sitting in the stand, burst into tears.

J. B. Taylor, of the Irish-American A.C., the colored University of Pennsylvania runner; J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell University, and D. R. Robbins, of Yale, won their heats in the semi-finals of the 400 metres, with the English champion, Halswelle, their only opponent for the final. Halswelle's feat in lowering the Olympic record was easily one of the most brilliant performances of the day. He covered the distance in 48 2-5 seconds, breaking Harry Hillman's record of 49 1-5 seconds made at St. Louis in 1904. Taylor's time was 49 4-5 seconds. Halswelle is picked as the winner of the final which will be run tomorrow, but Taylor if he is in best form, Americans at least believe, may succeed in reaching the tape first.

R. Cloughen, Irish-American A.C., and N. J. Cartmell, University of Pennsylvania, won two of the four semi-finals of the 200 metres and will oppose Kerr, of Canada, and Hawkins, of the United Kingdom, in the finals. The public is backing the Canadian to win. All of the heats in this event resulted in close finishes. W. F. Hamilton, of the Chicago A.A., gave Kerr so close a race that many thought he had won, until they beheld the official announcement. Cloughen beat George, who was England's chief hope, while Hawkins, in a heat, in which no Americans entered, shut out Roche, another British favorite.

Counting all the events held within and outside the stadium, including many games in which the United Kingdom also competed, the score up to date stands:

United Kingdom, 32; America, 17; Sweden, 5; Norway, France, 2 each; Canada, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Finland, South Africa, one each.

FITZSIMMONS IN A ROW

Spokane, Wash., July 20.—While Bob Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, can usually give a good account of himself in a mixup with fists, he has proved that he is not good at blocking right swings and uppercuts delivered with a nursing bottle.

An alley back of the Pantages theatre was the arena in which "Lanky Bob" mixed it up in a rough-and-tumble with E. Clarke Walker, manager of the theatre. Fitzsimmons has an ugly cut in the scalp four inches long, and Walker bears the marks of half a dozen or more fist smashes. Walker had the nursing bottle.

An uncomplimentary article in an afternoon paper was said by Fitz to have been inspired by Walker, because of a dispute they had over the pugilist's plans to give boxing lessons contrary to the terms of his vaudeville contract, which expired Saturday. Fitz is under the care of a doctor. Both gave bonds to appear in court.

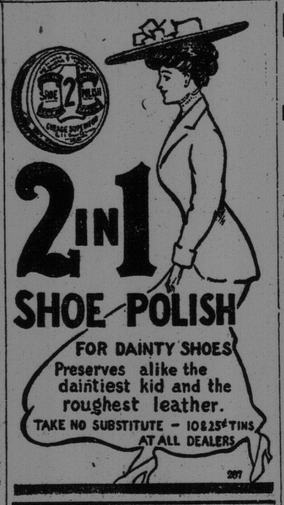
MAIMIE P. WON SECOND MONEY.

(Summerside Pioneer.)

The reports in the maritime province papers of the Sackville races were incorrect. These reports were copied by the provincial papers. The injustice was in reference to Maimie P., owned by Contractor Morrison, Summerside. The summaries showed Orphan Girl to have won second money, but such was not the case. Maimie P. drove the winner so fast that Orphan Girl (although winning second place in the first and second heats) was distanced in the third heat, thus giving Maimie P. second money. The chances are that Wherle, the winner of the race referred to, fared better than he will the next time Maimie P. gets a chance to compete against him.

SCHOLES TO USE OLD BOAT.

Henley, July 20.—The Canadian oarsmen were all on the river this morning. The eight, four and pair are getting more used to their boats. Scholes has decided to row his old boat. The new Clasper boat is a beauty, but he thought he could not get used to it in time. Bouler and Scholes look as good as any of the scullers here. The boys are all in good health and spirits. The eight has rowed a sprint of eighty-six strokes in two minutes. Scholes and Bouler rowed a full course, but no time was taken.



A EULOGY FOR AMERICANS

Lord Alverstone Compliments American Athletes at Olympic Games.

London, July 22.—Presiding at the banquet of the Amateur Athletic Association to the Olympic committeess at the Trocadero tonight, Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice, said that he was sorry that none of the American representatives was present, as he would have liked personally to congratulate them on their splendid record and tell them how proud Englishmen were of the fine performances of Sheppard, Daniels, Porter and others. The Americans, he said, had shown form of the highest class, and they would have no heartier reception than from those they had beaten.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Huggard, of Lowell, is visiting friends in the city.

Sydney Lockhart came in on the Pacific express last evening.

Blake Hoyt returned to the city last evening on the Boston train.

Lewis Simms returned to the city last evening.

Douglas W. Clinch returned from a camping trip last evening.

C. F. Inches came in on the Boston train last night.

John Masson, British consul in Boston, and Mrs. Masson, are the guests of James Masson, Fairville.

Frank Skinner, of Frank Skinner & Company, and Alexander Macaulay, of Macaulay Brothers & Company, will leave tonight for Quebec, to sail on the steamer Empress of Britain for England.

Senator Ellis returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Miss Hilda Inch has gone on a visit to Miss Margery Todd, Milton (N. B.)

Miss Marion McGoldrick returned yesterday after a visit to Lexington (Mass.) She was accompanied by Charles R. Keenan, of Lexington, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McGoldrick, Rockland road.

Mrs. P. L. Connor and little daughter, of Boston, arrived in the city on Tuesday on the steamer Calvin Austin. Mrs. Connor will remain in the city a short time the guest of Mrs. James Gerow, before proceeding to Quebec to visit her sister, Miss Cartray.

Felix Rodrigues, of St. Kitts, British West Indies, is now in the city, attending the Currie Business University.

Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of Johnville, is visiting his parents here.

Verne A. Miller, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Millar, Carvill Hall.

Dr. McIntosh, the new president of the Medical Society, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. Skinner, and other medical men, returned yesterday from St. Stephen.

Mrs. Wesley Rogers, now of Seattle (formerly Miss Taylor) and who had many acquaintances in musical circles here, is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Mayes, St. John West. Mrs. Rogers and her children are spending the summer at St. Stephen.

Mrs. J. G. Shewen was among the arrivals on the Montreal express yesterday.

F. M. Sproul, M.P.P., of Hampton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Miss Bertha G. Cray, daughter of C. A. Murray, acting superintendent of the railway mail service, is visiting in Yarmouth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie R. Murray.

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George Parks, of Adelaide road, was asked last evening with regard to a letter published in an evening paper yesterday, complaining that a team driven by him had destroyed a portion of the sidewalk in Wright street on Tuesday. Mr. Parks said that he was the man engaged in hauling the wood and he had some difficulty in getting the load across the sidewalk. The pavement, he said, was very soft from some cause and the wagon wheels left marks, but it was not damaged to any extent.

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STADIUM PRICES CUT IN TWO.

London, July 22.—The Olympic Exhibition committee have agreed to make a reduction of 50 per cent. in the prices of most of the seats for the Olympic games in the Stadium. Other concessions were made with a view to attracting public support.

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DOINGS ON THE STAGE OF THE THEATRE OF MIMIC WARS

Rulers of the Little Central American Republics Fear a Spanking at the Hands of Their Big Brother to the North.

Panama, July 22.—Central Americans who are now in Panama and who are greatly interested in the situation brought about by the revolutionary movement in Honduras, are convinced that the Presidents of several of the republics are involved in the affair, the ramifications of which reach far back.

According to one of the most prominent of these Central Americans, President Cabrera, of Guatemala, following the last conspiracy against his life, of which he believed President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to be the promoter, conceived a plan for Zelaya's downfall. Fearing that without aid he could not succeed in this, he endeavored to interest his neighbor, President Figueroa, of Salvador, who had an old grudge against Zelaya, whom he charged with giving openly some time ago men, arms and money to Dr. Prudencio Alfaro for the purpose of invading Salvador.

For a time President Figueroa was undecided, but eventually General Manuel Bonilla, ex-President of Honduras, who was deposed by the revolution promoted also by Zelaya, appeared on the scene He recommended that they begin operations by replacing him as President of Honduras, this merely as a preliminary step; later all three republics, Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador, he suggested, could join forces in an attack upon Nicaragua. Prior to this, the Honduran confidential envoy in Guatemala, General Miguel O. Bustillo, had been imprisoned, it is believed for the purpose of precipitating war with Honduras, but the challenge remained unanswered.

Honduras, however, began preparations and increased its army by 10,000 men, placing a strong guard along the frontiers. A revolutionary movement was then ordered by those who were endeavoring to bring about a change in the Government of Honduras, the revolutionists invading that country from the Gautemalan and Salvadorean frontiers. President Zelaya was taken by surprise at the movement and caught unprepared, but he immediately saw the peril to his Government. Undoubtedly to help as much as possible the Honduran Government, Zelaya increase the Nicaraguan army and placed arms in the hands of Salvadorean refugees, among whom were a number of prominent and popular leaders, and quietly awaited developments.

President Figueroa, among whose qualities courage is not believed to be prominent, knowing that only a spark would start a powerful revolutionary fire in his dominion, was alarmed at the determined action of Honduras and Nicaragua, and refused further to aid the revolutionists in Honduras. In the meantime the heads of both Honduras and Nicaragua remembered the Central American Court of Justice recently inaugurated at Cartago, Costa Rica, and promptly filed charges against Salvador and Guatemala, not only with the idea of gaining time but for the purpose of bringing more prominently to the attention of these republics the possibility of American intervention.

Shortly after the presentation of these charges the United States cruiser Albany left for Amapala with a force of marines and other warships were announced as being under orders to proceed to the scene of the trouble if necessary, and as a result of the attitude of the United States the beligerent sentiments of the various Central American Presidents cooled considerably, for, although bearing no love for each other and standing in constant fear of an attack from some undetermined quarter, they prefer anything to having the United States interfere in Central American affairs. As the matter now stands, each one is accusing the other and all are making claims to having been neutral.

Colon, July 19.—The United States cruiser Des Moines arrived here today from Guantanamo.

STOCK MARKET GAINS IN BUOYANCY AND STRENGTH

Monday Was Practically a Million-share Day--Outside Buying in Evidence--Some Encouraging Features Noted.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Tuesday.)

It was practically a million-share day on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and the market throughout gave evidence of buoyancy and strength. Instead of being professional, as of late, there were distinct evidences of outside participation, and the close was marked by a condition of excitement and buoyancy and confidence that has not been witnessed for many months, certainly not since the financial upheaval of last October. A significant feature was that the leading advances were in the investment stocks, Chicago & Northwestern, for instance, advancing 2 points, Omaha 1 point, Delaware & Hudson 2½, Illinois Central 2 5-8, Great Northern preferred 2, and so on throughout the list. Even Erie advanced 2 1-8, and the preferred 2½, something operators for the rise did not particularly relish in that there is somewhat of a superstition in Wall street that Erie is the laggard, and that when it participates in an advance it is usually time to look out for a reaction.

Certainly the day's market showed a further increase in the campaign for an advance that has been under way for several weeks, and if the large market interests, who are being credited with being behind the movement can keep the pace much longer, there is every indication that they will be successful in inducing outside investors to participate on quite a large scale. Money is still idle and seeking re-employment. There is some indication that the tide of currency has turned back to the West, for Chicago exchange on New York was yesterday quoted at 10c discount, comparing with a premium of 60c a few weeks ago. Money is now in demand for financing the gathering and marketing of the winter wheat crop. But there is no indication that the Western demand will be sufficient to cause anything like stringency in the local situation. The sales of bonds yesterday showed the encouraging total of $4,354,000, comparing with $2,212,000 on Saturday, $1,467,000 on Monday of last week and $956,000 a year ago. There has been gradual improvement in the demand for bonds, so gradual, as to be almost imperceptible. Taking the entire business of last week the sales of State and railroad bonds amounted to $17,045,500, comparing with $4,895,000 for the corresponding week of last year, or an increase of $12-150,500. This is a most encouraging feature in the market situation.

The steady advance in the market from day to day is having quite as important an influence from a practical standpoint as from a sentimental one. The fact that some classes of securities can be sold at all is producing a substantial degree of benefit to interests which had been tied up with unmarketable securities that pay nothing, in a broad sense, in the way of dividends, and have during the last few months been entirely unavailable as security for loans. Even financial institutions, which before the panic were carrying this class of securities, were unable to dispose of the collateral when the loans were not paid; and there is excellent reason to believe that a considerable number of loans thus secured which have been carried right along by the lenders instead of wiping them off as bad debts are now beginning to show value in that there is a market for the securities at a price, and instead of wiping off the losses lenders will at least get something out of the collateral. This is a feature of the situation—this increase in value to something instead of continuing of absolutely no ready-money value that is certainly a factor in the increase in confidence that is every day assuming greater prominence. This is quite as true of what in street parlance are called cats and dogs as with the higher grades of securities in which the advance means that people are again getting on their feet financially and can furnish securities that have a free selling market as collateral for loans. The advance will, of course, prove of genuine value to the very considerable number of trust companies who, in their desire to secure a large business in a short time—referring, of course, to the newer companies formed for the purpose of underwriting industrial and other combinations that could not have been floated otherwise—tied themselves up completely with securities that will take years to digest, if they can ever be digested. Some of these securities are, however, beginning to have some small market value and need not longer be classed as worthless among trust company assets. This is a feature that from a stock market standpoint of returning confidence are productive of encouragement.

THE RESULT OF A DRUNKEN QUARREL

Stabbing Affray At Weymouth N.S In Which Two Negroes Figured---One is Dead.

(Yarmouth Times.)

While a drunken quarrel was in progress at the colored settlement near Weymouth on Saturday evening a negro named Langford was stabbed in the neck by another negro named Jarvis, who was armd with a knife of murderous proportions. The two men had been drinking together and became involved in a dispute which soon led to blows. Jarvis was getting the worst of it and finally drew his knife and plunged it into Langford's neck. The stabbed man fell to the ground and his assailant fled to the woods, pursued by an angry mob. Medical aid was summoned and it was at first thought that Langford's injuries, though admittedly serious, would not result fatally. Yesterday, however, he took a bad turn and word reached Yarmouth to-day that he died this morning.

After his flight from the settlement Jarvis was hotly pursued by friends of Langford and officers of the law. He led his followers a hard chase for a while, but was finally captured at Blackadar's siding, near Meteghan. He was taken to Weymouth and locked up. He will now be charged with murder and will be taken to Digby jail. Jarvis fiercely resisted arrest and it was only effected when fire arms were brought into requisition.

The prisoner is thought to be the well known negro of the name of Jarvis who some years ago committed a series of depredations in Digby county and was sentenced to a term in Dorchester penitentiary. This fellow went to Digby county from Lockport, having arrived at that place in a vessel touching there.

CURIOUS ICEBERG SEEN.

Boston, July 22.—A giant iceberg, whose centre had nearly melted away, leaving at each end enormous frozen spires that seemed to reach the sky, interested everybody from Capt. Furneaux down to the stokers in the fire room on board the Durango from Fowey, England. It was last Saturday when the strange-looking ice mountain was sighted in the steamship track on the Grand Banks. It was some little distance away and all hands agreed that it was the most unique specimen of frozen architecture they ever saw.

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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

In connection with the exhibition to be held at Chatham next September the Fire Department of that town intend holding a tournament and muster on one of the days at the exhibition grounds. Invitations have been sent to the different departments to participate in this event, for which a number of good prizes have been offered. This tournament will be held under the auspices of the Firemen's Association of New Brunswick, which was organized at a meeting of the chiefs of the different cities and towns of the province last spring, and which will control all firemen's meets of a similar character in this province in the future.