

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

It will be of interest to the friends of the late Lewis Morrison, who so often appeared in this city, as well as of his wife, Florence Roberts, who was his support, to know that their daughter, Mabel Morrison, is making a fine name for herself in the west as an actress. She is now appearing with Richard Bennett in Arsenic and Lupine, Pierce of the Plains, and other plays, and has scored a gratifying triumph. Her mother, Florence Roberts, has just closed a lengthy engagement at the Alcazar Theatre in San Francisco, Cal., where Miss Morrison is now playing.

SPORTS NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball
New Brunswick and Maine League
Yesterday's games in the N. B. and Maine Baseball League caused quite a change in the standing of the teams and the Marathons and Fredericton are now tied for first place. The games yesterday resulted as follows:
At Calais—Marathons 3, Calais, 12.
At Fredericton—Fredericton, 8; St. Stephen, 7.
League Standing.

Today's games will be:
At St. John—Marathons vs. St. John.
At Woodstock—Woodstock vs. St. Stephen.
Calais Beat the Marathons.
St. Stephen, Aug. 8.—(Special)—With Ryan in the box and Watt catcher, Calais defeated the Marathons this afternoon on the Calais diamond by a score of 12 to 3. The game was a close one and in the early stages it looked as if St. Stephen would win. The "blow up" in the sixth inning, however, proved to be a lead of three.

Things have reached a critical stage in the N. B. and Maine Baseball League. The Woodstock team came down yesterday to play the St. John's but the latter team did not show up, and moreover the grounds were locked. The Woodstock team returned home last night and the matter will now be left to the league executive.
Connie Gets New One.
Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Manager Mack, of the Phillies, today announced that he had purchased Catcher Egan, of the Baltimore club, for \$100,000. Egan will join the Philadelphia team at the close of the Eastern League season.

COX DID SOME GREAT WORK AT GRAND RAPIDS

The race in which Branham Baughman defeated Vernon McKinney was the feature racing event of the Grand Rapids meeting, says an exchange. What sort of a task it was for the Boston-owned stud was shown by the fact that it went five heats and only one other race of equal length has been paced in faster time than won by Minor Her from the Eel early in the campaign of 1908.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER
GERTRUDE MANN, EXCELLENT SINGER AND PLEASING NOVELTY AT UNIQUR.
Something new under the sun is what the Unique Theatre is offering in Miss Gertrude Mann, the novelty illustrated songstress, who opens an engagement Monday which bids fair to be a most profitable one. The "Hymns of the Old Church Choir" was Miss Mann's selection for her first appearance, and she hardly had made a better offer. Her voice is clear and sweet, and her pleasing feature is her enunciation which is perfect. The stories which will be used by Miss Mann will be told through the medium of songs and exclusive illustrations that will give the audience a clear view of the single and accompanying pictures.

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Notes of the Fighters
"Charley" White, who was Stanley Ketchel's sparring partner, would like to box any welterweight, preferably "Clay" Lawrence, "Kid" Burns, "Whitey" Lewis of New Jersey; "Jimmy" Mitchem and "Dip" Howell.
"Jumbo" Wells, the light heavyweight, is camping on the trail of any and all contenders in his division, particularly Frank Mantell. He says the Brighton Beach A. C. is willing to give him a date.
"Alex" Mackay, manager of "Maty" Baldwin, has entered the field for the lightweight honors and is going after the big fighters. He says that he is ready to match his man against any man in the world at 135 pounds at 2 o'clock, and will back him at 145 lbs.
He is willing that Baldwin should meet McFarland, Wolgat, Knockout Brown, "Maty" Wells or any lightweight in the world. Baldwin prefers the long distance to short bouts, and for that reason would like to box at New Orleans or San Francisco.
Kaufman, the California heavy weight, is out again with a challenge to Carl Morris, "Jim" Flynn or any other ambitious near champion of the heavy weight "welter" division. Kaufman prefers to take on Flynn in his first match.

Motoring
Dixie Leads in Trial
Frontenac, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The Dixie IV, representing the Frontenac Yacht Club, defender of the gold challenge cup this year, finished the opening event here this afternoon in the gold challenge race, won easily by the Dixie IV, of the American Power Boat Association. Although the swift craft's four bladed double propellers were hitting the water, the Dixie finished a minute and 20 seconds behind the race, but became a procession after the first lap of seven miles, with result, having accident a matter of no doubt.

A choppy sea prevailed in which the newest creation in motor boat racing circles behaved in a way that augurs well for America's chances in the Harnsworth cup race later in the month.
The Dixie IV was lowered into water only 16 minutes before the starting gun, after hours of work over her strut.
Frederick Burman, at the wheel, was caught down the river too far and behind the Skipper, representing the Chipewa Bay Yacht Club. Inside of the first seven miles, however, the Dixie secured the lead. The Hornet, representing the Syracuse Yacht Club, encountered engine trouble and withdrew. The Dixie covered the 28 miles in 40 minutes 40 seconds, slow time on account of her not being lowered into the water until the Skipper, representing the Thousand Islands Yacht Club was third.

Even a homely woman looks good after you get used to her.

"STAR" "A Good Turn" (Lubin Drama) "The Mission Carrier" (Kalem Drama) "Wifflie's Home Troubles" (Comedy) "How Eden Cheese is Made" (Educational)

Miss Newton in Costume Songs Open From 6.45 Until 10.30 P. M.

AMUSEMENTS

TODAY—Last Chance to Hear THE DUDLEYS IN THEIR IRISH SONGS "KILLARNEY" and "THAT LITTLE BIT OF GREEN." "The Mission Worker" SELIG DRAMA "The Society Girl and The Gypsy" "She Got The Money" "And the Cat Came Back" BOTH AMUSING ESSAY COMEDIES. DON'T FORGET THE MATINEES

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