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SPORTING NEWS.

Amateur League Meeting.

The executive of the St. John Amateur Baseball League met last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. James Whelby was made chairman, with S. B. Wilson acting secretary.

After some routine business was transacted it was decided to put on a double-header, two games next Saturday afternoon, on the Victoria grounds, for the one admission. The first game, between the Franklins, who are the present league leaders, and the Y. M. C. A. team, will be called at 2 o'clock sharp. The next leads to line up immediately after the close of the first game will be the Clippers and Portlanders.

Junior Base Ball.

The Elms last night defeated the Jubilees, in a four-inning contest, 1 to 0, on Fort Howe hill. They are out with a challenge to Trinity's boys to try conclusions this evening on the Shamrock grounds, and would like to meet the Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph's some evening next week.

The base ball match on the Victoria grounds last evening between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and St. Mary's resulted in a tie, the score being 3-3.

DIED IN MAINE.

Percy Sargent of Bridgewater, Me., died at his home on the 25th of July. He had been ailing for some time and died of tuberculosis of the throat. He was a member of the Oddfellows and was a very highly esteemed and respected young man. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn their loss. The wife of the deceased, Jessica, is a daughter of Duncan Buchanan of

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST JOHN, Aug 11—Arrd, str St Croix, Thompson, from Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee, mds and pas.

Domestic Ports.

YARMOUTH, Aug 11—Arrd, brig Harry, from St Kitts; str Prince Arthur, from Boston; sch Yarmouth Packet, from St John. Old, bark Anstia, Menolo, for Buenos Ayres; str Huerta, for Swansea; str Prince Arthur, for Boston.

British Ports.

DUNNET HEAD, Aug 10—Passed, str Frits, from Montreal via Sydney for Hamburg. LIVERPOOL, Aug 11—Arrd, str Lagoon, from Tilt Cove.

LIZARD, Aug 11—Passed, str St John City, from St John, NB, and Halifax for London.

BEIFAST, Aug 8—Arrd, bark Anagar, from Chatham, NB (not previously).

PRESTON, Aug 10—Arrd, bark Enterprise, from Hillsboro.

SHARNESSE, Aug 10—Arrd, bark Auriga, from Dalhousie.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 11—Passed, str Dominion, from Montreal; Nomadic, from Portland.

LIZARD, Aug 11—Passed, str Pretoria, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Foreign Ports.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 11—Arrd, str Nora, from Hillsboro, NB.

ELLSWORTH, Me, Aug 11—Sid, sch Treka, for Roundout.

VINYARD HAVEN, Aug 11—Arrd, schs Silver Wave, from New Bedford for Nova Scotia; Alaska, from Advocate, NS, for New York; Frank W Benedict, from Windsor, NS, for Port Chester; St Maurice, from Port Reading for Lunenburg, NS.

BUENOS AYRES, July 14—Arrd, bark Anglica, from Tuckers, NS.

PERNAMBUCO, July 18—Arrd, brig Gladiola, from St John, NB; 19th, brig Beagle, from St John, NB; sch Gladys, from Harbor Grace.

CITY ISLAND, Aug 11—Bound south, schs Wm F Green, from St John, NB; Thomas B Reed, from Bath, Me, via Providence; Ann Louisa Lockwood, from Windsor, NS.

ROTTERDAM, Aug 9—Arrd, str Nordpol, from Wabana.

PORTLAND, Me, Aug 11—Cld, str Hilda, for Parrabro, NS.

BOSTON, Aug 11—Arrd, strs Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS; State of Maine, from St John, NB, via Eastport and Portland.

Sid, strs Halifax, for Halifax, NS; Port Hawkesbury, CB, and Charlottetown; Prince George, for Yarmouth, NS; schs Viola May, for eastern port; Cora B, for Clementsport, NS; Suite Prescott, for Point Wolf, NS.

ANTWERP, Aug 11—Arrd, str Kroonland, from New York.

NEW YORK, Aug 11—Arrd, str Nord America, from Genoa and Palermo.

Sid, strs Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Bremen, etc; Georgie, for Liverpool.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Aug 11—Sid, sch Carrie C Ware, from New York.

Spoken.

Bark Latania, from Halifax for Hull, Aug 4, last, of 10, 31.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH WO LIVE IN PEACE.

Baron, Advocate of Arbitration, Will Next Bring His Country and the United States Together.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, who headed the French parliamentary arbitration group on its recent visit to London, has written an important letter to Foreign Minister Delcasse, setting forth the results of the recent exchanges of views in London and Paris between members of the British and French parliaments and the leading ministers of the two governments. The conference included those with Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and there is good reason to believe that Baron d'Estournelles, in the references he makes in his letter to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty for the settlement of Anglo-French difficulties, has the distinct approval of those controlling Great Britain's foreign policy, while his success for a recognition of naval forces is due entirely to the initiative of the leading members of the British ministry.

The letter says that for twenty years the fear of parliamentary opposition has alone prevented the settlement of the Anglo-French difficulties, and now that that fear is dispelled, nothing prevents the adoption of a conciliatory policy. All the British statesmen whom he saw, he declares, are in agreement in desiring his suggested new policy, which must be clearly defined, as the former one was obscure.

The new policy has three essential objects; first, the conclusion of a reasonable arbitration treaty, similar to that negotiated between Great Britain and the United States, and in accordance with clause nineteen of The Hague convention, second a reduction in the overwhelming naval expenses, the agreement with France and Russia concerning which the baron claims to have received categorical, verbal and written assurances; third, a friendly settlement of the outstanding differences which for twenty years have vainly exhausted the resources of diplomacy.

Baron d'Estournelles urges Minister Delcasse not to let this favorable moment slip by and he declares that with equal good will on both sides, these three general agreements with Great Britain can be signed in a few months. He finally announces his intention of putting a question to the minister on the subject in the Chamber of Deputies when parliament reassembles. Today Baron d'Estournelles said:

"We have endeavored to free the subject of Utopianism and make an absolutely practical proposition. We expect that the beginning now made will be extended until there exists a similar basis of agreement throughout the countries of Europe and America. Having brought about an exchange of views between the members of the French and British parliaments, I next wish to see a similar exchange between the American and French parliamentarians."

"I expect to go to St. Louis next year to deliver an address on diplomacy at the National Congress and hope to make then definite plans for bringing to Europe a delegation of representative American officials and parliamentarians who are certain to be accorded a splendid reception on this side of the Atlantic."

CAN CONDUCT A BAND AT THIRTEEN YEARS.

Thomas P. Brooke, Jr., of Chicago Has Inherited His Father's Talent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Monday.—Thos. Preston Brooke, Jr., is the thirteen-year-old son of Conductor Brooke, of the Chicago Marine Band, which plays at the Coliseum Garden. He has inherited his father's love of music and says he cannot remember when he first began to play. The cornet is his favorite instrument, and he plays with sympathy and intelligence.

Putting his father has been allowing him to take his place on the leader's pedestal at the Coliseum once every morning. "Yes, it always makes me nervous, but I hope to outgrow that before I get big," he says. And his father says he will. "Tom," Jr., is a boy in every sense of the word, in spite of the unusual qualities of musician and leader that he possesses. He is modest, talks little, and loves baseball and other youthful sports. He was born in Chicago.

FEVER IN WAR COST MILLIONS.

British Commission Traces Great Extent of enteric fever in African Campaign to Flies.

LONDON, Tuesday.—The report of the active agents in the dissemination of enteric fever in standing camps. It is calculated that enteric fever during the war entailed an expenditure of upward of \$20,000,000.

HIS DREAM COMES TRUE.

Veteran's Voice is Restored After Four Years by Bleeding at the Wrist.

ELKHART, Ind., Monday.—Valentine Matz, a farmer living near here and a veteran of the civil war, lost his voice suddenly four years ago, and has since been able to speak only in a whisper and with the greatest difficulty. Two weeks ago he dreamed he was bled at the wrist and that when the hemorrhage was stopped he could speak as well as ever. Convinced that it was worth trying, he had Dr. John Greene, of Mishawaka, bleed him, and all the details of his dream were fulfilled. He now talks in a normal manner, with almost perfect control of his voice.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Aug. 11.—W A Lombard and wife, New York; S Hanson and wife, Miss O G Lalley, Boston; J J Baker and wife and two children, Mrs O R Smith, New York; Miss Hill, Boston; Ernest Hill, New York; Mr and Mrs Buford, Philadelphia; Wm Pierce and wife, Rev J Doran, Rev W J Reardon, Boston; S Hopkins, Philadelphia; D Devitt, Berlin; F M Brodin, Boston; Rev M McLeod, Upper Canada; Philip Cox, Edward Cox, Miss Maggie Cox, Upper Canada; Miss Platt, Boston; S G Higginson, O Rott, Montreal; Mrs R L Valler and daughter, Philadelphia; B D Clark, F Day, H Lyner, Henry R Clark, Boston.

ARMED MOTHER.

STEALS HER BOY.

Aided by Child's Grandmother and Two Revolvers, She Kidnaps Baby.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Armed with revolvers, Mrs. Orville Turner and her mother crossed the Ohio River today into Newport, Ky., and kidnapped Mrs. Turner's baby boy, who was in possession of the father.

Turners separated last April, after an exciting episode, in which the husband fired several shots at his wife's admirer. The next day Mrs. Turner tried to kill herself by taking poison and cutting her wrist. Mr. Turner retained their two-year-old boy, and Mrs. Turner went to live with relatives, who have a hotel at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Turner returned to the city yesterday, and with her mother, went to Newport in a huckster's wagon. Both women were armed. They forced their way into Turner's house, and, standing off Mrs. Clark, the housekeeper, with the weapons, seized the child and hurried to the wagon.

The alarm given, but the women evaded the pursuing police and reached this side of the Ohio River, going to the home of Mrs. Turner's mother.

Mrs. Turner said: "I stole my boy. I'm sorry I did not do it long ago. I made up my mind to steal little Frank last week at Asbury Park. I could not live without my boy, and I decided to run any risk to get him. Mother and I laid our plans Tuesday night."

Mrs. Turner and her mother will be arrested on the charge of kidnapping.

SEEKS MAN WHO

SAVED HER LIFE.

Pretty Chicago Girl, Rescued From Elevator Advertiser for Unknown Hero.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—Miss Katherine G. Rowe, a pretty employee of the N. K. Fairbank Company, is looking for a young man who saved her life about a week ago. She has no idea who he is, because, after the manner of heroes, he disappeared as soon as he was assured that Miss Rowe was no longer in danger. However, she thinks the following "ad." inserted in the newspaper will induce him to present himself:

"Will the gentleman who dragged lady out of closing elevator door on the eleventh floor of Tribune Building please send address or call at eleventh floor, Tribune Building."

On the date named, Miss Rowe attempted to enter the elevator on the eleventh floor of the Tribune Building, where the Fairbank Company's offices are located, when the door was half closed, and the car was moving downward. Had the stranger not seized her and dragged her backward, she says, she undoubtedly would have been fatally injured.

PREACHER'S TIP \$101.

Indiana Clergyman Handsomely Paid for a Courtesy to a Man from Chicago.

COLFAX, Ind., Monday.—The Rev. E. R. Nance, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, made \$101 in a few minutes by acting as a porter while attending a ministerial convention in Chicago last week.

One evening he was sitting in the lobby of a hotel when he was accosted by a man who had just arrived, and who was having trouble getting a porter to look after his baggage. He asked the minister to assist him, and the pastor at first refused, but afterward consented to do so.

The stranger handed him a dollar, and told him that he wished to see him in the morning. The minister forgot the engagement, and it was not until the third morning that he was reminded of it by the clerk.

The Rev. Mr. Nance went to the room, and after asking his name and profession, the gentleman handed the preacher \$100.

BURGLARS QUIET A BABY.

Give It An Old Watch Case to Play With While They Rob Its Parents.

Quelling a baby by giving it an old watch case to play with while they robbed, burglars early yesterday morning ransacked the house of Samuel Elphinstone, No. 164 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, while the family slept. The watch case belonged to the burglars and was left behind. It is engraved with the figure of a dove and bears the name of P. Burke. This is the only clue to the identity of the thieves.

"My baby is fretful at night," said Mr. Oliphant, "I suppose when the burglars appeared it awoke and began to cry, and they, fearing that the mother would be disturbed, gave the little one the watch case to distract its attention and keep it from giving an alarm."

The thieves carried off some jewelry belonging to Mrs. Oliphant and several garments.

A FARMER TO BREED WOLVES.

Kansas Ranchmen See a Good Thing in the Dollar-a-Scalp Bounty.

DIGHTON, Kan., Aug. 11.—The county commissioners of Lane county have stopped paying bounties on wolf scalps pending the investigation of a story that a wolf breeding ranch has been established in the northern part of the county.

With the price of scalps at \$1 each, the business of raising wolves pays better than many of the industries in that part of the state. It is reported that several ranches in the northern part of the county have established a breeding place for the animals in the canyons along Walnut Creek. A surprisingly large number of pelts have been brought in from that part of the county and an investigation will be made.

JEALOUS CAT ATTACKS BOY.

Feline, Infuriated Because the Lad Petted a Dog, Injures Him Terribly.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Monday.—Gulford Gardner, age six, is in a critical condition as the result of an attack on him by a Maltese cat that was jealous of his attentions to a pet dog. The lad is seriously hurt.

The lad was caressing the dog when the cat, which was standing near, became enraged and attacked the boy fiercely.

The lad's right hand was almost bitten off, and before the infuriated animal could be overpowered both of the lad's elbows were lacerated. The cat was immediately killed.

FOR LABOR DAY.

The managing committee appointed to make arrangements for the sports on Labor Day had a meeting in Berryman's hall last evening and appointed committees to look after the refreshments, printing the official program, horse racing, tug of war, base ball and music. Committees were also appointed to look after the grounds and to meet Director Wisely and Messrs. Emerson and Maxwell in reference to the exhibition buildings.

At present the managing committee intend to give prizes for the horse races and will endeavor to make arrangements with the amateur base ball league for games on that day.

The committee will meet again Tuesday evening in Berryman's hall, and a full attendance of the delegates from each union is requested.

The parade committee also met and drew up a line of route, which will come before the regular meeting of the council on Friday evening for approval. They referred the election of the grand marshal to an open meeting of the trades and labor council.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

In view of the feeling manifested at the meeting of employing themselves on Monday night, local Union No. 337, of the International Association of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers held a largely attended meeting last night. It was there decided to accept no reduction in the increase of wages recently requested. An answer has been demanded by Saturday and Sunday strike will take effect on Monday, the men are in earnest and will accept no half-way measures. A committee was appointed to confer with the employers and no one has power to interfere until this committee has reported back. The thsmiths will take a strong part in the parade on Labor day.

BLAKE AND COSTIGAN.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Hon. Edward Blake has gone to Switzerland. Absolute rest for some time is necessary for his restoration to health. It is not known how long Mr. Blake will remain away, but probably for the entire summer months.

Several papers comment today on the home rule resolution passed in the Canadian commons some time ago. The subject was raised by the publication of a parliamentary paper, which contained C. R. Devlin's question to Mr. Chamberlain on the subject. The colonial secretary's attitude is the same as that assumed by Earl Kimberley when he was colonial secretary. The latter then said: "Such a question is not one on which the Queen's government should be advised by a colonial legislature." Or, in other words, the colonies should mind their own business.

DEATH AT MONCTON.

MONCTON, Aug. 11.—Rev. Gideon Swin today received a despatch informing him of the death of his aged mother, widow of the late Rev. Albert Swin, for many years a prominent Free Baptist minister in the Nova Scotia conference. The deceased lady, who was 82 years of age, resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Clarke's Harbor, Shelburne Co., N. S., and is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Samuel C. Swin of Bradford, Mass., and Rev. Mr. Swin of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. Phillips of Clarke's Harbor and Mrs. Isaac Crowell of Barrington, N. S.

DECORATION DAY.

In connection with the Knights of Pythias Decoration day, tomorrow (Monday) arrangements have been made whereby the subject of an arriving in the city at 3.30 p. m., and the suburban train leaving the city at 8.15 o'clock p. m., will stop at the Cemetery gates, thereby affording those living out of the city an opportunity to be present at the ceremony.

Under the command of Lt. Col. LeB. Wilson, the two companies of the Uniform Rank had a drill in the Queen's Rink last evening, practicing the various movements which are gone through with during the march.

THE PIERCE HOUSE BURNED.

The house, barn and outbuildings on Marsh Road, formerly owned by Mrs. Lizzie Pierce, were totally destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that the fire started near the roof of the house, as a result of a defective fuse. Nearly all the furniture was saved, but with great difficulty.

A fire occurred in the same house some months ago, and in attempting to extinguish the flames Mrs. Pierce was burned so badly that she was taken to the hospital, where she died soon after from the injuries which she had received.

NO. 3 FIRE ENGINE.

After putting 118 new radial tubes in the boiler of No. 3 fire engine, Mr. McLaughlin, the expert sent down by the Waterous concern, left last night for Moncton to hand over to that city a road roller recently sent down by the same firm. Mr. McLaughlin says only eighteen of the old tubes were actually affected, the others being all right. The Waterous people decided to put in a new set, and that was done.

TWICE WEDS SAME MAN.

Mrs. Christian's Story of Her Experience With an Indian Territory Husband.

DENVER, Col., Monday.—According to her suit for divorce, filed in the county court, Mrs. Laura L. Christian has had much trouble with John W. Christian. She says that about five years ago her husband, without her knowledge or consent, obtained a divorce. He did not leave her and, on the other hand, fell in love with her a second time, told her of what he had done and remarried her. She says that his actions since then have been very bad, and that she does not want to marry him for a third time, but wants a divorce.

They were married both times in the Indian Territory. Mrs. Christian says they have two children, Mattie Pearl and Thomas William.

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff has always been a good and faithful wife, but that in 1901, in Pueblo, her husband demanded of her that she lead a shameful life and give him the proceeds.

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PLEASED OVER WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—In the opinion of high officers of the army and navy the practicality of wireless telegraphy as a means of communication in times of war has been demonstrated by its successful use in the search problem yesterday, when Admiral Coghlan sent a despatch to Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the defense squadron in the manoeuvres off the coast of Maine, announcing the presence of the enemy, enabling that officer to get under way at once with his battle ship division and thereby saved the Olympia from "destruction."

Heretofore wireless telegraphy in the navy has been regarded as an experiment. Under the general supervision of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, a board of officers was appointed some time ago to investigate thoroughly the question of wireless telegraphy.

The cruisers Topeka and Prairie were turned over to the board for these experiments, equipped with sets of wireless instruments. The board finally recommended that twenty sets of the Slaby-Arco system be purchased for the navy. This was done and the instruments were installed for use in the search problem in the manoeuvres and scouts of the defence and hostile squadrons.

The success will, it is believed, result in the purchase of additional sets of instruments for use "both in the ships of the navy and on shore, and it is expected that wireless telegraphy will also play a prominent part in the combined manoeuvres beginning August 22.

The various shore stations along the New England coast are being equipped with wireless instruments that Major General Chaffee, commanding the defence forces, may be kept advised as quickly as possible of the movements of the enemy, which in this case will consist of the entire North Atlantic fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Barker.

In his annual report it is expected that Rear Admiral Bradford will ask for an appropriation for the equipment of the navy with wireless telegraphy instruments.

THE PRINCESS.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Aug. 11. Princess Radziwill, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the supreme court, April 30, 1902, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, has been liberated from prison and has started for England.

In commenting upon her remarkable career at the time of the sentence, the London papers generally attributed Cecil Rhodes' death to the worry which he had caused him, obliging him to return to South Africa in the hottest weather to fight the case.

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IRISH PROMOTIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A large number of promotions and appointments to the Royal Victoria order in connection with the King's recent visit to Ireland are gazetted tonight. They include Lord Londonderry and Lord Dudley as Knights of the Grand Cross, and Lord Charles Bunsford, Rt. Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, Sir Anthony Patrick McNeill, and a number of Irish officials as King's Counsellors. Thirty-seven of the army, navy, Irish constabulary and police are made sergeants or members of the fourth or fifth class of the Royal Victorian order.

Only Three More Weeks Left

To do your shopping, and our August sale will be over. The days are slipping by and there are only four weeks in this month. Our loss this month is your gain, and you can save a great deal of money on your purchases if you buy now. Out of town shoppers should send their mail orders in early. Look below: