

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

National League.
Boston, Sept. 9.—New York closed its season in Boston yesterday by winning both games of a double-header. Toney held Boston to four hits in the first game and not one of the home players reached third base. Salles, recently obtained from the Reds by the waiver route, held Boston in check in the second game, pitching his first game of the season for New York. New York 6, Boston 0. Second game, New York 5, Boston 1.

Philadelphia 4.
Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Brooklyn won the odd game of the five game series with Philadelphia yesterday. Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 4.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	73	54	.575
Brooklyn	70	57	.554
New York	73	58	.561
Pittsburgh	67	62	.519
Chicago	63	67	.486
St. Louis	62	69	.473
Boston	59	74	.443
Philadelphia	52	80	.394

International League.
At Toronto—Akron 0, Toronto 7.
At Buffalo—Rochester 0, Buffalo 10.
Second game—Rochester 2, Baltimore 3.
At Baltimore—Syracuse 2, Baltimore 3.
Second game—Syracuse 1, Baltimore 4.
At Reading—Jersey City 14, Reading 6.

International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	99	43	.697
Toronto	97	45	.685
Buffalo	90	50	.643
Akron	82	54	.603
Reading	62	65	.492
Jersey City	55	87	.387
Rochester	42	98	.300
Syracuse	32	107	.230

American League.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Although outbatted, Chicago won a postponed game from St. Louis yesterday by bunting hits in the sixth and seventh innings. St. Louis 4, Chicago 5.

Detroit 9.—Errors caused Detroit's defeat here yesterday by Philadelphia. The Tigers made four misplays in the second inning and the visitors scored four runs. Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	81	49	.623
New York	83	52	.615
Chicago	82	52	.612
St. Louis	64	64	.500
Boston	63	70	.474
Washington	57	69	.452
Detroit	50	81	.383
Philadelphia	44	87	.336

Eastern League Champions.
New Haven, Sept. 9.—The New Haven Club clinched the pennant in the Eastern League by defeating Waterbury yesterday. Chief Bender, famous star pitcher, is managing the winning team.

Ruth to Havana.
Havana, Sept. 9.—Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees, who has signed a contract to take part in a series of ten games here beginning on October 31, according to a story published here. The games in which he is to play will be played within a period of two weeks.

Referee Stopped It.
Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The fight here last night between Harry Wills of New Orleans, and Sam McVey of California, was stopped in the sixth round, the referee saying that McVey was stalling.

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Wills was the aggressor throughout and
had the better of every round. The
bout was to have gone tight rounds. The
men are negro heavyweights.

Boston Opens Door
Boston, Sept. 9.—Professional prize
fights open to the public were legalized
in Boston yesterday.

Races at Moosepath Friday
The heavy rain of the last two days
has so affected Moosepath race track
that it will be impossible to pull off the
second day's race programme before Fri-
day. With fair weather today the man-
agement feel the course can be placed
in excellent condition for the two classes
scheduled.

There will be a 2:23 class and a free-
for-all for tomorrow. There are good
entries for each event and some stirring
heats may be confidently looked for.
This will be the last of the season's rac-
ing for St. John, and real excitement
awaits the patrons of the track.

Adios Guy Finishes Third.
At the grand circuit meet at Hart-
ford, Conn., yesterday Adios Guy, for-
merly owned by "Kid" O'Neill of Hal-
fax, finished third in the 204 pace, which
was won by John Henry in straight
heats. The best time in this event was
2:05 1/4. Arion Guy won the Acron purse
for three-year-old trotters, in straight
heats, best time 2:07 1/2. In the 214 trot
Bonington took first money, winning
the event in straight heats, best time
2:08 1/2. Dar Hval captured the 218 trot,
taking two out of three heats, best time
2:08 1/2.

At The Olympics.
Antwerp, Sept. 9.—The equestrian
events of the Olympic games were con-
tinued yesterday with a riding test over
twenty kilometres of road, following by
a steeplechase of 4,000 metres.
The first part of the race had to be
completed in one hour. It resulted in
Lieut. Missoni of Belgium, winning first
place in 55 minutes 3 seconds. Capt.
Desartiges, France, was second, in 56
minutes 29 seconds, and Lieut. Bouvalst,
Belgium, third, in 57 minutes 3 seconds.

ROWING. At Halifax.
Halifax, Sept. 9.—The single scull race
for the championship of Halifax harbor
was rowed on the North West Arm this
afternoon and won by F. R. Hart, of the
Arm Rowing Club. W. E. Stewart, his
club mate, was second and Alfred Sea-
ton, of St. Mary's Club, third. The
course was a mile and a half, with a turn,
and the time 10:31.

LOCAL NEWS
The C. N. R. checkers and porters
held their annual outing recently at
Golden Grove and a programme of sports
and games was carried out.

The Coal Handlers' and Trimmers'
Local No. 810 held its monthly meeting
last evening. There was a large number
of the members present and routine busi-
ness was transacted.

The advisory board recently appointed
to deal with the appointment of ac-
cused persons for the inland revenue de-
partment, met yesterday and will meet
again tomorrow. Applicants will be
notified to attend an oral examination at
some future meeting.

The second of the two timber wolves
which escaped from Rockwood Park was
found and killed yesterday in the early
afternoon on the high land above K.
Pedersen's property in the Sandy Point
road, where the pack, consisting of Joseph
Tebbe, superintendent of the park, Ser-
geant McLeese, of the police force, the
petrol driver, Hawkhurst, and two of the
caretakers of the park, located the suf-
fering beast and dispatched him with
two rifle bullets.

At the afternoon session of the Mar-
itime Funeral Directors Association, held
in Brennan's undertaking rooms yester-
day, C. F. Zink, secretary of the Nova
Scotia Association, gave lectures and
demonstrations. After viewing the fair
last night, the members assembled at
Brennan's, where they were the guests of
the Montague Furnishing Company. The
speakers of the evening were N. L.
Brennan, P. J. Fitzpatrick, A. B. Lauder,
Annie E. O'Neill, C. F. Zink, D. H.
Graham, C. A. Frost, L. M. McKinnon
and F. W. Wallace.

The bigamy case in the police court
in which Peter E. Halpenny was the ac-
cused acted in ignorance of the law in
marrying his second wife, and the evidence showed that he
was under the impression that his first
wife had obtained a divorce. The plain-
tiff and her family on learning the cir-
cumstances did not wish to prosecute
further. J. A. Barry acted for the prose-
cution and W. M. Ryan for the defence.

TWO MEN OUTLAWED.
An official bulletin was issued last
night by officers of the M. B. B. of the
A. A. U. of C., signed by A. W. Covey,
president, and F. J. Pougnet, secretary-
treasurer, professionalizing Brookes and
Murphy of the Stellarton Baseball Club.
All clubs and players are warned not to
compete with or against these players.

To Establish Comfort Station.
J. B. Jones, commissioner of water and
sewerage, presented a resolution at the
common council yesterday empowering
J. H. Frink, commissioner of public
works, and himself to make the neces-
sary preliminary arrangements for the
establishment of a modern comfort station
in King square or Market square.
This convenience for men and women
has long been felt a much needed want
and it is expected the matter will be
undertaken shortly. It was suggested
by Mayor Schofield that the station
should be incorporated in the new court
house.

LONG RANGE GUNS BUILT BY GERMANS HAD SHORT LIVES

First Big Bertha Half Worn
Out by One Day's Use

Made in Two Sections —
Wornout Naval Guns Were
Re-bored and New Tube
Inserted to Increase Length

Lieut.-Col. H. W. Miller, U. S. A.,
writing in Engineering of London, on the
great German long range gun, among
other things says:

At 7:15 on the morning of March 23,
1918, just two days after the Germans
opened their offensive against the Brit-
ish 8th army before Amiens, the peo-
ple of Paris were startled by an explo-
sion of something that had fallen on the
Quai de Seine. The explosion was of
such magnitude that it could be heard
over practically the whole of Paris. Fif-
teen minutes later there was another ex-
plosion of the same magnitude, but this
time closer to the Seine, on the Rue
Charles V; 15 minutes later another ex-
plosion occurred on the Boulevard de
Strasbourg near the Gare de l'Est. Un-
til that time Paris had never been bom-
barded except from airplanes and Zepp-
elins, and the first thought of the peo-
ple was that they were being bombarded
from some new type of aircraft that was
being operated at such a height that it
was practically invisible.

A plotting of all the bursts for the
first day showed results that were very
puzzling. If the guns were being oper-
ated at comparatively short distances,
the only way to account for the tremen-
dous dispersion was on a basis of actual
laying of the gun for different objec-
tives. This theory did not seem plau-
sible, however, because if the gun was ac-
tually laid on given objectives, these ob-
jectives were of relatively small impor-
tance. If, on the other hand, the pro-
jectiles were being fired from a gun at a
great distance it was seen at once that
the dispersion was so great as to make
it practically impossible to hit with any
certainty any objective much smaller
than that portion of Paris within the
walls. It was noticed that the dispersion
in direction, that is, to the right or
to the left of the line on which the pro-
jectiles were arriving, was comparatively
small, while the dispersion in range, that
is, over or under the probable point at
which the projectiles were supposed to
arrive, was very great.

Quickly Worn Out.
Evidence received later indicates that
at the end of this first day's bombard-
ment the first gun was about half worn
out. Eighteen projectiles had fallen
within the walls of Paris, and three out-
side; 15 people had been killed and 36
wounded. The destruction of property
had been comparatively small. By "com-
paratively" it is meant that the destruc-
tion was small in comparison with that
wrought by the 100-kg. and 200-kg. in-
fantry bombs. Whether the projectiles
landed in the street or in an open plot
of ground, the hole made was seldom
more than 12 ft. to 15 ft. in diameter,
and from 4 ft. to 6 ft. in depth. When
the projectiles struck buildings it was
not unusual to have them explode in the
interior without showing any serious
signs of damage on the outside.

The details of the design of the car-
riage for the gun were not learned un-
til April, 1919, although it had been
known since August, 1918, that the
emplacement found southwest of
Fere-en-Tardenois was intended for the
carriage of the long-range gun. Until
July 1, 1919, no direct information had
been received from the Germans with
reference to the design of any part of
the entire mechanism, with the excep-
tion of which, as mentioned before, infor-
mation had been received at various times
before the armistice. The guns themselves
were examined at Fere-en-Tardenois
on July 1, 1919, and the details of the
design were not known.

In December, 1918, and January and Feb-
ruary, 1919, a German engineer who was
working with the American forces in the
region northeast of Verdun helping to
identify long-delay fuses and assist-
ing in other technical matters, said that
he was acquainted with the design of the
gun and had seen it in operation. Very
curiously, however, he refused to give
any information with reference to the
details of the design and was quite
positive in his assertions that the Allies
certainly not any of the carriages. This
was difficult to understand in view of
his perfect willingness to talk about the
details of design of any other piece of
ordnance that he was at any time asked
about, and it was more curious in
view of the fact that there is really no-
thing wonderful about the design of the
long-range gun, its carriage or its em-
placement.

Made From Old Guns.
All the long-range guns were con-
structed from worn-out 88-mm. (15 in.)
45-calibre (17.1 in. or 56 feet in length)
naval guns. The converted gun was in
two parts, the main section 80 m. or
88.5 ft. in length, and the forward sec-
tion 6 m. or 19.7 ft. in length. The
88-mm. gun was bored out and a very
heavy tube with an inside diameter of
21 cm., was inserted; 129 m. or 423 ft.
projected beyond the end of the original
gun, and over this projecting portion an-
other hoop was shrunk and locked to
the forward hoop of the old gun. This
21-cm. tube was rifled at a uniform twist
throughout its length. The other sec-
tion, 6 m. in length, was attached by
means of an interrupted thread and
heavy outside collars or flanges. This
section was unrifled and was of an in-
side diameter equal to 21 cm. plus twice
the depth of the grooves in the rifled
section. It was assembled to the main
section and not removed until the gun
had been worn out. The total weight of
the original 88-cm. gun was 122,550 lbs.,
and the weight of the reconstructed gun
approximately 315,000 lbs. The 21-cm.
liner was of such thickness that on be-
ing worn out at this calibre it could be
rebored first to 24 cm. (9.5 in.) and
later to 26 cm. (10.3 in.). Its probable
life at any one calibre was not more
than 50 rounds, and the maximum pow-
der pressure did not exceed 3,000 atmos-
pheres or 44,000 lbs. per square inch.
The design of the breech mechanism of
the original 88-cm. gun did not require
modification.

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SAYS THAT CANCER IS CAUSED BY SALT

Suggests That Potassium Ni-
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It is the theory of Dr. Edward Percy Robinson, of New York, that cancer is produced by too much salt (calcium chloride) in the blood, and that it can be cured by administering potassium nitrate. Dr. Robinson has published several articles on this subject. He now returns to it in the Medical Record (New York) citing eight cases of unquestioned cancer treated by this method, all of which are decidedly improved and several of which seem to be cured.

In support of the theory Dr. Robinson cites the fact that cancer is rarely found among the inhabitants of Japan, China, Korea, the Philippines, India, Siam, and Egypt, who are almost exclusively vegetarians. In these countries potassium nitrate is found, and he surmises that it finds its way into the human system with the vegetables, of which it is a constituent.

"Furthermore," he continues, "it appears that animals living in a wild state are also free from cancer, but develop it as soon as they are brought into captivity, domesticated and fed the diet of modern civilization. For example, it is not uncommon to find house dogs and cats afflicted with cancer. The writer was fortunate to discover accidentally a cat, which he had just purchased, to be afflicted with cancer of the lip, which served to verify the presumption that there is in or about civilization something which predisposes to the development of cancerous growths. This cat is four years old and came into the possession of the family when a kitten.

"Believing in the popular idea that salt is good for animals, the cat's food was generously sprinkled with salt, for which the cat developed a taste. After three and a half years of this the cat became sick and its fur began to fall. It refused to eat and the upper lip became sore and red. Local remedies were applied, but after months of treatment, which it is a veterinarian, and advised that the animal be killed. With a history of an excess salt in the diet, the cat presented an excellent opportunity to try the efficacy of potassium nitrate. Therefore, the same treatment was administered as was given to patients with cancer, with the result that

the cat is cured and has grown a new coat of fur.
"The salt stands convicted of the cause of cancer seems to be based upon more than circumstantial evidence, for in all cases of cancer giving a history of an excess of salt in the diet its elimination by potassium nitrate has been productive of cure or in greatly ameliorating the condition and relieving pain.
"The writer has so far treated cancer of the bone, glands, liver, stomach, mucous membrane and skin. In not one case has the condition failed to respond to the influence of potassium nitrate. Some have been cured, others are under treatment and improving, the prognosis pointing to a favorable discovery.
"It may well be asked, how long will a patient remain cured of cancer? This may be answered by another question, how long will a person cured of alcoholism remain sober? We read a great deal about educating the public regarding cancer, but it seems difficult to do so efficiently when all that is now advised is a surgical operation. Hygiene and diet, the very moderate use of salt and plentiful amount of fresh vegetable substances, containing the mineral salts of which protoplasm is composed, seem to the writer to be the synopsis of public education.

WHERE THE BABY GETS HIS BLUE EYES FROM
London, Sept. 9.—Where baby gets his blue eyes from is said to have been discovered by Dr. H. Bryn of Norway. After examining 884 persons, Dr. Bryn found that when all the parents and grandparents had blue eyes all the children were blue-eyed, while when some of the grandparents' eyes were brown, only about 90 out of 100 of the children had blue eyes.
If both parents had brown eyes only 75 per cent of the children had eyes of the same color, the remaining 25 per cent being blue. If one parent was blue-eyed and the other brown-eyed, blue and brown eyes were equally divided among their children.

METHODISTS TAKE PART IN NOVA SCOTIA DRY CAMPAIGN
Rev. John Coburn, field secretary of the Social Service Department of the Methodist Church, has left Toronto for Nova Scotia, where he will take part in the referendum campaign for that province. Along with Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia will vote on Oct. 25, under the Canada Temperance Act, to decide whether importation of liquor will be permitted or not.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL.
Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—P. K. Herchmer, district inspector of the forestry department, received word yesterday that bush fires at Norway House are under control. No loss or damage has been reported.

NATIONAL LIBERAL & CONSERVATIVE PARTY
Electors in Favor of Honorable Rupert W. Wignome, Minister Customs and Inland Revenue
For the City of Saint John and Saint John County (men and women), will meet in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street, Saint John, on Thursday evening, September 9, at 8 o'clock (daylight time), for the election of ward and parish chairmen and for organization.
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