SPORTING GOSSIP

American and National Leagues

Big Crowds Attend Opening Games of 1919 Baseball Season—The Results Yesterday.

The American and National Leagues got off to a good start yesterday in the opening games of the 1919 season. The best game of the day was between Washington and Philadelphia in the American League, which went thirteen innings, the Washington team winning 1 to 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Postponed Game.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Detroit vs. Cleveland; game postponed, rain.

Boston 10; New York 0.

New York, April 23.—Before the biggest crowd that ever saw an American League opening in this city, the Boston world's champions defeated New York today by an overwhelming score of 10 to 0. The score:

Boston	210000016	10	13 0
New York	000000000	0	4 4

Mays and Schang; Mogridge and Hannah.

Washington 1; Philadelphia 0.

Washington, April 23.—Washington and Philadelphia battered thirteen innings before a crowd of more than 15,000 in the opening game of the season here today, Washington winning 1 to 0. The score:

Philadelphia	0000000000000	0	9 1
Washington	0000000000001	1	7 1

Perry and Perkins; Johnson and Agnew.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Postponed Game.

Chicago, Ills., April 23.—Chicago vs. Pittsburg; game postponed, rain.

Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 2.

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—Wildness of St. Louis' left hand pitchers, May and Sheridell, enabled Cincinnati to win the opening game of the season before more than 22,000 fans here today. The score:

St. Louis	000110000	2	6 0
Cincinnati	00000015x	6	7 0

May, Sheridel, Meadows and Snyder; Ruether, Luque, Eller and Rariden, Allen.

Brooklyn 6; Boston 1.

Boston, Mass., April 23.—The Brooklyn club made it 3 straight today by defeating Boston 6 to 1 at Bravesfield. The score:

Brooklyn	010000006	6	6 3
Boston	000000001	1	5 4

Grimes and Miller; Fillingam, Nehf, Ragan and Wilson.

New York 10; Philadelphia 7.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—Philadelphia out-batted New York in the opening game today, but poor all-round work by Jacobs, and Baird's errors, gave the visitors the game, 10 to 7. The score:

New York	001313110	10	14 1
Philadelphia	100200013	7	16 3

Barnes and McCarty; Jacobs and Adams.

FAIRVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Fairville Athletic Club is planning for an evening of out-door sports on the Manawagonish Road this evening at six o'clock, standard time. The program is as follows:

Horse Races.

Best three in five heats.

"Plain Jerry," driven by Fred Chittick.

"Little One," driven by Geo. Hutton.

Bicycle Race.

Best two in five heats.

Frederick Duff, Joseph Hennessey, Neil McKinnon.

One Hundred Yards Dash.

James McMasters, Gordon Perry, Neil McKinnon, Charles Stinson, Ted. McMurray.

Three Hundred Yards Dash.

Art Gillis, Joe Hennessey, Frank Logue, Richard McLeod, W. McKinnon, Guy Fox, Ted. McMurray, Joe McGovern, Chas. McKinnon, Neil McKinnon.

There is a splendid level stretch of road from Carpenter's gate to the school house, and races will be contested on this section.

PAN-AMERICAN LABOR CONGRESS IN NEW YORK

Peruvians Endeavoring to Arrange Such a Congress to Convene About July 7th.

Buenos Aires, April 22.—The Peruvian delegates to the pan-American Labor Congress, which will convene here next Saturday, announce that they will make an effort to have the Congress declare in favor of submitting all American questions to the League of Nations, especially the Tacna and Arica dispute.

It is announced that the Labor Federation of Peru, which embraces sixty-eight unions, is endeavoring to arrange a pan-American labor congress in New York, and that it has cabled the American federation of labor suggesting July 7 as the date for the gathering.

STRIKE TIES UP BUSINESS IN MONTREAL

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persuaded to submit their grievances to arbitration, but the employers, many of whose employees voiced no grievances on which to arbitrate, refused to arbitrate, with the result that the status quo is a deadlock with no sign of the end.

A pertinent Question.

Toronto Telegram: How much free speech would be allowed, and how many Open Forums would be running in Toronto if the Simpsons, Bancrofts, Stars and other local Europeans had as much power as capitalism is supposed to exercise in Canada, and as much power as Socialism does exercise in Petrograd?

PRES. ENTERTAINS DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM OFFICIALS

Seventy-five Members of the Executive Staff Guests of Newly Elected President at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., April 23.—Seventy-five members comprising the directors, officers and Montreal staff of the Dominion Rubber System, and the managers of the Company's sales divisions and factory units throughout Canada were tendered a reception and dinner at the Engineers' Club, Montreal, Wednesday, April 23rd, by Mr. Charles B. Seger, President of the United States Rubber Company, New York, and newly-elected president of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited.

The occasion afforded an opportunity for the Dominion Rubber System officials of the various units to meet the new executive officers who were received most cordially. Mr. Seger, the new president, was for many years president of the Union Pacific Railway System. He resigned on January 1st, to enter upon his duties as president of the U. S. Rubber Co., although a director of many important corporations, including the United States Mortgage and Trust Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co., the New York Central Lines, and the Illinois Central Railroad he is devoting nearly all his time to the Rubber interests with which he is identified.

Mr. W. A. Eden, who becomes vice-president of the company, has been associated with the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited, since 1907. His training and experience with the company will qualify him for his new duties as vice-president, in which position his services will prove invaluable to President Seger.

Director R. E. Jamieson, elected president of the various Dominion Rubber System sales organizations throughout Canada, will direct the selling and distributing of the company's products.

Sir Mortimer B. Davis, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Canada, and Mr. J. B. Waddell, new directors, are well known in the financial and industrial circles of Montreal, and bring to the board a wide experience.

Mr. Seger and others paid tribute to Mr. T. H. Rieder, president of the Dominion Rubber System for the past two years, who retires from the company, and carries with him the esteem, confidence and best wishes of all those with whom he came in contact during his twenty years' association with the rubber industry in Canada. A beautiful loving cup, as a mark of esteem and goodwill, was presented to Mr. Rieder by his associates in the Dominion Rubber System, vice president V. E. Mitchell, K.C., making the presentation.

During the evening it was announced that plans and policies were being initiated for widely extending the Dominion Rubber System operations, and that prospects for 1919, indicated new records for volumes of business.

Among those present were Messrs. Homer E. Sawyer, J. N. Gunn, E. S. Williams, and Ernest Hopkinson, vice presidents of the U. S. Rubber Company.

The Dominion Rubber System (Maritime) Limited, through whose branches at St. John and Halifax the Dominion Rubber System products are distributed in the Maritime Provinces, was represented by Mr. W. R. Stewart, St. John manager of the company.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antiacid, such as bisurated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestion. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

CHANGE IN THE P. E. I. SERVICE.

S.S. Northumberland Will Perform Service Between Point Du Chene and Summerside, While S.S. P. E. Island is in Dry Dock.

While S.S. Prince Edward Island is in dry dock being overhauled for the summer season, the through service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland will be continued via the Summersile and Point du Chene route.

On Wednesday, April 23rd, S.S. Northumberland will go on this route and continue for a period of about five weeks.

Steamer will leave Point du Chene at 5.00 p.m. after arrival of train leaving Moncton at 3.40 p.m. St. John passengers will connect by taking No. 18 express at 7.10 a.m.

St. George's Day Was Celebrated

City Dressed in Holiday Attire in Honor of 'England's Day' —Grand Function by St. George's Society Last Night

Wherever the English flag is flown, St. George's Day was celebrated yesterday but in no place was it more fittingly honored than here in St. John.

During the day white and red roses were conspicuous in the dress of women and men, and in the store decorations. Flags were flung to the breeze throughout the town and along the water front ships were dressed and many of the passing vehicles bore the national colors in honor of the day and also of the anniversary of Zeebrugge and Ostend.

But the crowning event of the day was the banquet, ball and card party held last night in the Masonic building by the St. George's Society.

At the landing on the second floor the jocund punch bowl greeted the coming and speeded the departing guest, the card room was well decorated as was the banquet hall but the ball room on the third floor surpassed anything of the kind attempted in St. John for many a day. The national and allied colors were most beautifully arranged around the room in festoons, clusters and graceful hangings and draperies. The engravings of the patron Saint George and His Majesty were prominently displayed and the whole made a striking arrangement which was most highly admired. Great credit is due George Cleveland and Mr. Cowan of the staff of M. R. A.

The tables in the banquet hall were arranged in the form of a St. George's cross and were prettily decorated with red and white individual lights and roses. This department was presided over by members of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E., with Mrs. Heber Vroom as convenor, assisted by Miss Mary Blizzard, who had charge of the table decorations, and Mesdames W. A. Lockhart, Ronald McAvity, Harold Schofield and R. E. Armstrong. Mesdames A. L. Fowler, Heber Vroom and A. G. Bishop presided at the tables.

During the banquet the following messages were read by James U. Fowler, secretary of the local society.

From the Royal Society of St. George, London, England—"Canadians who were not too proud to fight by the side of England will see our Empire does not lose the freedom of the seas, nor the substance for the shadow of victory.

From the Winnipeg branch of the Royal Society of St. George—"Heartiest greetings on England's Day. Englishmen in death or life stand for England's glory."

From the President of St. eGorge's Society, London, Ont.—"Englishmen the world over stand shoulder to shoulder."

From the President of St. George's well your ships and men, count well your horses and guns, for they who reckon with England must reckon with England's sons."

From the Cranbrook, B. C., society—"One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne; Britons, hold your own."

From the St. George Society, Quebec—"The banner of our patron saint has led the way to victory and it still floats unchallenged."

From the St. George's Society of New York City—"St. George's Society of New York assembled at Victory Dinner, sends you its fraternal greetings."

From Halifax—"St. George's Society reciprocates greetings. Pledges Nova Scotia steadfast upholding imperial idea of loyalty to Dominion and crown."

From Montreal—"Upon our eighty-fifth anniversary president and members of St. George's, Montreal, wish to convey to your members their hearty fraternal greetings and felicitations on the victorious ending of the conflict against despotism and the prospects of an early peace founded on universal justice and equality."

Greeting cards were also received from Hamilton and Ottawa.

The St. John Society sent the following answer to the Royal Society at London, England:—Loyally celebrating our day and world peace. God and St. George. Greetings.

The following message was sent by the local society to the orders in Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Hamilton, Barrie, London, Ont., Winnipeg, Quebec, New York and Ottawa:—"We send loyal and fraternal greetings on England's Day, rejoicing in glorious world peace and splendid achievements of our victorious navy and army. We remember Zeebrugge and Ostend last St. George's Day when the dragon's tail was well twisted. St. George for Merrie England. God Save the King."

The address of welcome was read by the president, T. H. Estabrooks, who touched on the happy peace which has been consummated since the last anniversary of St. Georges Day; also on the fact that the day also marks the anniversary of the attack on the German naval base at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

An address by the Hon. Chief Justice McKeown, who spoke of "St George's Day," a solo "Tomorrow" by Miss Louise Knight, and a song "The Englishman," by Clarence, Girvan, concluded the festivities at the wassail board.

The call of the cards brought nearly card room a delightful session at whist card rom, a delightful session at whist being participated in for prizes awarded by the hosts. The winners of the ladies' prizes were Mrs. W. J. Ambrose and Mrs. Frank Young, while the gentlemen's prizes were captured by Heber Vroom and J. M. Christie.

There were twelve dance numbers and two supper specials, including six waltzes, four one-steps, three fox-trots and one two-step.

An orchestra of eight pieces furnished music for the occasion.

St. George's Society was founded in 1802, for the purpose of aiding Englishmen in distress. Inspired by their mottoe, Fides Patriae Salus. (Good faith is the salvation of our country.) the society has been in the foreground in giving assistance and help in the War of the Crimea, the South African War and the Great War recently ended. During the past five years the society has contributed to the Red Cross, the Navy and the Sailors, and the Greenwich Hospital for Sailors. It has raised the sum of $1,000 for a machine gun which was sent to the 26th Battalion. Altogether in the vicinity of $7,000 has been raised for these services.

On Sunday evening, the society will attend St. Paul's Church in a body, when the chaplain will preach.

The officers are:

President, T. H. Estabrooks.

Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Mr. Justice Grimmer, E. L. Rising.

Chaplain, the Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot.

Secretary, James U. Thomas.

Assistant Secretary, R. H. L. Skinner.

Treasurer, H. W. Rising.

Historian, Col. E. T. Sturdee, Past President.

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Pres. Wilson Makes Frank Statement of His Position On Adriatic Question

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Italian blood and connection, but also, and no doubt chiefly, because it was felt that it was for Italy to have a foothold amidst the channels of the eastern Adriatic in order that she might make her own coasts safe against the naval aggression of Austria-Hungary.

"But Austria-Hungary no longer exists. It is proposed that the fortifications which the Austrian Government constructed there shall be razed and permanently destroyed.

"It is a part, also, of the new plan of European order, which centres in the League of Nations, that the new states erected there shall accept a limitation of armaments, which puts aggression out of the question. There can be no fear of the unfair treatment of groups of civilian people there, because adequate guarantees will be given, under International sanction, of the equal and equitable treatment of all racial or national minorities.

"In brief, every question associated with this settlement wears a new aspect—a new aspect given it by the very victory for right, for which Italy has made the supreme sacrifice of blood and treasure. Italy, along with the four other great powers, has become one of the chief trustees of the new order which she has played so honorable a part in stabilizing.

"And on the north and northeast her natural frontiers are completely restored, along the whole sweep of the Alps, from northwest to southwest, to the very end of the Istrian Peninsula, including all the great watershed within which Trieste and Pola lie, and all the fair regions whose face Nature has turned towards the great peninsula upon which the historic life of the Latin people has been worked out through centuries of famous stories ever since Rome was first set upon her seven hills.

"Her ancient unity is restored. Her lines are extended to the great walls which are her natural defence. It is within her choice to be surrounded by friends; to exhibit to the newly liberated peoples across the Adriatic that noblest quality of greatness, magnanimity, friendly generosity, the preference of justice over interest.

"The nations associated with her, the nations that know nothing of the Pact of London or of any other special understanding that lies at the beginning of this great struggle, and who have made the supreme sacrifice also in the interest, not of national advantage or defence, but of the settled peace of the world, are now united with her other associates in urging her to assume a leadership which cannot be mistaken in the new order of Europe.

"America is Italy's friend. Her people are drawn, millions strong, from Italys own fair country-sides; she is linked in blood as well as in affection with the Italian people. The ties can never be broken, and America was privileged by the generous commission of her associates in the war, to initiate the peace we are about to consummate; to unite upon terms which she had herself formulated, and in which I was her spokesman.

"The compulsion is upon her to square every decision she takes a part in with those principles. She can do nothing else. She trusts Italy, and in her trust believes that Italy will ask nothing of her that cannot be made unmistakably consistent with those sacred obligations.

"The interests are not now in question, but the rights of peoples, of states new and old, of liberated peoples and peoples whose rulers have never accounted them worthy of a right; above all the right of the world to peace and to such settlements of interest as shall make peace secure.

"These and these only, are the principles for which America has fought. These, and these only, are the principles upon which she can consent to make peace. Only upon these principles, she hopes and believes, will the people of Italy ask her to make peace."

TO TOUR CANADA FOR SERBIAN FUND

Mrs. Olive Aldridge to Arrive Here on the Corsican and Make a Speaikng Tour of Canada for Hospital Fund.

London, April 22.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable)—Among the passengers on the Corsican, now on its way to Canada, is Mrs. Olive Aldridge, who has undertaken a speaking tour of a great part of Canada on behalf of the Canadian Serbian Hospital fund.

Mrs. Aldridge went through the great Serbian retreat with the hospital staff

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BLACKLIST HAS BEEN LIFTED FROM DENMARK-SWEDEN

The Embargo List of Imports Has Been Greatly Reduced —Flour Permits for These Countries Will Now be Granted.

Ottawa, April 22.—A cablegram from the Canadian mission, in London conveys the information that the embargo list of imports into Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Holland has been greatly reduced. One effect touching a large Canadian export will be that flour permits for these countries will now be granted immediately on application to the Canadian Trade Commission, if the application is supported by the number of import guarantees. This is a considerable simplification of procedure.

The commission is also informed that the "black list" for Mexico, Haiti San Domingo, Cuba, and all Central and South American countries has been reduced by the restoration of 2,500 names to the normal trading list. The revised statutory list is held at Ottawa, and any question of doubt concerning a transaction with any firm may be referred there.

TRIM PROHIBITION

Wellington, N. Z., April 22—(Reuter))—The majority against prohibition in the New Zealand plebiscite is now placed at 1800 by official returns.

HUMORS IN SPRING

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Vladivostok, April 22.—(Canadian Press)—The steamer Monteagle sailed from Vladivostok yesterday for Vancouver with 1,100 Canadian troops on board. An American regimental band played the returning Canadians away. Their passage is expected to be 15 to 18 days.

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THE WEATHER

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Thursday; showers at night and Friday, cooler Friday. Moderate southeast and south winds.

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—A shallow disturbance is passing eastward across the Great Lakes, accompanied by showers, while a pronounced area of high pressure with low temperature is centred over Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	50
Prince Rupert	42	54
Victoria	44	68
Vancouver	40	62
Kamloops	36	74
Calgary	26	60
Edmonton	26	50
Medicine Hat	30	64
Saskatoon	17	41
Moose Jaw	21	47
Port Arthur	36	40
Parry Sound	34	68
London	38	68
Toronto	35	62
Kingston	38	70
Ottawa	34	68
Montreal	38	66
Quebec	32	50
St. John	32	50
Halifax	34	56

Forecasts — Maritime — Strong northeast winds; unsettled with local rains.

SHIPS DECORATED.

In joint celebration of the anniversary of St. George's Day, and during the British naval attack on the stronghold of eZebrugge, most of the big vessels in the harbor yesterday had a splendid showing of pennants, stronghold of Zeebrugge, most of the made by the Grelstone at berth seven, the Maresfield, at berth one, the Polclass Castle at McLeod's wharf, and the schooner Vera E. White. The vessels made a particularly fine showing, especially the Polglass Castle, which sailed in the afternoon for Falmouth under full colors.

Children's Diseases Are *Not* Necessary

They Add Nothing to the Well-being of the Child and Invariably Leave the System in Worse Condition Than Before They Came

IN fact, they often sow the seed which, in adult life, develops into disorders of the heart and blood vessels and degenerative diseases of the kidneys.

So if children escape any child's disease they are the gainers in general health by just that much. It may be that years are added to their lives or chronic invalidism avoided. Then there is the enormous risk which every child runs who has measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, or other diseases.

Perhaps this does not agree with your idea of letting your children have these ailments when young, with the belief that they must have them some time. This old idea has cost many thousands of lives. It is time to forget it, and to put forth an effort to save the children from these ailments.

All these children's diseases are known as germ diseases, and germs are harmless to a body strong enough to fight them.

Rich blood is the greatest of germicides. Therefore, seek to keep your children's blood rich and pure by giving them wholesome, nourishing food, and by allowing them to exercise freely in the open air.

If they grow pale and weak and languid —if they fail to derive proper nourishment from the food they eat—if their nervous systems get run down from the tax of school work—use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as the best means which medical science affords to enrich the blood and build up the exhausted system.

Children whose blood becomes thin and watery are helpless before an attack of measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, or other contagious disease. They seem to "catch" everything that is going. They are always "catching" cold. Their resisting force is nil.

But their young bodies soon respond to the nourishing, invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As their blood is enriched they become healthy, robust and rollicking—they enjoy their food—their play—their work at school, and grow into strong, healthy men and women.

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