

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

NEWS OF SPORT.

Dan Littlejohn Says He Will Meet the Englishman Bailey—Some Good Boxing at Springhill—N. D. R. A. Match

BASEBALL.

Three Big Games.
A carnival of baseball that should meet with the entire appreciation of baseball fans, and incidentally draw the largest crowds of the season to the Victoria grounds, has been arranged by the management of the St. John baseball team for Friday, Saturday and Monday (Labor Day).
On Friday and Saturday the Presque Isle team, with whom the St. Johns played such a sensational game last week, will be here for return games. Those who saw last Saturday's game will not miss the next two, for it was generally said to be the best game of the season. Presque Isle returns with a strengthened team, and the knowing ones look to see the speedy boys from Northern Maine turn the tables on the local team.
On Monday Moncton will meet St. John for two games, when the railway town will be represented by the strongest team it has ever sent out, including an imported battery.

American League.
At Detroit—Detroit, 5; New York, 3.
At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Washington, 1 (15 innings; called on account of darkness).
At St. Louis—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 2.

National League.
At Boston—Boston, 3; Chicago, 1.
At New York—St. Louis-New York game postponed; rain.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

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

New England League.
At Concord—First game: Haverhill, 1; Concord, 1. Second game: Concord, 5; Haverhill, 1.
At Lawrence—First game: New Bedford, 5; Lawrence, 0. Second game: New Bedford, 6; Lawrence, 3.
At Lynn—First game: Lynn, 7; Nashua, 1. Second game: Lynn, 4; Nashua, 2.

At Fall River—First game: Fall River, 16; Taunton, 3. Second game: Fall River, 6; Taunton, 0 (called fifth inning; rain).

THE TURF.

SPRINGHILL RACES.
SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., Aug. 30.—The 215 and 230 classes of a series of races arranged for by the Victoria Park committee took place this afternoon under favorable conditions and passed off pleasantly. The usual interest was taken in the events owing to the large number of horses entered and there being several unknown ones from the United States.

In the 215 class an American horse, General Fiske, took place money, followed closely by Lady Bingen. This was the particularly interesting event of the afternoon and was, as sportsmen remarked, what you might call magnificent horse racing.

The 230 class was also well contested. Lady Patten of Springhill stables, taking first money. There are altogether 48 horses stabled on the park and the races tomorrow are looked forward to by sportsmen with pleasant anticipations. Another American horse will compete, and the owner avers that he wants a good share of the purse.

The following was the score by heats:

215 Class—Purse \$300.
Lady Bingen, Springhill, 1 1 1 1
Stables, 2 2 2 2
Rez, Wilkes, Sydney, N. S., 3 3 3 3
Gilly, Wilkes, Sydney, N. S., 4 4 4 4
Sphinx B, Fowler, Sussex, 4 5 5 5
Time—4:17, 2:18, 2:19, 2:19.
230 Class—Purse \$300.
Lady Patten, Springhill, 1 1 1 1
Stables, 2 2 2 2
Etta Mac, Duncanson, Fairville, 3 3 3 3
Will Patch, Fowler, St. John's, 4 4 4 4
Valmore, Vail, Sydney, 5 5 5 5
Frank Kohn, Fenwick, Bathurst, 6 6 6 6
Little Ben, Larder, Sydney, 7 7 7 7
Quo Vadis, Cudhea, Springhill, 8 8 8 8
Rosemond, Eagle, Mass., 9 9 9 9
Daisy Wilkes, O'Neil, Fredericton, 10 10 10 10

Fell and was withdrawn.
Time—2:24, 2:22, 2:22, 2:21.
G. M. Hatch of Boston was in command of the field as starter and gave universal satisfaction.

Judges—Dr. Calkin, John W. Taylor and C. B. Willett.
Timekeepers—J. R. Lamy, Rob. Pugsley and M. R. Anderson.

THE RING.

RYAN IS GAME.
ST. JOHN, Aug. 30, 1905.
Sporting Editor of the Star:
Sir—I would say in regard to Mr. Bailey's challenge in your columns of tonight's issue that we are making a ten round exhibition with McLeod to take place the last week in September, and in event of it not materializing I will take it on at his own terms. If any promoter here will offer any inducements, Cockneys in particular are my motto, the earliest money I ever made boxing was in London, where I met all comers at the (ten stone) lightweight limit from August 8th to Nov. 17th, 1902, and among them Tom Ireland, as lightweight champion of England.
Thanking you for past and present favors,

I am, very truly yours,
JACK RYAN.
Lightweight champion of South Africa, and undisputed waterweight champion of Eastern Canada.

LITTLEJOHN WILL MEET BAILEY.
Dan Littlejohn stated last evening that he was willing to meet Bailey, who yesterday issued a sweeping challenge, as soon as the Englishman was ready. The weights should be in the neighborhood of 145 pounds, and the go should be for 10 or 15 rounds.
BRITT TRAINING FOR BATTLE WITH NELSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Jimmy Britt, bronzed and weather beaten, went into camp at Sheehan's Tavern, out near the beach, and will remain there until the date of his fight with "Battling" Nelson.

"Everything has come out the way I expected," with Jimmy. "I knew that this match with Nelson was inevitable and I arranged my plans accordingly. My holiday has been in reality a little advance training, and I am ready right now to tackle the full schedule of work."

Jimmy says that he does not think his training will differ in essential details from the work he has always done.

"I haven't met anything in my fights so far to warn me that I needed to improve upon my methods of preparation," said Britt. "I have never come out of a fight yet feeling exhausted in the slightest. I am a little vain, in fact, about my powers of endurance. I don't say that I am the champion over long distances, but I don't believe there is a lightweight in the world who can put up with more than I can."

Battling Nelson also began his work of preparation today. Nelson today stepped on a weighing machine in the presence of the writer, his object being to prove that he had put on considerable flesh since his last fight. In his street clothes Nelson weighs 154 pounds. It was estimated that his attire weighed nine pounds, which makes his net weight 145 pounds. This means that Nelson will have to reduce twelve pounds during the next three weeks. Considering that he is a very earnest worker, he should have no difficulty in removing the surplus.

Nelson, like Britt, intends to do the bulk of his training in the open air. The question of a postponement of the contest to some date other than September 5, requested by the natives, is still in abeyance.

The feeling around town is that the original scheme will be adhered to and that the fight will take place at Colma on the afternoon of September 5. Matters are in such shape, however, that Manager Cofforth will not make a definite statement in regard to his plans until Saturday.

Now that Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt have come to an agreement and signed articles to meet in the ring, the rival lightweights intend to give the public quick action. The date set for the match is Sept. 5, which means that the battle for the championship of the world will be fought within three weeks' time. The limited time in which the men will have to train for the battle is in contrast to the time demanded by principals in other championship battles. A few years ago it was customary for the fighters to have ten and sometimes 12 weeks in which to prepare themselves for the fray. This was often to give them the opportunity to reap some easy money. Even the theatrical dates while others really believed that it was necessary for one to confine himself at least two months in the training camp to fit himself for the battle.

Nelson and Britt, however, show their sincerity and eagerness to battle by the date agreed upon. Never before has there been so much at stake in a contest between small men as that which Nelson and Britt will battle for. Besides the \$20,000 purse there will be a side wager of \$10,000. As the winner is to take all, \$30,000 is the total amount of money at stake, to say nothing of the prestige that will go with the victory.

If Britt and Nelson were to fight for one-tenth of that amount, however, the contest would be almost as much interest in the outcome of the mill, for there have never been two boxers of their class who have been considered so evenly matched.

Both fighters have many admirers who will be prepared to back them to the limit when the proper time arrives. Even the backers of the rival fighters will not admit that either man has an easy task before him to win the championship. On the contrary, every follower of the game looks for a great fight, one that will long be remembered. It is expected it will be a record-breaking fight, for it is believed that there will be a winner, and a decisive winner at that, is evident by the number of rounds the men are scheduled to go. They have agreed to fight 45 rounds or more, which is equivalent to a finish battle.

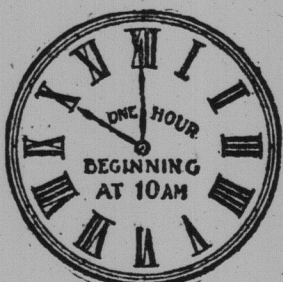
In their last battle Britt and Nelson whalloped each other for 30 rounds. Both men were on their feet at the end of the bout and apparently none the worse for the contest. Britt made a defensive fight of it for 15 rounds and took the aggressive in the final rounds and found this action necessary to gain the decision. The margin of victory was so close, however, that many good judges at the ringside did not agree with the official verdict and were of the opinion that a draw would have been a just decision.

Nelson is considered a long-distance fighter, and if there is any advantage in an extended battle it is believed to be the Dan's favor. On the other hand, Britt is an unknown quantity when it comes to such a long battle. He has finished so many of his 30-round battles still full of fight and go that there is a general belief that he will surprise many of the wise ones. One thing, Britt is one of the brainiest fighters that ever entered the ring. He plans his battles long before he signs articles of agreement, and he believes that a match well made is half won.

Scarcely had the ink dried on the agreement when Britt and Nelson began to make preparations for their battle. It will be interesting to see what changes the men will make in their routine to give them the necessary endurance. Nelson says he will do more hard to help along his wind, and aside from longer runs, there will be no change in his schedule. Britt has not yet made public his plans, but it is learned that the Californian will not do much more work for his coming contest than he has for any of his previous battles.

Time Sale

Thursday, 10 a. m.



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Satin challies or French satin delaines in dainty new designs—something entirely different from any here-to-fore shown.

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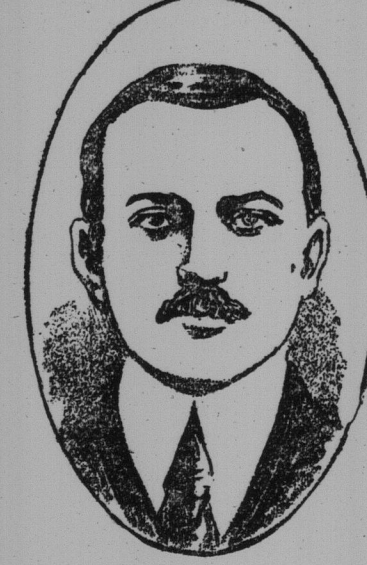
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EARTHQUAKE FOLLOWS PEACE DECLARATION.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 30.—A series of earthquake shocks, the most severe ever experienced in this section, were felt here late this afternoon. Buildings trembled perceptibly, dishes were shaken from shelves, and in many cases people rushed in terror from their houses into the street.

There were three distinct shocks. In each instance the tremor was accompanied by a sound like that which might be caused by a distant explosion. The first impression was that the powder magazine in the Navy Yard had exploded. The shocks were felt along the entire New Hampshire coast line.

The first shock was felt a little before 5:40 p. m. and the other shocks followed soon after. Each of the three shocks continued for several seconds. KITTERY, Me., Aug. 30.—Three distinct tremors of the earth, believed to be due to an earthquake, were felt in this place today, accompanied by a heavy rumbling, as of distant thunder. The first shock was felt at 5:38 and was followed by the other two in rapid succession. As the doors and windows were rattled by the vibration of the earth and the lighter brick-arch came tumbling down from walls and mantelpieces people indoors were considerably alarmed.

A CANADIAN COMMANDANT.

Major Taylor Appointed to the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Word has been received by the military department at Ottawa that the appointment of Major Edward Thornton Taylor as commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston has been approved by the war office. Major Taylor, who is at present attached to H. M. Cheshire Regiment, stationed in India, is the first Canadian to be appointed to the command of the Royal Military College.

The son of T. M. Taylor of this city, he was born in Montreal and educated at the High School, and later at McGill University and the Royal Military College, Kingston, and which institution he graduated in 1882.

Major Taylor has acted until recently as deputy assistant adjutant-general. His military advancement has been rapid. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in 1885; was made a captain four years later, and took up the appointment at the staff college in 1895, having been promoted major in 1899. Major Taylor's wife was the eldest daughter of Colonel Campbell of Kingston. The new commandant will not arrive in Canada till October.

BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A bomb thrown against the front of the house of Michael Pallas, a wealthy contractor, in East 116th street late tonight, shattered the front door, smashed the windows and drove all of the inmates in panic to the street.

On the second floor of the house, Palladina, his wife, their son and two daughters were sleeping when the explosion shook the house. The explosion was attributed to the "Black Hand" or some other secret society, but on investigation the police could learn nothing from Palladina or his family to bear out the assertion. No one was injured.

CROCKER'S WONDERFUL HORSES

Crocker's wonderful educated horses drew large crowds again last night at the Opera House, where they are giving performances all this week. Nothing but words of praise have been heard by the hundreds who have already visited the show, and they all agree that it is the best exhibition of its kind which has been here for years.

The big horse show however is not the only attraction. At each performance is given a series of moving pictures, entirely new to St. John audiences. The performances will be continued every evening this week, and two matinees on Friday and Saturday afternoons will also be given.

A SURE SIGN.

Mrs. O'Toole—Sure, the baby will do the same kind of work that you do when he grows up.
Mike—Phwat makes you think that?
Mrs. O'Toole—Why, ivery toime he gets hold of a deck of cards he picks out th' seades.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—The mayor's collar of office, which it was feared had been stolen, turned up today in the safe of Ald. Couture, the acting mayor, who, when he last wore it, placed it there and forgot all about it.

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