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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**BASEBALL**  
BIG LEAGUE GAMES.  
National League.  
At New York—New York, 2; Chicago, 1.  
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 2.  
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2.  
At Boston—Boston, 10; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.  
Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 2.  
New York, 6; St. Louis, 2.  
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 2.  
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 2.  
Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 2.  
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 2.  
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**American League.**  
At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 10; Cleveland, 8.  
At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Detroit, 4 (13 innings).  
At Chicago—Washington, 2; Chicago, 16 (game called end eighth innings, darkness).  
At St. Louis—New York, 0; St. Louis, 1.  
National League Standing.  
Philadelphia . . . Won. Lost. P.C.  
Detroit . . . 63 41 .592  
Chicago . . . 65 48 .572  
Cleveland . . . 61 47 .564  
New York . . . 49 56 .468  
Boston . . . 47 61 .435  
St. Louis . . . 45 64 .415  
Washington . . . 41 70 .368

**Eastern League.**  
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 10; Baltimore, 2.  
At Montreal—Jersey City, 2; Montreal, 2 (game called, darkness).  
At Toronto—Toronto, 3; Providence, 1.  
At Newark—Rochester-Newark game scheduled for today was played Sunday. No game today.

**West End League.**  
At Brockton—Lawrence, 1; Brockton, 0.  
At New Bedford—Fall River, 11; New Bedford, 1.  
At Lynn—Lynn, 5; Lowell, 1.  
At Worcester—Worcester, 7; Haverhill, 2.  
**Connecticut League.**  
At New London—Norwich, 5; New London, 4.  
At Waterbury—Springfield, 4; Waterbury, 1.  
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 6; Bridgeport, 1.  
At Hartford—Hartford, 5; New Haven, 4 (12 innings).

**TENNIS**  
Two interesting matches on the local tennis courts have been completed within the last two or three days. On Friday last, Hugh McLean, Jr., by defeating Cyrus P. Inches in the finals in the gentlemen's singles, became the winner of the handsome cup offered in this competition.  
On Saturday the finals were played off in the mixed doubles and the cup offered in that competition was won by L. W. Barker and Miss Jean True-man, who defeated Miss Portia Mc-



**BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD UNDER THE MERITS OF MINARD'S LINIMENT**

**MRS. SOBEL COY ENDED HER LIFE WITH A RAZOR**  
Victim of the Tragedy, Which Occurred at Her Home on Brussels Street Last Night, Had Been Mentally Deranged for Some Time—Slipped Out of Bed While Husband Was Sleeping—Pathetic Scenes at the Home

Mrs. Sobel Coy, wife of Alfred Coy, employed in Wilson's foundry, Brussels street, committed suicide last night shortly before twelve o'clock under particularly pathetic circumstances. Mrs. Coy, who was sixty years of age, has been in poor health for some time and mentally feeble, so that it was necessary to watch her as she has for some time shown a desire to terminate her life. Only the other day she asked her husband, who is nine years her senior, where he kept his razor. Last night after the two who were alone in the house, had retired to bed for the night, Mrs. Coy slipped out without disturbing her husband and getting the razor in the living room, made way with herself by cutting two horrible gashes in her throat. She fell to the floor and was lying there gasping in a pool of blood when her husband, aroused by the sound of her struggles, rushed into the room. Beside himself with the horror of the deed, he rushed out and alarmed the neighborhood. John Nelson, a teamster living near, hurried for Policeman Ward, who was on this beat, and then telephoned to Coroner Berryman. Dr. Berryman soon arrived and after viewing the body, gave permission to have it removed to the bed room. The coroner said last night that there seemed no occasion for an inquest. The room was crowded while Coroner Berryman viewed the body, and a man named Doherty, under the influence of liquor, had to be ejected by Sergeant Campbell, as he was interfering with the coroner and urging Coy not to tell them anything about the matter. The scene was so gruesome that Mr. Coy was asked to leave and two men,

John Nelson and Fred Stanton, kindly volunteered to clean up the room before the relatives were allowed in. Accordingly all left the room with the exception of the two men and Officer Ward. Sgt. Campbell took with him the razor which was unusually large in size. Mrs. Coy had partly dressed herself before ending her life. The men, for the most part, were almost wholly unprepared for the scene which met the eye when they entered the room. Mrs. Coy had partly dressed herself before ending her life. The men, for the most part, were almost wholly unprepared for the scene which met the eye when they entered the room. Mrs. Coy had partly dressed herself before ending her life. The men, for the most part, were almost wholly unprepared for the scene which met the eye when they entered the room.

**LOCAL NEWS**

There will be a change of program at the West End Nickel tonight.  
If you wish to improve your present state of health drink Nebeloga Medicinal Water. 27 Church street.  
If your clothes need cleaning or pressing let McParland, the tailor, have them. 72 Princess street. 20-3-3  
Summer Dresses, summer skirts, summer fabric and wearables of all kinds most carefully washed and ironed at Unger's, Phone 52.  
J. Ashkins, 655 Main street, advertises boys' pants for 29 cents and blouses for 39 cents. Great bargains.  
Don't be discouraged if you have been unsuccessful in getting proper glasses. Consult D. Boyaner, the optician, he guarantees satisfaction.  
We still have a few odd sizes in Men's Fancy Vests left at very low reduced prices. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, chas. M. C. A. Building.  
Phillips' wafer thin Bacon is undoubtedly the best in the city, it's the nice mild cured kind that is so eagerly sought after, and we slice it properly for you, every slice is same thickness. Phone 88.  
Housekeepers will find a snap in shaker and shaker blankets by reading The Parisian Store advertisement on page one. Compare prices in the larger stores before you grasp this bargain. Remember the place, 47 Brussels street.  
The Royal Clan, the Order of Scottish Clans, in Canada and the United States, will meet in annual session at Halifax today. R. A. C. Brown, chief of Clan Mackenzie, St. John, left for Halifax last evening to attend the gathering.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Callahan wish to acknowledge with gratitude a generous purse received from the management and employees of Murray & Gregory's mill. Mr. Callahan, who formerly worked in the mill has been in poor health for some time.  
An attempt was made to burglarize John Martin's road house at Spruce Lake on Thursday last. A window was broken open but Mr. Martin said last night that nothing was stolen. It is said that the attempt at theft was made by an Indian, who recently appeared in the house and while there claimed that money had been stolen from him.  
Deputy Attorney General Lancelot, of Quebec, who recently returned from England, where he watched the proceedings in the British parliament relative to the act to amend the B. N. A. Act for Quebec, states that the bill in question has been in effect since July 1. This insures the payment of increased subsidies.

**HANDSOME PARLOR SUITES!**

Have you got your Parlor furnished yet? If so, now is the time to select your Parlor Suite, Fancy Rockers, etc. Bargains in Parlor Furniture now.  
Five piece Parlor Suites, upholstered in Velours, from \$6.00 up to \$35.00.  
Other Suites from \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, and upwards to \$100.00.  
Couches, upholstered in Velours, from \$6.00 up to \$35.00.  
Lounges, Bed Lounges, etc. Brass and Iron Beds at lowest cash prices.

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19 Waterloo Street.

**MOONEYS TAKE ACTION ON WATERWORKS CLAIMS**

A writ is soon to be issued by Mooney & Sons against the city for claims amounting to \$40,000 in connection with their work on the Loch Lomond water extension. Messrs. Powell and Harrison are Messrs. Mooney's attorneys. Negotiations have been in progress for a long time, and as no settlement has been reached, the contractors have decided to bring the matter to the courts. Last August F. A. Barbour, the consulting engineer, was authorized by the claims committee to confer with the contractors in reference to their claims and to endeavor to arrive at a settlement. The total claims amounted to about \$40,000 and after several conferences were held an agreement was reached that the cost of the water extension should be paid by the city. Mooney's counsel forwarded two propositions to the council. They offered to discharge the city from all claims if the assessment of Engineer Harbour be accepted. The contractors accepted the first proposition but a settlement will never be reached outside the courts. The action will be tried at the next sitting of the supreme court which meets on the fourth Tuesday in November.  
St. John to Boston, Offers a Choice of Direct or Coastwise Excursions.  
As in years past, August finds many people embracing the excellent opportunity afforded by the International Division of the Eastern Steamship Company to visit Boston and other New England ports, and with the magnificent new Turbine Express Steamship "Yale" performing the direct service between St. John and Boston, steamboat traffic has been given a greater impetus than ever. The tide of travel on these lines is steadily increasing, and according to all indications will continue in September doubtless witnessing a still larger patronage. The sailings from St. John of the "Yale" are Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7.00 p. m., and for the return trip leave St. John on Mondays and Thursdays at 12.00 o'clock noon.  
Coastwise steamers for Boston, the "Calvin Austin" and "Bay State," leave St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a. m., stopping at Lunenburg, Dartmouth and Portland on the return trip, the leaving time at Boston (Union Wharf), is 9.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**The NICKEL**

**Grand Triple Bill**  
Motion Pictures  
Illustrated Songs  
Banjo Solists  
The New Pictures Are:  
The Hypnotist's Revenge  
Willie's Dream  
Ostrich Farm at Nice  
The Diabolo  
New Songs Are:  
Take Me Back to New York Town  
Sung by Mr. E. Joe Brown.  
"Bright Eyes,"  
Sung by Miss Emma Felix.  
The New Banjoist is  
Mr. E. H. Swaney of Boston  
One of America's foremost exponents of the banjo art.  
Continuous performances.  
So To Any Part of House.

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St. John's Most Popular Amusement Resort.  
**BAND TONIGHT**  
All the attractions, including the Shoot-the-chutes, Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, Canoeing, Boating, Automatic Springs, etc., in operation every afternoon and evening.  
**REFRESHMENTS**  
of all kinds at the big pavilion. Ice Cream, Soda Water, Luncheon, etc.  
The Frank White Catering Co., Ltd.  
LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS, Ice Cream, confectionery at White's Restaurant, King street. Special arrangements for suburban patrons.

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The Largest and Most Up-to-date Rink in Canada  
**BAND**  
In Attendance Tonight

**WEST END NICKEL**

The Window Cleaner.  
The Charmed Umbrella.  
The Wood-Chopper's Daughter.  
The Revenge of the Algerine.  
Illustrated Song sung by J.P. McCarron

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For Ladies' Costumes.  
For Gentlemen's Suits.  
For Little Girls' Dresses.  
For Little Boys' Suits.  
For Everybody.  
Any Dealers.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL HAVE MOCK TRIAL**

At a meeting of the St. John, N. B. K. of P. Boston '08 Club, held last evening in the Pythian Hall, German street, it was decided that an entertainment of a unique character should be presented by the club on the 27th of September. The entertainment will be in the form of a mock trial in which twenty-four local people will take part. The trial will be a breach of promise case. The entertainment will be under the direction of the New-entertainment Bureau, of which members of the Order of Knights of Pythias, who intended to go to the Supreme Lodge Convention in Boston in August, 1908.  
At a meeting of the Victoria Company No. 1, U. R. Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the approaching grand convention at Fredericton on August 27, was discussed, and it was decided that a committee should call upon the members of the company individually and try to induce a full company to go to the capital to attend the regular meeting. A large number have already signified their intention of going. Among the visitors attending to come up at the regular meeting will be the election of a Colonel for the Maritime Provinces Regiment.  
H. W. Shepard was elected Second Lieutenant of Victoria Co., in place of C. H. Smyth, who has resigned.

**GUN LAYERS OFF FOR PETEWAWA**

Second Detachment of Third Regt. Left Last Night—Major Eakier Cheered Depot.  
The second detachment of gun layers sent to Petewawa by the 3rd Artillery left last evening over the intercolonial. It consisted of two officers and forty non-commissioned officers and men from No. 2 company of Carleton. The party expected to reach Petewawa early on Wednesday morning. The gunners seemed to be in a very jovial mood and made the train shed resound with songs and cheers. When the train pulled out three cheers and a tiger were given for Major J. B. M. Eakier, who was at the station to see the men off. Major Eakier, much against his will, has been prevented by various causes from going with his company.  
The detachment was commanded by Lieut. R. F. Patechell with Lieut. N. P. MacLeod second in command. The others in the party were Sergeants F. Nies, Wright, H. Stephens, R. W. Craft, Corporals Ring, Pike, Buchanan, Ross and Haslam, Bombardier Mowry, Trooper Burnett, Gunners Wallace, Foster, Simpson, Amos, F. Pike, G. Pike, Cameron, Cobham, H. K. Smith, Benson, Hendon, Robinson, McDonald, James Clark, Brown, Snider, Davis, W. Howland, Mahoney, White, Chas. L. Parks and W. N. Nies.  
The first two of the three days in which will be spent in preliminary work. The firing practice will be on Friday. On Saturday night about forty officers and men of No. 1 company left for Petewawa. The rest of No. 2 company will go on Saturday next.

**Great Big Show at the Nickel**

A four-picture show with finely illustrated songs and a crackerjack banjoette, gave yesterday's large crowds of Nickel patrons the most for their money they ever got in the way of a good, clean, up-to-date amusement. It was another big step forward in entertaining the public at a nominal figure, and nobody who attended will deny the excellence of it. Mr. Swaney, last evening, the large crowd of Nickel patrons, was received with loud applause, and Mr. Brown's rendering of "Take Me Back to New York Town" caught the crowd at once. Miss Felix was admirable in the stirring soldier song, "Bright Eyes Good-Bye." The new pictures—Which, by the way, will be shown for the last time tonight—  
—are The Hypnotist's Revenge, Willie's Dream, Ostrich Farm at Nice, and The Diabolo. Wednesday there will be a change of pictures—three changes a week hereafter.

**EARL GREY ARRIVES IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 19.—Dominion government steamer Minto with Earl Grey and party on board, arrived here tonight. His Excellency came up from St. Andrews, N. B., by special train to Point du Chene and the steamer Brant conveyed him to the Minto. He was met at the wharf by a guard of honor, with the band from the Fourth Regiment. After receiving the guard, the Earl returned on board the Minto. He will land tomorrow morning at 10.30 and visit the Macdonald Consolidated school at Hillsboro in the forenoon. In the afternoon he will visit the golf links and tennis court and at night will be tendered a dinner at Government House where he will be a guest during his visit to Charlottetown. On Wednesday he will attend the Caledonian Club games at Georgetown where he will be presented with an address by the Caledonian Society.  
The French first-class cruiser Kieber arrived here this evening from Bay St. George, Nfld. She will remain till the 23rd and will return to Sydney.  
The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is doing considerable small ones.—P. W. Robertson.

**W&A CORSETS**

**SIAMSE OBJECT TO WALKING.**  
The Siamese, above all nations in the world, hate to walk. No such mode of progression is tolerated by them if he or she can by any means ride. A Venetian gondolier will walk sometimes, even a Hollander will ride on his rowing cart, but a Bangkok man not if he can help it. His family boat for him.  
Frickly thistles have their uses without doubt, but that doesn't justify you in becoming one.—Sparta Plaindealer.