

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

City League Organized
A St. John City Baseball League was formed last night at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts in the league club rooms, Germain street. Four teams have been entered—St. John Athletic Association, Rocklands, F. M. A. and Imperials. The schedule is being arranged and will be presented at the next meeting on next Monday evening. A trophy will be awarded by A. G. Spalding & Co. The league will open on May 26 and games will be played four nights in the week during the entire season. The Marathon grounds have been secured by the league.

Church League Ready
A church league has been formed, consisting of teams from St. Luke's, Trinity, St. James' and St. Stephen's, and the first game of the season will be played on the Barrack's Square on May 18, by nines representing St. Stephen's and Trinity.

It is expected the other games of the schedule will be played on the Shamrock's grounds, and St. Luke's and St. James' will meet there on May 21. W. H. Thorne Company has donated a cup for the league, and the clubs are all practicing hard to prepare for the strenuous campaign for the silverware.

Yesterday's Big League Games.

National League

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2;
Brooklyn, 1; Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Rucker, Pfeffer and Fischer.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 2 (18 innings, called on account of darkness). Batteries—Doak, Pettitt, Griner, and Snyder; Pierce, Lavender, Zabel and Archer, Bresnahan.
At New York—New York, 3; Boston, 6. Batteries—Fromme, Marquard and Meyers; Perdue, James and Whaling.

National League Standing

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	16	4 .788
Brooklyn	9	6 .600
Philadelphia	9	6 .600
New York	9	6 .600
Cincinnati	10	11 .476
St. Louis	9	14 .391
Chicago	8	13 .381
Boston	3	12 .200

American League

At Washington—Philadelphia, 6;
Washington, 4. Batteries—Pennox, Brown, Bender and Lapp; Ayres, Engle, Galla and Henry.
At Boston—New York, 6; Boston, 2. Batteries—Caldwell and Sweeney; Coulmer, Zeiser and Carrigan, Gady.

American League Standing

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	16	7 .698
Philadelphia	10	7 .588
New York	10	8 .556
St. Louis	11	10 .524
Washington	9	10 .474
Chicago	10	13 .435
Boston	7	11 .389
Cleveland	7	14 .333

International League

At Montreal—Providence, 17; Montreal, 2. Batteries—Schultz and Kocher; Mason, Mattern, Walsh, Stinbach and Howley.
At Rochester—Rochester, 6; Jersey City, 3. Batteries—Liphum, Hoff and Williams; Taylor, Shears, C. Thompson, T. Thompson and Pearce.
At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Baltimore, 1. Batteries—Ruth and Egan; Ritter and Snell.

International League Standing

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	10	5 .667
Baltimore	10	8 .556
Newark	8	6 .571
Toronto	9	7 .563
Jersey City	8	8 .500
Buffalo	7	9 .437
Providence	6	9 .400
Montreal	5	11 .313

Federal League

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Kansas City, 3. Batteries—Mosely and Rarlen; Packard and Brown.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Buffalo, 3. Batteries—Frank Smith, Wilhelm and Jacklitch; Brown, Krapp and Blair, Allen.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Cannits and Berry; Beckton and Land.
Chicago—St. Louis, rain.

Federal League Standing

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	12	5 .706
St. Louis	13	9 .591
Indianapolis	11	8 .579
Chicago	11	10 .524
Brooklyn	7	8 .467
Buffalo	7	11 .389
Kansas City	9	14 .391
Pittsburg	7	12 .368

Such Is Fame.
When the local newspaper men "came back" last Friday afternoon and snatched the laurels from the Thompson-Woods athletes on the Marathon baseball diamond, it was a foregone conclusion that either the scribes would be picked up individually by big league scouts, or they would be deluged with challenges. And so it comes to pass that the Red Rose Crackerjacks who will amuse the St. John public on the Opera House boards this week, have offered themselves a willing sacrifice to the scribes on the baseball park next Thursday afternoon. The sacrifice has been duly accepted and the guns are now laid for the opening volley. Quick, Nero, the axe!

Lee Released.
Pitcher Lee, of the Lynn New England team, has been released, according to a dispatch from Lynn. It is thought that this is Pitcher Lee who was with

THE MAT
After McDonald.
Young Zbysko, who claims to be a cousin of the heavyweight wrestling champion, Stanislaus Zbysko, writes from Marshal, Mich., to say that he is willing to meet Dan McDonald here for \$500 a side, winner to take all. Young Zbysko, whose weight is 170 pounds, while he had a harder time than on last Sunday, came home with the victory.

THE WHEEL
Kramer Beats Rutt Again
Newark, N. J., May 11—Frank Kramer, the American cycling champion again defeated Walter Rutt of Germany who holds the sprint championship of the world at the Newark Velodrome this afternoon. The two met in the second series of match races and Kramer, while he had a harder time than on last Sunday, came home with the victory.

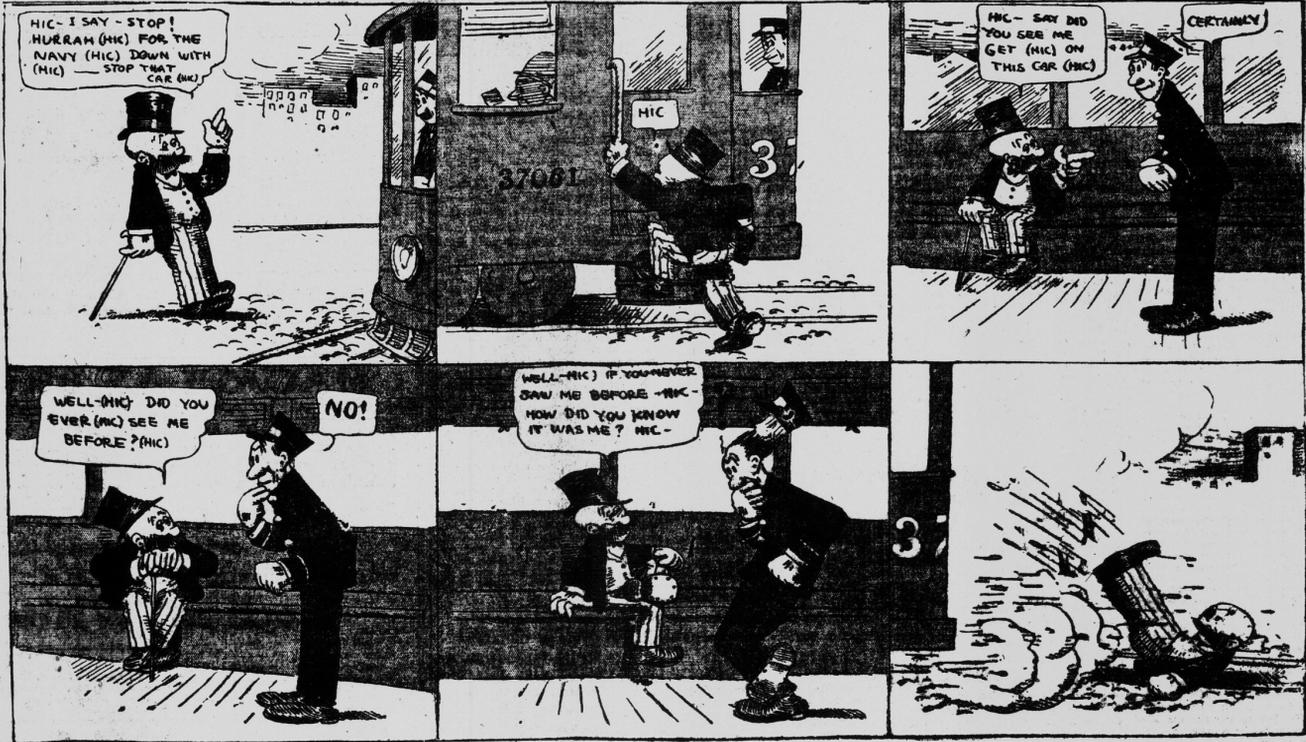
AQUATIC
Launching of Shamrock
London, May 11—It was officially announced today that the Shamrock IV will be launched on May 26. Some society people will be invited to the ceremony, which will take place at Gosport.

WRESTLING.
Butcher Took His Place.
Winnipeg, May 11—John Collin, a Cincinnati butcher, substituted for Doctor Roller of Seattle in a wrestling match with Zbysko, as the doctor is suffering from blood poisoning in Montreal. Zbysko took two straight falls.

ACADIA CLOSING EXERCISES
The closing exercises of Acadia University and the institutions affiliated with it will start on May 18, and continue until May 28. On Sunday, May 24, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Shailer Mathew, D. D., dean of the divinity faculty of the University of Chicago. The service under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the college will be conducted by Rev. J. H. McDonald, D. D., of St. John. On May 25 the college buildings will be open to inspection while on May 26 the class day exercises will take place with the inter class athletic meet in the afternoon. The closing exercises of the seminary will take place in the evening. The conferring of degrees and the closing exercises at the university will be May 27. The final meeting of the board of governors will take place on the morning of May 28.

Jeff Was Just Looking For Trouble

By "Bud" Fisher



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HIGHER PRICE FOR LOGS
Gleaner.—The price of bank logs jumped \$1 per thousand at Springhill on Saturday. Until Saturday prices had been held pretty steadily at \$14 for merchantable spruce and \$10 for hemlock; then Henry McClary, who has been representing Randolph & Baker, St. John, paid as high as \$17.5 per thousand for merchantable spruce and \$11 for some hemlock. Lumbermen point out that the cost of the logs by the time they reach St. John is increased from \$1.85 to \$1.75 over and above the price paid at Springhill.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 12—The local dominion lands office reports that during last month ninety-six homesteads were taken up. This is thirty-two more than in March. In addition, April business includes twenty-nine homesteads purchased, and seventeen pre-emptions filed upon. The homesteads now remaining in Saskatoon District are fading rapidly under such demand. Comparatively few now remain; and the day is not remote when free grants of land shall have passed with merely grain growing and other purely pioneering conditions.

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"Her Father's Silent Partner"

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"The Fighting Blood"

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PICTURES OF ACTUAL EVENTS

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"Daddy"
"Dreaming"—a Hesitation

ARTHUR HUSKINS
"Daddy"
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