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The Evening Gazette.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 11 1889.

SPORT IN ST. JOHN.

WHAT THE VARIOUS ATHLETIC CLUBS ARE DOING. This will be a great year in the sporting history of St. John. The re-organization of all the old ball clubs and the advent of many new ones; the introduction of Canada's new game, lacrosse; the work of sport promised in lawn tennis, cricket and football; and the hundred and one different contests, meets, and tournaments devised in connection with the Summer festival and proposed exhibition will all tend to make the year 1889 in this city one of the greatest in its history.

Baseball promises to be a drawing card in the St. John A. C. Club. It has spread no effects or expense in getting a team on the field which will be likely to sustain the excellent reputation which the Nationals of the same club last year. The Shamrocks have surpassed themselves in providing grounds for their own private use and will doubtless have a good preparatory battery to support the well-known players of that club which are being brought into the city to supplement the professional battery here. The Shamrocks and the Nationals are among the leading prospects in their own country. Very truly this will be a year for cranks.

As the long established club and the one in which the general interest of the community is centered, the St. John A. C. (the Nationals) must claim first attention. To them it is due to mention that they have entered with a zest into the spirit of the thing and have vied with each other in the effort to further the interests of the sport. Our sporting brethren in the Upper Province are looking down upon you boys, not only with admiration but even with excitement. Most of them respect you and are in the right path of this athletic age.

Money and Trade. Rates of Exchange—Today. London, 94 days, 100 = 105 1/2. New York, 60 days, 100 = 105 1/2. Montreal, 60 days, 100 = 105 1/2. St. John, 60 days, 100 = 105 1/2.

Equity Court. In the Equity Court this morning before His Honor Judge Palmer, Judge H. H. McKewen on behalf of Charles W. Noble, farmer of Springfield for the issue of a writ of Habeas Corpus to recover possession of one of her infant children which it is alleged the wife of Noble who has been her husband without and protection or reason therefor, now deports in the house of one Peter Sprague. His Honor ordered the writ to issue to husband and wife and to be made returnable in this court immediately.

Irish M. P. in Australia. Sydney, N. S. W. May 11.—Billon, Deputy and Edmund, Irish home rule advocates, have arrived here and they were given an enthusiastic reception. All of them observed the things which gathered to welcome them.

Another Tornado. IN THE POTOMAC VALLEY, NEAR THE RAILROAD BRIDGE. Several Men are Killed—The Wreck is Down in All Directions, and Details of the Disaster Cannot be Obtained. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. Frederick, Md. May 11.—A tornado occurred in the Potomac valley, near the Point of Rocks, 70 miles above Washington. Twenty-five men who were at work on a railroad trestle over the river at that point were swept into the water 60 feet below; the wreck of the bridge fell upon some of them, and several were killed. The others succeeded in swimming ashore. The area is down in all directions in Maryland, and it is impossible to obtain details of the disaster.

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A THERMIFIC STORM. Chicago, After the Tornado is Visited by a Tornado. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. Chicago, May 11.—After seven days of the hottest weather ever known in Chicago at this time of the year, a furious storm broke over the city and broke the drought. The storm which at its height raged with the fury of a typhoon. It came off the prairie with a tremendous roar, and sent trees, chimneys and signs flying in every direction. In Garfield Park over 100 trees were uprooted. Damaging lightning and terrific claps of thunder created consternation in the streets. Cabs and carriages were demolished in many places and the police had their hands full stopping looters which were plunging in every direction. Many buildings were set on fire by the lightning which seemed to fill the streets. The electrical display was dazzling. Reports from the country say to the effect that great damage was done to buildings.

C. F. RAILWAY RUMBLE. A Ruckus in Railroad ranks on Chesapeake. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. St. Louis, May 11.—Traffic Manager Oude of the Canadian Pacific Railway arrived yesterday. The trans-continental train is about to start. The Pagan Sound trouble between the Southern Pacific and the Canadian is still being discussed with the latter was taken up and discussed at length and referred to the three lines mentioned who are to settle the difficulty among themselves and report progress to them. The rate of \$1 per 100 lbs. in Canada was established on Canada's Pacific Railway in 1887. The rate of \$1 per 100 lbs. in Canada was established on Canada's Pacific Railway in 1887.

A Sporting Declaration. In his interview he said: "It is the voters of this district should think me worthy of a seat in Congress, my aim will be the disfranchisement of the negroes. No white man in the South would, for a moment, entertain a proposition to re-enslave the negro, or to treat him unfairly in respect to his rights of person or property, but all of us know and feel that it was a cruel piece of injustice to us to put the ballot into his hands in his present civil status."

Women in the Debate. Senators Connected by Action of the Connecticut Legislature. In Harrison, Ct., May 11.—The Connecticut House of Representatives, this afternoon voted to make the female suffrage bill the special order for next Tuesday and a friend of the measure promptly followed with a resolution permitting Mr. H. H. Howells of Albany to participate in the debate on the bill. The House passed the resolution. Speaker Foy's eyes were snapping and he was preparing to step to the floor to enter a protest, but the matter was pushed through with such haste that he had no opportunity. The incident has created a sensation, and an effort will be made to have the vote rescinded and provision made for the lady's address during a recess for that purpose, instead of the formal session.

Perseus. The North Sydney Herald says: The early spring has brought out snibbers and other crews in considerable abundance, and has made everything flourish. A large bear was caught at Humphrey's Point, Milne, Parry of Montreal, on Monday night, by Mr. Joseph Walker.

Count Tolstoy's Successor. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE. St. Petersburg, May 11.—Durov, Director of Charities, will succeed the late Count Tolstoy as minister of the interior.