SPORTING NEWS

HAT TAKES FINAL GAME

Edmonton Had Bad Opening Innings But Almost Won Out

Medicine Hat, June 16.—Edmonton went all to pieces in the first innings yesterday, when Blexrud passed two men, and was hit for a triple by Works and a single by Harris. Two runs resulted, and it all happened after two men were out.

Hamilton was the first man passed. West sacrificed him to second, and Tolman flew out to short. Then Works hit to centre. Adams threw into the diamond, but neither Harper or Wessler got possession, and it shot on across into right field. Hamilton had already scored, and Works kept on loping around to third. Bennett overthrew third, and the base-runner went home. The visitors were blanked until the seventh, when Ford and Grimes singled and Lussi sent them home with a two base hit, coming in himself on a fumble by Harris of Baker's grounder. Wessley flew out to left and a quick return to third and across to first cut off Baker. Blexrud flew out to short. No Edmonton man got as far as first in the remaining two innings.

The Hat tied the score in their half of the seventh, when Lussi dropped the ball and let Ferry make first. A sacrifice by Benny put him on second, and he came home on Hamilon's hit. Medicine Hat broke the tie in the eighth, when Works, Zurelige and Harris all singled.

Edmonton—	R.	H.	E.
Adams, cf	0	0	0
Bennett, rf	0	1	1
Ford, c	1	1	0
Grimes, lf	1	1	0
Lussi, 1b	1	1	1
Baker, 3b	0	0	0
Wessler, 2b	0	0	1
Harper, ss	0	1	0
Blexrud, p	0	1	0
Totals	3	6	3

Medicine Hat—	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton, 2b	1	1	0
West, rf	0	0	0
Totman, cf	0	0	0
Works, lf	2	3	0
Zulige, 1b	0	2	1
Harris, 3b	0	2	1
Perry, ss	1	0	1
Benny, c	0	0	0
Hollis, p	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	3

	R.	H.	E.
Edmonton	000000300—3	6	3
Medicine Hat	20000011x—4	8	3

Summary—Bases on balls, Blexrud 2, Hollis 1; struck out, by Blexrud 6, by Hollis 4; two base hits, Lussi; three base hits, Bennett, Works; double plays, Hamilton and Perry, Works, Harris and Zurelige. Time, 1.30.

A TRIPLE PLAY BY STRATHCONA

From Wednesday's Bulletin.

A large crowd of spectators witnessed a good exhibition of amateur baseball last night in the game between the Maroons of Wetaskiwin and the Strathcona team.

Strathcona put up an excellent article of ball, and but for several disastrous errors, would have won the game. McLaughlin pitched a superb game, and had the measure of his men all the time, while Pitman for the Maroons showed much of his old time speed.

The feature of the game was a spectacular triple play by Strathcona in the sixth innings, and probably the first of its kind in Alberta. With the bases full and none out, the ball was hit to right field and caught by Leland, who assisted to first, the from first to second, putting out the men between first and second and second and third bases.

The following is the score:

Wetaskiwin.	R.	H.	E.
O'Keefe, ss	0	0	1
Barrett, 2b	1	1	1
Moyne, 3b	0	0	1
Gouchee, c	1	1	0
Walcott, cf	0	1	0
Murray, lf	0	0	0
Anderson, 1b	1	2	0
March, rf	1	2	0
Pitman, p	0	0	0
Strathcona.	R.	H.	E.
Purdy, ss	0	1	1
Miller, c	0	1	0
Dobson, lf	1	1	1
Carmichael, 1b	0	1	0
Wiley, 3b	0	1	1
Allen, cf	0	0	0
Bailey, 2b	0	0	1
Leland, rf	0	1	1
McLaughlin, p	0	0	0

Score by innings:

Wetaskiwin	000101001—	3
Strathcona	100000000—	1

Summary—Struck out, by Pitman 10, by McLaughlin 13; Base on balls one of Pitman; left on bases, Wetaskiwin 4, Strathcona 8; sacrifice hit, Moyne; double play, Barrett to Anderson; triple play, Leland to Carmichael to Bailey. Umpire, John Jackson; scorer, G. F. McNally.

STRATHCONA WINS FOOTBALL GAME.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

Before the largest number of spectators of the season at the Agricultural grounds last night the Strathcona city football team defeated the Caledonians of Edmonton by a score of 3 to 0. There was considerable interest in the game as each team had previously met only one defeat this season. In the first half Strathcona secured the first score of the period in about ten minutes after play started. In the second half Strathcona scored again in about ten minutes after and notched up a third before the call of time, A. Bissett and Judge doing the needful. In the first half a mix-up occurred between a member of each team and a third man, a Caledonian, in endeavoring to part the combatants, received a severe cut on the eye which put him out of the remainder of the game. In the second half the Scotchmen played ten to eleven men. The teams lined up as folllows:—

Caledonians.	Strathcona.
Goal.	
Martin	Bowden
Backs.	
Miles	Carmichael
Todd	D. Bissett
Halves.	
Gray	Holliway
Strathdee	Blair
Lambie	Kent
Forwards.	
Tweedell	Durrard
Patterson	Hardy
Smell	Judge
Hope	Sheppard
Cowan	A. Bissett

Referee—Campbell.

AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

From Tuesday's Bulletin.

At an enthusiastic gathering of the young people of First Presbyterian church last evening, it was decided to organize an athletic association. For some time they have been engaged in building tennis courts, and it is intended that year by year additional provision will be made for summer recreation of different kinds. The executive of the athletic association is as follows: President, Mr. Tait; 1st vice-president, Miss Crafts; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Mustard; secretary, Miss Thornton; treasurer, Mr. Angus McKenzie.

MILITARY CAMP AT CALGARY.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.)

A squadron Mounter Rifes will entrain next Monday at Strathcona at 8 p.m. for Calgary, where they will reach the following morning to go into the ten-day camp.

The squadron will be about seventy-five men strong and will likely be in command of Capt. B. J. Saunders in the absence of Major Paton. There are still a number of vacancies in the corps and those who wish to join in time for the Calgary cam pare asked to hand in their names at once.

EDMONTON KEEPS ON WINNING.

Calgary, June 17.—Last night's game was anybody's victory up till the end of the eighth innings. Edmonton took a slight lead at the start but were overhauled by Calgary in the third. In the sixth the visitors got another and registered again in the eighth, while the best aggregation got going in the ninth, piling up three runs on some choice hitting.

Calgary had three new men in action and they all appeared to be the goods, particularly shortstop Brodigan, who never missed a chance and figured in a fast double play. The feature of the batting was Bennett's two spot with second and third occupied, scoring both men. The score:

EDMONTON.	R.	H.	E.
Adams, c.f.	1	3	0
Bennett, r.f.	1	1	1
Ford, c	1	1	0
Grimes, l.f	1	1	0
Lussi, 1b	0	1	1
Baker, 3b	0	0	0
Wessler, 2b	1	0	0
Harper, s.s	1	1	0
McClair, p	0	0	0
Totals	6	8	2

CALGARY.	R.	H.	E.
Russell, l.f.	1	2	0
Taylor, c.f.	0	1	0
O'Neil, r.f.	0	1	0
O'Donnell, 1b	0	0	1
Chandler, 3b	0	0	2
Brodigan, s.s.	0	0	0
McDonough, c	0	0	0
Shine, p	0	0	1
Total	2	5	4

Edmonton	100001013—6	8	2
Calgary	001000010—2	5	4

Summary.

Two base hits: Bennett.

Hit by pitched ball: Harper, Wessler and Lussi Shine.

Struck out: By McClair 4, by Shine 5.

Bases on balls: By Shine 2, by McClair 3.

Double plays: Wessler to Harper to Lussi, Russell, Brodigan to Rodosey.

Umpire: McGuicken.

Time: 1 hour 40 minutes.

Attendance 900.

AMATEUR RACE CIRCUIT.

Victoria, June 19.—Plans are now under way for the establishment of a circuit of amateur horse racing to embrace Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham, and which is to be inaugurated next season. Each city will have five days of racing, and the prizes will consist of cups and trophies instead of cash. Owners of fast horses will be brought together in the immediate future to talk over the details and effect a permanent organization.

The present idea is to have the six meetings last through three months. One city would first have a meeting of five days, and the following meeting would be one of rest. The meetings would continue at weekly intervals.

It is estimated there are at least 6,000 horse owners in the six cities who would be pleased to enter some of the events. Horsemen at Seattle, Bellingham, and Everett are thoroughly in accord with the scheme, and the same spirit is said to prevail at Tacoma and Vancouver.

Local fans, without exception, heard with regret of the mishap to Outfielder Grimes. He is one of the most popular members of the team both on and off the field, and all hope his injury is not nearly so severe as reported.

THREE STRAIGHT FROM CALGARY

Final Game Went Eleven Innings But Came Edmonton's Way 5 - 2

Calgary, June 19—If there ever was a ball game made up of red-hot thrills that game was played in Calgary today. In it the Edmonton team played behind until the last of the ninth innings ,when they caught the enemy and won out in the eleventh.

In the sixth innings Calgary made a triple play, the first to be made in the league, and something that does not happen more than once a season in any league. Calgary uncorked a new man, who played third base. His name is Jonas and he plays pretty well. After some stupid base running in the sixth, when he threw away what looked like two runs for Calgary, the fans changed his name to Johnass. Kinnear, who, with Crist, finished the season as box artist for Calgary, arrived today and will probably pitch against Edmonton tomorrow night.

Deacon White replaced Grimes in left field. Blexrud was on the mound for Edmonton and did good work. Lussi had an off day with the glove, but made up for it by some wallops with the bat. The feature of the game was the good work of Harper at short.

Calgary got a run in the first innings on Russel's single, Lussi's error and O'Donnell's single. Edmonton got it back in the third when White got down on Rodesy's error, stole second and scored on Bennett's single. In the fifth it looked like a score for Edmonton, but the Deacon was nipped at the plate on a hard prance from second on Ford's single.

The sixth was the eventful innings. Blexrud and Lussi singled. Baker batted to the pitcher, who put it to third, catching Blexrud; third threw to first and caught Baker, though the decision was close; first threw back to third and nipped Lussi, who was trying for the base, thus completing the innings. It looked like many scores in Calgary's sixth. O'Donnell was hit by the pitcher, Jonas got down on Lussi's error, and Brodogan singled, filling the bases. Then Jonas went made and forced O'Dell off third. O'Dell was run down and then Jonas started back to second and was captured. Brodogan got along to second in the play and scored when Adams dropped Rodesy's fly.

In the ninth Lussi walked and scored on Baker's double, evening the score. Baker was caught at the plate on a close decision. In the eleventh Ford singled and took second on a wild pitch. Blexrud sacrificed. Lussi tripled to left, scoring Ford. Baker got first on an error, Lussi scoring. Wessler singled, scoring Baker. The score:—

Edmonton.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Adams, c.f.	5	0	0	3	0	1
Bennett, r.f.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Ford, c.	5	1	3	5	4	0
Blexrud, p.	4	0	1	1	7	0
Lussi, 1b.	4	2	2	15	0	2
Baker, 3b.	5	1	3	3	4	0
Wessler, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	1
Harper, s.s.	5	0	0	0	1	0
White, l.f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
	41	5	11	33	24	5

Calgary.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Russell, l.f.	5	1	3	3	0	0
Taylor, c.f.	5	0	0	2	2	0
O'Neill, 1b	5	0	2	10	0	1
O'Donnell, r.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jonas, 3b	5	0	0	3	1	0
Brodogan, s.s.	4	1	1	0	5	1
Rodesay, 2b.	3	0	0	4	4	2
Quinn, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
McDonogh, c.	2	0	1	4	3	0
Barnstead, p.	3	0	1	1	6	0
	37	2	8	33	22	4

Edmonton	00100000103—	5
Calgary	1000010000—	2

Three base hit, Lussi; two base hits, Baker, Barnstead; base on balls, of Blexrud 2, off Barnstead 2; struck out by Blexrud 2, by Barnstead 8; wild pitch, Barnstead; sacrifice hits, Brodogan, Blexrud, Jonas; stolen bases, White; triple play, Barnstead to Jonas to O'Neill to Jonas; double plays, Blexrud to Ford to Lussi, McDonagh to Barnstead. Time, 2.05. Umpire, McGuicken. Attendance, 600.

BASEBALL.

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It was a shame to take them all from Calgary.

Outfielder Russell is the Beau Brummell of the Calgary team—so the ladies say.

Calgary leads the league, but you have to turn the paper down side up to see it that way.

News: Calgary's outfield, as at present constituted, has no peer in the Western League.

News: McClair is a pitcher that can deliver snakeallneor curves with that side-wheel-round-the-neck delivery.

News: Well, if Calgary fans can put up with a tail end aggregation, guess Edmonton has no kick coming.

Teams down the line are complaining that there is not enough hitting by the home team when piled against Edmonton.

If Crist keeps up his winning streak Manager Paul of the Hub will be naming a special brand of cigars after Edmonton's split ball artist.

The News thinks McDonough, Calgary's new catcher is almost in the same class with Kid Ford—with the accent on the "almost" of course.

Win the present series from Calgary, Mr. White, and the city's yours.

Manager Morrison has released Efan, the Lethbridge shortstop, and his place will be filled from the pitching staff till a new man is secured.

TO USE AIR AS A FERTILIZER

For Depleted Earth.--Edison reveals Plan to Force Nitrogen Into the Soil

New York, June 19—Thomas A. Edison, in an interview yesterday, stated that for the rest of his life he intends to devote all his attention to scientific problems without a thought of whether or not their solution would bring financial gain. Mr. Edison made the prediction that before long science would enable the farmer to enrich his lands by means of nitrogen from the air.

"The element necessary for making land fertile," he said, "is nitrogen, which exists in almost inexhaustible quantities in the atmosphere. Until recently, however, the utilization of atmospheric nitrogen was regarded as merely a laboratory demonstration. Business men said it could never be obtained cheap enough to sell to the farmer as fertilizer.

"But the day is just about to dawn when the air will be made to give its nitrogen to the earth, and to make it yield more abundant harvests and fatter herds of cattle. In Norway a plant has been established which has been conducted with such good results that I expect to see atmospheric fertilizer on the market in this country within the next ten years.

"That such a product will soon be imperatively necessary there is no doubt. Every shipload of wheat and corn which goes abroad leaves the United States so much poorer, not in gold, but in nitrogen."

Prediction of a Famine.

"Sir William Crookes, when he was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science,prophesied that in another quarter of a century the earth would be drained of nitrogen to such a degree that there would be famine in many regions of the world. He may have taken too discouraging a view of the subject,but nevertheless his statement had a true basis of fact.

"At the present time the bulk of the world's supply of nitrogen comes from the saltpetre beds of South America, but these are being dug up so fast it will not be very long before they will be exhausted."

"Another scientific discovery which I expect to see before I die," continued the man whose own inventions have done so much to revolutionize modern life, "is the direct generation of electricity from coal. This has already been achieved in an experimental way. I have heard of several men who have done it. I myself have generated an electrical current by burning carbon and Chilian saltpetre together in an electrolite, although at an expense which made the process a commercial impossibility.

Electricity the Coming Power.

"Imagine what will be the consequences. Then locomotives will be thrown into the scrap heap. All trains will be run by electricity. No longer will coal be laboriously transported to the cities, but there will be great power plants established at the mouths of the mines, from which the electricity will be sent out over the country by wire.

"There will be no horses in the streets, no stables, no flies. Waggons will be propelled by electricity. Houses will be lighted entirely by electricity, for it will be so cheap it can be used by the humblest tenement dweller.

"Ships will no longer be driven by steam. Electricity will be their motive power. And then it will be possible to cross the Atlantic in three days.

"At the present time nine-tenths of the power obtained from coal is lost by the use of boilers, wheels and dynamos. With the direct generation of the electrical current, therefore, the world will have ten times more energy than now."

"It has been said, Mr. Edison, you intended to take up the study of spontaneous life.

"No, I will leave that for Mr. Burke," was the prompt reply. "That is too mysterious for me, and yet, for that matter, it is no more strange than 30,000 other things a man may observe."

Here the speaker paused, and lifting a bit of paper from the table, he let it drop.

"No one can explain why that paper falls," he said. "You may call it gravitation, but then I ask, 'What is gravitation?' No one can tell why the magnet attracts iron or steel. We are still ignorant of the true character of electricity. Indeed, to me, after all the years I have spent in studying electricity, it is more a mystery now than ever.

Scientist vs. Inventor.

Scientific investigation is far different from the experimental work of a mere inventor. The latter simply takes certain natural forces, as they are, and seeks to explain why and how they act. The scientist tries to look into the beyond.

"That is why scientists differ to such a great degree along the same lines of research. Take, for example, the subject of ether—that element which is supposed to pervade all space, and by means of which light vibrations travel to us from the most distant stars. Some have held that ether is of almost incalculable rarity. So we get the word etheral.

"But the latest theory I have heard advanced concerning the consistency of ether is that it is 55,000 times more dense than steel." As he uttered this sentence the speaker burst into a merry laugh. "Just think of that. We are swimming around here in something that is 55,000 times more compact than the hardest steel rail, but inasmuch as it pervades all our tissues, we don't notice it."

Shipping Gold to Europe.

New York, June 19.—Lazard Freres today announced the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow. Goldman, Sashes & Co., also engaged $1,000,000 in gold today for export to Paris.

COUNCIL ELECTED BY ONE VOTER

Other Electors Strike,--Parish Priest Among Those Chosen Cannot Hold Office

Paris, June 19—Sixteen municipal councillors elected by a single elector is a case that is probably unique in France. This is what has just occurred at Montalieu (Isere).

That commune, for some months past, has been at war with the authorities. The commune insists, on the dismissal of the local schoolmaster, while the prefect refuses to entertain the demand. As a protest the municipal council resigned in a body. Relected without opposition, it still refused to carry out its duties, and was dissolved by prefectoral decree.

The electors then agreed to go on strike and not to vote for a new council. This agreement was scrupulously observed on the first day's voting. On the day of the second ballot, rendered necessary by the failure to secure a council, a young quarry worker appeared and declared that he was going to vote for a list of candidates he handed in.

He had made a bet, it appeared,that he would vote for this list, and nothing that could be said would dissuade him from his purpose. As a consequence, his list, which contained th names of the parish priest, the beadle, some shopkeepers and workmen, was duly returned as the municipal council.

The certificate of this extraordinary election was sent to the prefect, who, after some hesitation, had to admit that from a legal point of view it could not be combatted, and the new municipal councillors were confirmed in their functions. The prefect, therefore, called upon them to meet and choose a mayor.

The council duly met and showed signs of taking its duties most seriously. The members announced that they were ready to begin their duties on condition that the prefect would dismiss the schoolmaster. The prefect is now completely at a loss what to do. If he dissolves the council, the comedy will only begin afresh.

But this is not the end of the complications. Among the new councilors is the parish priest. By the separation law it is forbidden for a priest to hold any office in the commune in which he exercises his ministry. The priest, however, declares that he does not exercise his duties as priest in the commune of Montalieu. If he appeals in the matter to the council of state, the appeal suspending all action by the prefect, he will be able to hold office till the general elections of municipal councils, in 1908.

IMMIGRANTS OF A FINE CLASS

Canada is Securing Settlers of the Best Type Possible

Ottawa, June 19—An analysis of Canada's immigration returns for the past two years and a comparison with the figures of immigration into the United States emphasizes the superiority of the class of immigrants now coming to Canada, and answers the statements made in some quarters, notably by Premier Roblin in his speech at Picton recently, to the effect that if the present ratio of increase in the number of foreign-born immigrants is continued for a few years Canada will soon be overrun by citizens who have come from foreign lands and who will be able to dominate Canadian politics. The facts are that Anglo-Saxon immigration is increasing at a much more rapid rate than immigration from other European sources, and, as compared with the United States, Canada is getting a far larger proportion of her new citizens from the countries considered most desirable as sources of supply. For the last fiscal period ending March 31st, British immigration totaled 55,791, an increase of 18,170 over the same period of 1905-06, while continental immigration totalled 34,217, an increase of 14,001. The increase in English immigration was 37 per cent. and in Scotch immigration 34 per cent.

Comparison With United States.

As compared with the character of the immigration into the United States, Canada has also much cause for gratification. The countries considered most desirable from an immigration viewpoint are Great Britain and Ireland, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Servia, Montenegro, Denmark, France, German Empire, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. From these countries the United States received for the fiscal year 1905-06, thirty-eight per cent., out of a total immigration of 1,100,735, while from Italy alone the percentage was 25, and from Russia, including Finland, came 20 per cent. of the total. From Russia and Italy therefore came last year almost half the whole American immigration. During the same period Canada received out of a total immigration of 189,064 no less than 56 per cent. from the favored countries, from Italy only 4 per cent. and from Russia and Finland only two per cent. From the United States Canada received thirty per cent. of the entire immigration for the year, while the United States got in return from Canada and Newfoundland combined less than one-half of one per cent .of her entire immigration.

Wholesale Grocer Arrested.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 19—Ira B. Smith, member of the wholesale grocery firm of Smith, Thorndyke and Brown, which recently went into involuntary bankruptcy, was arrested today charged with obtaining money under false pretences by misrepresentations of his firm's financial condition. He gave $6,000 bail. Smith is said to owe to the firm about $100,000.

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