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## LOCAL BALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

## INTERESTING NEWS

## FOR LOCAL HORSEMEN

A five-year-old black horse owned by Mr. Woods, that is in Rockford's stable, at Moosehead, is attracting much attention. He was never hitched to wheels until a week ago last Saturday. He weighs 1150, and can pull a cart at a 40 gal.

Frank Tipton, who used to take care of Major Deane, will look after Sweet Marie this season.

George Ketchum proposes to get together a small stable exclusively the get of his champion Cresson, 2:02, and campaign them.

The number of trotters "willing and anxious" to race Sweet Marie, 2:04 2/5, is presumed to be considerably larger now than it will be next August and September.

J. M. Johnson, the Calais breeder, has "famed" five mares in Kentucky and will breed them to Todd, 2:14 3/4.

George B. Deane of Lewiston, reports a bay colt by Alcayone, 2:01, out of Emma, the dam of Eddie B., 2:14 3/4.

The John B. Gentry, 2:09, Bouncer, 2:09 colt in W. J. Andrews' stable at the Louisville track, was a pacer when Andrews got him, but is now a clemp-stopping trotter.

Fred Clarke turned a three-year-old trotter by Blagen loose the other day and watched the ruble as Charles Oak, by coming the last eighth of a mile in 16 seconds.

Nelson, the man from Maine, is doing a big sale business here in Boston, and says he has never known a stronger demand for high-class driving horses.

A freak in the trotting line is a three-year-old filly bred in New Jersey. She stands 17 hands high and weighs 1330 pounds. Her sire Red Wilkes weighed about as much.

The Provincial government of Nova Scotia has recently voted the sum of \$12,000 to buy stock horses for the province. I understand it is the intention of those in authority to purchase two or three Hackneys and a couple of Clyde sires and some Clyde mares. A movement is on foot among the admirers of the trotter to have some of this amount invested in a trotting stallion, and I trust their efforts will be successful.

The trotting sire has been much more successful in siring good-sized and useful road horses than have been the Hackneys and French coach stallions, and the two last named have had a trial here with several representatives of the bang tail breed—Spargnum Gammon, in the Horse Breeder.

## The Sydney Races

The entries for the races at Sydney, Wednesday, are as follows:—  
2:35 class—Stella D., Doctor K., Lady Tip, Dolly King, Captain Jack, Bonnie F.  
2:30 class—Bronze C., Little Ben, Beale, Bookman, Valenmore, Potat McCoy, Gay Lotie.

3:00 class—3 entries.  
C. S. Durrity, Boston, will be starter, and A. H. Leamont, Truro, one of the judges.

good looks. (That is, the yacht.) Tomorrow's cruise will be the first of many "Happy Days" that will be spent this summer.

## PETER CLINCH AS A JOCKEY

## St. John Man Rides a Good Race in New York Turf Event.

New York, May 22.—St. John was doubly represented here today in what is known as the fashionable turf event of the year, the amateur cup. This race is about the only event outside of steeplechase, an enthusiastic devotee of the thoroughbred, Peter Clinch, of St. John, who is well known throughout eastern Canada as an enthusiastic devotee of the thoroughbred, was willing to put his skill against that of the crack gentlemen riders of the United States.

John Boden, formerly of the law firm of Carleton & Boden, of St. John, now secretary of the elite racing commission, which has absolute control of the sport in the empire state, kindly entered his thoroughbred, Masterman, for the cup, and invited Mr. Clinch to take the mount.

Mr. Boden has been before the racing public with such sterling good horses as Deo De Oro and Roswell, and at different times since he acquired Masterman from August Belmont great things have been expected from this strapping son of Hastings and Lady Margaret. But alas and alack, the big chestnut has not come up to expectations, and today the best Mr. Clinch could do with him was to land him fifth.

But Mr. Clinch "had a ride for his money." Some 20,000 yelling enthusiasts saw him "sport" on the beautiful new Belmont Park course, and he handled Masterman in a way that brought ovation to the ears of the fullers, the Lynes and the Hillsburies. The ladies in the grand house enclosure, which was packed by society folk, especially there to see this event, unanimously voted for Mr. Clinch, and insisted on betting on Masterman, although their octoris argued that the chestnut's recent form did not entitle him to consideration.

Then, again, Mr. Clinch may have the satisfaction of knowing that he was beaten by the secretary to the British embassy at Washington, the Hon. Lee Ewart, who has been riding since he first donned knickerbockers and who, besides, happened to ride the fastest horse in the race, City Second, the star of the Scheffel stables.

The other riders were all well known society men.

Mr. Clinch really rode a good race. The starter was not good to him, and he got off badly, but made up much ground, and at the end of the mile was closing fast. He received much applause from the club house contingent as he weighed out, and the hope was expressed that he might come again and try for the amateur cup.

The assembly at Belmont Park was the most brilliant of the season. (N. B. correspondence of Daily Telegraph.)

## BASEBALL

## Jubilee's Win Again

At the Victoria grounds last evening the Jubilees defeated the Y. M. C. A.'s by a score of 11 to 7. The playing of both teams was rather rugged, but the soft condition of the grounds was partly responsible for this. In the last half of the fourth inning the Y. M. C. A.'s took new life and got in four runs, but could not keep the good work up, and so the game ended in favor of the Jubilees. The batteries were:—Jubilees, Hodge and Lee; Y. M. C. A.'s, Henne, Gilmore and Palmer.

## Local Leagues

In the Valley Amateur League, the Rockwoods defeated the Valley Athletics last night. Score, 9 to 5. Batteries: London, Parker, Lee, Athletics, Fry, Campbell, O'Neill, umpire.

The St. Rose team defeated the Marlboro team coming on the Market square. Score 9-3. Walter Ring, umpire. Downey, O'Toole and Burpee, Adams, batteries.

The Society League game between the Newmans and Shamrocks was called owing to darkness in the third inning. The Shamrocks were then leading by a score of 7 to 3.

## Death Ends a Ball Game

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—The sudden death of Edward W. Johnston has put an end to a ball game in which he was a player.

Johnston was at bat just before his death. He hit the ball and ran to first base. He was put out. When he reached the base he turned to run back to where other players were. He had gone but a few feet when he fell forward and died almost instantly from heart failure. Johnston was 28 years old.

## Picks Milwaukee to Win

The Milwaukee players are enthusiastic about the strength of their team and think they will surely win the pennant this year. Jack O'Brien and Frank Hemphill, members of last year's nine, claim that the team is much better than last season and figure that the fight for first place will be between Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Columbus, and that it would have done this had been between the Brewers' instead of against them.

## Clarkson Is Ill

Old baseball men will regret to learn of the misfortune which has overtaken John G. Clarkson. Report comes from several sources that the once most famous pitcher of the country, winner of barrels with the Chicago and Boston National teams, has been taken to Oakgrove sanitarium at Elmhurst on account of his disordered mind. Clarkson has been ill for several months. Clarkson has been engaged in the cigar and tobacco business as Bay City since he retired from baseball. His brother, Walter Clarkson, is a regular contributor on the staff of the Highland.

## National League

Boston, May 22.—Hard hitting in the early part of the game with St. Louis won for Boston, 6 to 4. After the second inning Taylor settled down and Boston took 10 runs with his pitching. Willis was wild and ineffective and lost the game. The scores: Boston, 6; St. Louis, 4.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

At New York—New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.

## National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	14	10	.583
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500
Chicago	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Cincinnati	11	15	.423
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
St. Louis	10	16	.385
Boston	11	18	.379

## American League

At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 1.

At Detroit—New York, 5; Detroit, 0.

## American League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	14	11	.560
Chicago	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	12	13	.480
Detroit	11	14	.440
Washington	11	15	.423
St. Louis	10	15	.400
New York	10	16	.385
Boston	11	18	.379

## Eastern League

At Rochester—Rochester, 9; Providence, 7.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Jersey City, 4.

At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Baltimore, 0.

At Montreal—Montreal, 6; Montreal, 2.

## New England League

At Lynn—Lynn, 4; Concord, 2.

At Fall River—Fall River, 10; Lowell, 2.

At Springfield—Springfield, 4; Hartford, 1.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 4; Norwich, 1.

At New Haven—New Haven, 5; New London, 1.

At Meriden—Meriden, 1; Holyoke, 2.

## ST. JOHNS AND PORTLANDS

## READY FOR THE FRAY

All that is needed to make the baseball games between the St. Johns and Portland teams tomorrow a roaring success is fine weather, and from present indications that is the kind of atmosphere we will have. The players of both teams are eager for the fray and both sides predict a victory for their team, although they admit it will be a very close margin by which they will win, as each has a great regard for the strength of the opposing team. With a bright, sunny day, new

McLeod will be behind the stick handler to pick them out of the air.

The betting odds of the teams will be: Portland—Macdonald, 2; McLeod, 3; Prieas, 1; Dever, 1; Dever, 2; b; Macdonald, c. f.; George or Britz, 2nd b; Britz or Macdonald, r. f.; Treacina or George, p.

St. Johns—Cogan, c. f.; Tompkins, a. s.; McGeegan, 2nd b; Cooper, r. f.; Cogan, 1st b; Woods, 1. f.; Howe, 3rd b; Mills or Page, c.; Nesbitt or Moschorn, p.

The old rivalry between the North and South Bids has never died out, and tomorrow's game will awaken all the energies of the players to record a victory for their section of the city. The players of both teams, with the exception of Tompkins, are well known, and the knowing ones predict a great game both morning and afternoon.

That veteran of baseball, "Pete" McAllister, has consented to act as umpire, and it was whispered around yesterday that he had placed about \$100 extra in insurance on his life.



uniforms and new equipment, the boys will endeavor to show the people of St. John what "real" baseball is. In the morning game Nesbitt and Mills will be in the pinnies for the St. Johns, and Treacina and McLeod will be the deceiver and receiver for the Portlanders. In the afternoon McGeegan will don "spit balls," etc., over the plate, while either Mr. "Joe" Page will receive them in the best possible manner.

For the Portlanders, George will discharge a bunch of "Daisy Derivatives" and Jimmy

he lost his ambition when Hart met him a few days ago. He is no longer on the ladder.

"I don't ever expect to enter the ring again myself. I am doing well on the stage, and think that profession more profitable."

"I think Jeffries today is a much better man than John L. Sullivan in his prime. I fought them both, and ought to know."

Both McLeod and Dan Littlejohn will meet in Sydney tomorrow night. There is considerable interest in the outcome of the fight, which seems to be that McLeod will get the best of the argument. Quite a number of St. John sports have gone to the "cool and iron" city to see the go.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Cambridge (Mass.) and Nick Barley will come together tonight in Dawson City, Alaska. Barley is a clever fellow but lacks necessary force in his blows. If the climate does not affect Sullivan he should have no trouble in winning.

The Boston Globe of Monday says: "Timothy Briggs has been promised a match at St. John with the winner of the coming Littlejohn-McLeod contest." As Briggs is almost the best in his class in the States, a "go" between him and the winner of the Littlejohn-McLeod bout would be a great drawing card here, as the man without doubt to meet him would be McLeod.

Corbett Says Jeff Is "It"

CHICAGO, May 17.—James J. Jeffries is still King of the heavies, according to James J. Corbett, the actor-pugilist.

Gentleman Jim says that the public still regards the boiler maker as head and shoulders above the rest of the rabble which is scrambling for the crown.

As long as James J. Jeffries lives he will be looked upon as the champion, no matter if he does go into retirement, says Corbett. "He is in a class by himself. There is no one in sight now who can give him an argument, and so he naturally is forced to retire."

"Jeffries is only 30 years old. He could leave the ring for five years, and then come back and defend the title."

"Marvin Hart seems to be coming along like a champion, and he and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien are the most likely men now."

Tommy Ryan is too tight, I believe. W.B.

ST. JOHN NURSE ILL

Miss Carleton, daughter of ex-Lieutenant Carleton, of west side, is quite seriously ill in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, with cerebral spinal meningitis, of which malady there are several cases in the large institution. Miss Carleton is a nurse, and is having the very best of expert attendance and treatment, but her condition has been alarming. Cerebral spinal meningitis has been called "spot fever," as the patient is covered with peculiar marks.

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## NORTH OXFORD AND LONDON

## Sir Wilfrid Announces the By Elections for June 13.

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he came today, announced the appointment of Mr. Hyman as minister of public works.

The election in North Oxford and London he said would take place on June 13.

Mr. Ganong, of Charlottetown, delivered a long speech on the report of the fishery commission in regard to the sardine and herring fisheries.

The greater part of Mr. Ganong's speech consisted of ridicule which he heaped upon the commissioners. He maintained that only one man on the commission, Mr. Armstrong, of St. Andrews, knew anything about the business, and he did not appear to be very greatly enamored with what Mr. Armstrong knew about it.

He spoke of the chairman, Col. Tucker, as a retired military man, of Mr. Copp, M. P., as a lawyer, of Mr. Venning as an officer of the department, and Mr. Armstrong as a newspaper man, and Mr. Bovens as an ex-M. P.

Mr. Ganong went on to speak of the importance of the sardine question to his constituency. The sardines were sold to the Americans on the Maine side. The Dugby fishermen complained that they could not get salt from Charlottetown. The report of the fishery question was that the sardine should be returned.

And then Mr. Ganong pitched into the commissioners. The commission, he said, evidently thought the fishermen of the colony were suckers and then they proceeded to stuff them well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

In a letter just received from Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association, who is touring the province with Dr. G. O. Backman, of Nashville (Tenn.), and Prof. John Brower, of Chicago, holding Sunday school conventions in fourteen counties, he says: "We are having a very successful tour so far, even though the weather for the last few days has been much against us."

They have just finished the North Shore counties, and are now at Fredericton. From there they will go to Andover, then to Dover, then to St. Stephen, and come to St. John for Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1. The St. John county annual convention will then be held in St. John.

STRAITHCONA WILL BE THERE

Montreal, May 22.—(Special)—A London special correspondent writes:—

Lord and Lady Strathcona will attend the unveiling of the Prince of Wales of the memorial in St. Paul's cathedral tomorrow, erected to the memory of the colonial heroes who fell in the South African war. Premier Balfour, the colonial secretary, and many other high officials, will attend.

The Canadian government cruiser, Canada, arrived at Halifax yesterday. She has been on a cruise in West Indian waters. She has four guns and a crew of 80 men. The Canada will now go to the fishery protection service.

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