

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

The base ball poet of the Minneapolis Tribune thus unburies himself:—"NO GAME—RAIN.—"

looked as if recovering from a fall plowing. The University club have appointed next week as their great field day.

the exhibitions. Sullivan tried to get out of his match with Mitchell, but failed. He will have no chance of trying the same game with me."

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Everybody should be happy next Thursday when the first game of ball will be played on the C. and A. grounds.

The "sports" will remind many old "grads" who read this of the days when the agile and muscular Balkan boys led the way.

Speaking about Phillips, the New York Sun prints a queer story to the effect that he is a burglar and that he organized a gang in Montreal to rob the vault of the Grand Trunk Railway company.

On the less rigorous standard adopted by the Canadian companies (which assumes that four and one-half per cent. will be realized on investments) the surplus of the Equitable is as follows:

The Nationals have placed their work in the hands of good men, in choosing Bell for captain and Frank White for assistant.

A couple of months ago Rev. Fr. Powers whipped with a cane a lad named Hartigan, of Livermore, Cal., because he went to a base ball game instead of to church.

One of those disgusting exhibitions known as six-days-walks ended in New York last Saturday and we are just beginning to hear the last of it through the papers.

THE VIGOROUS EQUITABLE.—Every year when the Equitable Life Assurance Society presents its big figures in the shape of a report, the remark is made that it will be impossible to repeat the success

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I hear that the club sports which will be held on the afternoon of June 9, are only open to club members, but that makes no difference.

Monday was the Kentucky Derby day and Macbeth, a bay colt by Macduff out of Angus, won the great event by a length, in 2:38 1-4.

W. G. Grace, of England, has, without doubt, the most brilliant record of any cricketer that ever lived. He has made over 50,000 runs, which means that he has run over 600 miles of ground to obtain these runs.

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The Sporting Life understands that the Bangor nine is the strongest amateur club in Maine. We thought so, last season.

The Bangor Commercial tells a good story of C. H. Nelson, the Waterville horseman, whom everybody knows or has heard of. There is a fine for fast driving in Waterville, and the other day Nelson swept down College street behind one of his last ones at a rattling gait.

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A few cranks and objectors have from time to time thrown cold water upon the idea of base ball and cricket succeeding in the same club. The record of last year was a conclusive answer to any objections, but some men won't be convinced.

My friend Malaney, who covered first base for the Woodstocks, last season—and did it exceedingly well—has ideas of his own in regard to the league contest; and they are so sound that I can't resist the temptation to print them, apologizing to John for thus making use of a personal letter. He says:—

The irrepresible Nelson did not wait a second, but drew out a well-filled pocket-book, and selecting a \$10 bill from it, he said:—"Here, take this ten, for I'm coming down through here at a half—of a rate in a few minutes."

Principal—JOHN C. MILES, A. R. C. A. Assistant—FRED H. C. MILES. Exhibited at World's Fair, Antwerp; Colonial Fair, London—received Medal and Diploma.

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The very latest is the Boys' league, organized Wednesday night with seven clubs, which will begin the season June 1, close it Sept. 10 and play two games a week. Next!

Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Washington and Indianapolis ended last season in the order named. The champions are supposed to have a weaker nine this season than last, losing among other players Dumlap; they have, no doubt, in Brothers, Rowe and Thompson, the best and heaviest batters in the league; but, in my opinion, they are very weak in batteries. Philadelphia is also weaker than last season, and the recent death of Ferguson will be a loss not easily remedied.

The Chicago club is said to have a chaplain, Rev. Thomas E. Green, the rector of St. Andrew's church. It would do no harm to add one to the equipment of the other nines, with the exception of Washington and Indianapolis—which are past praying for.

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The sparring exhibition in the Victoria rink, Monday night, was an interesting one, and I am glad to note that it was well attended. The set-toes between Bryson and Buckley and McNeill and Whelan were not too bad, and that between Jack Magee and Jack Power was exceedingly good.

The feature of the week in the league contest has been the meeting between the Boston and Chicagos. Rain interfered with the preparations which Al. Spalding had made to give the visitors the greatest reception on record, Tuesday, but it held off long enough to allow six innings to be played, and the Boston boys touched up Van Haltren for 32 totals and won the game, hands down, by 20 to 5.

The New York Athletic club has unanimously decided to send a team of athletes to Europe to enter for the English contests at Crewe, and then to cross to Ireland and compete at a number of meetings there.

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I hope to see the day when it will be possible to announce a boxing exhibition in St. John without frightening the chief of police into an apoplectic fit.

During the week, Boston has dropped, Detroit has climbed above New York and Pittsburg and Philadelphia have changed places. The percentages are: Chicago, 800; Boston, 681; Detroit, 619; New York, 578; Pittsburg, 421; Philadelphia, 388; Indianapolis, 333; Washington, 150.

Articles have been signed for an international bicycle race for the world's championship, best three in five heats, between Miss Jessie Oakes, England's champion female bicyclist, and Miss Elsie Van Blunen, America's champion, of Rochester, N. Y. The contest will take place at Exposition park, Allegheny City, on Decoration day. The winner takes \$5 and the loser 25 per cent. of the gate receipts. The distance of the heats will not be less than one mile nor over three miles, and will be determined by a toss on the day of the race.—Sporting Life

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS THE FINEST SIGN IN THE WORLD Le B. ROBERTSON, ST. JOHN, N. B. Sole Agent, Provinces

JENNINGS, The Bookseller, HAS REMOVED Two Doors Below the Old Stand (169 Union Street).

Look here, my Moncton sports, what are you thinking of? Do you imagine that as a cricket club you can play that game successfully, and take a hand in lacrosse, base ball, tennis and foot ball? Do not make such an error. I hate to see good material wasted.

Today, Boston is booked to play Indianapolis; New York, Detroit; Philadelphia, Chicago; and Washington, Pittsburg. That assignment doesn't indicate that there will be much of a change in the relative positions.

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UNGAR'S STEAM LAUNDRY - 32 Waterloo Street. JENNINGS, The Bookseller, HAS REMOVED

I am glad that my Fredericton sporting friends are waking up. They have been asleep too long. I can remember when to meet the Celestial cricketers was to court defeat. But Aleck McLaughlin and Ned Allen were then in their prime.

The bluff and bluster that preceded the Sullivan-Mitchell hippodrome are about to be duplicated in the Sullivan-Kilrain scrap. The latter has begun it by writing from the Isle of Wight that:—"All the stakes must go up at once, and I will agree to have the battle decided the other side of the Missouri. The articles must be drawn up and signed so that Mr. Sullivan must fight or his backers lose their money. I think Sullivan and Phillips want to give a few exhibitions to make up for their heavy losses over here, and that the challenge business is only a guy on the public to help

A Mule and a Hen were looking over a fence at a ball game. "I'd like to take a hand in that game myself," remarked the Mule. "The only part you could play in it," retorted the Hen, "would be the kicking." "And all you would be able to do," returned the Mule, "would be to set on the grand stand and cackle." Moral—Spectators at a ball game often think they could play a certain position on the diamond better than the man who is hired for the purpose.—Sporting Life.

THEIR'S OUR SENTIMENTS. JACK AND JILL.

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