THE BASE BALL AND TURE GOSSIP OF THE PROVINCES.

Notes and Comments on Local Clubs and Players, and Pointers Not Found In the Reports of the Games-Horse News

From Everywhere. President Skinner likes the way our boys are playing ball. From the first, his faith in them has been firm and abiding. He has reason to be proud, because, as chairman of the managing committee, he had much to do with the selection of the team. Tom Bell is equally happy when he thinks of their good fortune, but rather glum when the provincial league dates loom up before him, for, unfortunately for him and the club, the days chance to be his busy ones, and business before pleasure is the genial captain's motto.

Our boys pulled out a great big plum in last Friday's—a week ago—game. The champions of Maine went down again, and Frank Small was as happy as a clam in high water. The Augustas and Small had a difference last summer, and if my story is correct they treated him badly. He threw his arm out in one game, and was promised a two days' lay off to get it into shape. Three days after he was asked to pitch again, and, upon refusing, was bounced. His arm was all right last week, as the Augustas found to their sorrow, but they couldn't find the ball.

"What do you say to a Social-St. John game, Mr. President?" A smile was the forerunner of his reply. "Halifax people know just how we were treated last year. The game was stolen from us. They know it, and just as soon as they are square enough to own up to that fact and offer to do the right thing we will treat with them. Mind, I do not say that the club would accept that \$100, but when the Haligonian ball-players clear themselves of Pickering's crooked work, and offer to square up in manly fashion, then we will not be found wanting. I have no idea that Captain Bell, or vice-Captain White, or Kennedy or Holly would play under the present circumstances with the Social team. There is not one square Halifax man who will attempt a defence of Pickering and his work. Why should the ball-players when even they disowned him this summer and bounced him from their diamond?"

Abbey, the Shamrocks' new twirler, was trounced badly by Moncton, Saturday—the St. John team losing 17 to 1. Moncton has found her pegs again.

Much as I would like to see a close and exciting finish for the pennant, I can imagine it already floating either above Fredericton or St. John's grand stands next season. This town has a slight mortgage on the silken banner, but let me advise them not to be too sure. Moneton is out of the race for victory, but she is going to down our boys any day she can and help Fredericton to the front, for, if she has any preference, the forest city is the favorite. So the St. Johns will have to fight not only Webb and Robinson, but Doe as well. I can imagine the intense satisfaction Webb would take in getting away with our nine, after his recent defeat, and as for Robinson—well, "Manny" showed his true stuff when he faced the Shamrocks.

and is stealing from it for his sporting column, sub-stituting the names of the St. John men for the league players referred to in the original. And yet that it is better matter, Mr. Times, than you can write yourself we all know—only give Krank credit.

Doe, the Monctons' new twirler, is said to be a handsome young fellow. They have bought a beauty this time to down White of the St. Johns—Halifax Mail. Are you blushing, Frank?

"Will you allow a crank," writes "Play Ball," "to offer a suggestion in re Halifax vs. St. John? Every one would be pleased to know that our A. A. C. nine is not less able to outplay the Socials this year than they were last. An easy way to settle the question would be to arrange a series of three games—one in St. John, one in Halifax and one on some neutral ground, Moncton, for instance. Let each club bear their own expenses, the home club the case of home and home to take all receipts in the case of home and home games. Some amicable arrangement could be made with the management of the neutral grounds as to financial matters. Each would then be on equal footing, under no obligation to the other side, and could settle the question of supremacy easily and quickly. Is it worth trying?"

I think I have answered "Play Ball's" query in another paragraph. St. John will play Halifax, I have no donbt, when there is any proper acknowledgement of the steal of last season and a manly offer to square up the differences.

The Bangor Hoodlums left, 19-4. That's enough.

But isn't Moneton bracing, 14-7 against Frederic-

ton. Play ball everybody.

Power's insinuation that St. John will want to play as soon as the Halifax club disbands is hardly worthy of him. Let me tell him again that the St. John ball players on the team are as bitterly opposed to a game now as the managing committee. St. John will not make overtures for a game until the old account has been squared.

We are not trying to make money out of ball, Mr. Power. So long as we meet expenses we are happy, and so far as I know, there is not a club but what is doing that, and more. What club didn't make their "salt" carnival week?

The Thistles left here Thursday morning to show Sussex, Moncton and Amherst what good amateur base ball is like. You have my best wishes, boys, for the success of the venture.

The score of an interesting cricket match at Digby which arrived at too late an hour for me to print in full shows that Annapolis has the call on the game at present, winning by a run and eight wickets, the score being 50 for Digby in the two innings, 21 in the first and 20 in the second, and 39 in the first and 12 in the second for Annapolis. It is worth noting that base ball has not supplanted cricket across the

Progress is evidently mistaken in the name of the horse, Stanley. His owner says he intends calling him "Early," as he was first at the wire in two races at St. John and intends to be first at the meeting of the circuit in this city.—Fredericton Gleaner. There is no mistake. The proof that Earle, 2.20½, is Stanley, is growing stronger daily, and I am sorry for it. It is a shame that men who pretend to be honest sportsmen should descend to such methods to win races. I trust that "Stanley" will not enter the circuit. If he does there will probably be a row. I believe Mr. James Gibson claims to own him, and that he is kept in his Marysville stable. Go slow, gentlemen, on this business. We don't want any "ringers" in the maritime circuit. PROGRESS is evidently mistaken in the name of

The return of the Toronto team is made the subject of the following paragraph by the Saturday

The touring members of the Toronto Cricket club returned to town on Monday morning last, looking returned to town on Monday morning last, looking brown as berries from frequent exposure to the rays of old Sol. His grace the duke of York speaks in the most enthusiastic manner of the reception given the team by the Haligonians and the military. Aubrey Winston says it was simply gorgeous. W. W. Jones maintains a discreet silence on the subject, but a most expressive twinkle in his eyes speaks volumes as to his enjoyment of the last fortnight. Lyon Lindsey is seriously thinking of packing up his traps and leaving at once (if not sooner) for a Lyon Lindsey is seriously thinking of packing up his traps and leaving at once (if not sooner) for a permanent stay in the city that looks on the vessel-rid waters of Bedford basin. Bob Shanley and Cassimer Dickson, when last heard of, were down in a coal pit at Springhill Junction, in Nova Scotia. Fleury is fleurishing (ahem!) somewhere betwixt Toronto and the east, but no one knows his exact whereabouts. Arthur G. Brown, the popular manager of the team, doesn't think he will be able to drop the foreign accent he has acquired during the past two weeks, and the balance of the team, headed by Mosson Boyd, are utterly incapable of any further exertion than gathering each afternoon, at the club pavilion, and reiterating the glorious time they had in the city by the sea.

Mr. Munn, the decorative artist, was in Halifax recently embellishing walls, fences, rocks, etc., with ornate advertising matter for S. Davis & Sons and Messrs. Ganong ot St. Stephen. He painted the virtues of Davis' cigars on a fence opposite the officers' cricket grounds, which so offended the asthetic tastes of the "demmed foine offisahs" that they ordered one of the privates to give it a coat of whitewash. Messrs. Davis threaten to make it legally warm for the blausted Britishers.—Gripsack.

Jack and Gill.

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BALL TALK IN HALIFAX.

Interesting Pointers from Power on the Recent Games There.

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Ifalifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—At the present rate money is being paid for players in the provinces, it is a question how many clubs will be able to stand the pressure. The fact of too many games being played also tends to lessen the interest; as, apart from those thoroughly interested in the games, others become tired of seeing so much ball. Some people may say this is all bosh, but I have been reliably informed that one of the teams which played in St. John carnival week, when there was a game every day, did not make "salt for their porridge." Base ball in the provinces would be of more interest if confined entirely to local players. Then there would be some real rivalry, and not, as it is now, between teams mainly composed of men from the states. Where our players are behind hand is in the pitching department, and if the various clubs would confine themselves to importing only a battery, they would make more money and have more interest in their games. If there was a league formed in the maritime provinces, with games every day which would be liable to attract large crowds, one could understand clubs importing a large number of men, but it seems nothing but folly to win an occasional game, and to which more honor would accrue if the game was won and the team composed almost solely of local players. I may be mistaken, but if clubs continue to import men at the present rate it will not be many years before base ball is not nearly so popular as at present in the provinces.

I have seen it stated that Doe is to receive \$60 per week from Moncton, but if my information is correct \$120 for the balance of the season will be more like the amount.

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The Social junior nine having withdrawn from the amateur league, the Y. M. L. A's. will be the champion's of 1889, as they have but one more game to play. I do not know whether they would be willing to arrange a series, but two games in Halifax and two in St. John between them and the winners of the St. John amateur league would be interesting. I should think the Y. M. L. A. would be willing to play in St. John about the time of the maritime province amateur athletic meeting, as they have several men who would be likely to compete at the sports, among them being Downey, pitcher and 100 yard runner; Brady, right fielder and 100 yards amateur champion of the maritime provinces; O'Brien, first baseman, 100 yard runner and high jumper; Lanigan second baseman and 100 yard runner. Gleeson, of the Clippers (who has so many friends here that he is quite at home) and Power, of the old Atlantas, are also members of this team.

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The Socials have dates arranged with the Shamrocks and Monctons in this city, and then leave for their trip, after which it is likely they will disband for the season. They have waited for the St. John A. A. nine to arrange games with them, but as the latter have failed to do so, the Socials have made arrangements for the trip, after which several members of the team will likely go to the states for a vacation, having made arrangements so as they will Much as I would like to see a close and exciting finish for the pennant, I can imagine it already floating either above Fredericton or St. John's grand stands next season. This town has a slight mortgage on the silken banner, but let me advise them not to be too sure. Moncton is out of the race for victory, but she is going to down our boys any day she can and help Fredericton to the front, for, if she has any preference, the forest city is the favorite. So the St. Johns will have to fight not only Webb and Robinson, but Doe as well. I can imagine the intense satisfaction Webb would take in getting away with our nine, after his recent defeat, and as for Robinson-well, "Manny" showed his true stuff when he faced the Shamrocks.

From what I can gather, Webster is getting into shape again, and Moncton will no longer be weak behind the bat.

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There is a little book called Krank, a few copies of which have found their way into this section. It is as bright as a dollar and more entertaining than Mark Twain. The Moncton Times' man has one and is stealing from it for his sporting column, substituting the names of the St. John men for the socials made trust to the fielders. Except in the fifth, when the Socials made three splen.

batter to hit the ball and trust to the fielders. Except in the fifth, when the Socials made three splendid singles in succession, Webb was not batted hard but at the right time. The Frederictons played a fine fielding game, probably better than any game they have played this year, two wild throws by Burns and two errors by McLaughlin being the only fieldidg errors.

In the second game, Doyle endeavoring to capture a fly which belonged to the centre fielder was the only reason why the Frederictons obtained a run. Burns went in to pitch for the visitors, but he gave eight men their bases on balls, and received the worst kind of support, Webb especially being off at third. Webb went in to pitch in the fifth and he was hit at the right time, the Socials winning by a score of 15 to 1. Flynn pitched another good game. He was batted for six hits, all of them scattered, not more than one hit being made in one innings. The Frederictons cannot understand why they do not hit him safe, as they hit him hard. But they should Frederictons cannot understand why they do not hit him safe, as they hit him hard. But they should remember that he does not pitch to strike his men out; he pitches the ball so as the batter can hit it, but it is generally a fly or a hit to one of the fielders and he always knows the direction the ball is going as soon as it is hit. White, the catcher, is doing the work of his life and did not have a passed ball is either game. ball in either game.

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One of the Frederictons was asked which he thought was the better team, the St. Johns or the Socials, and replied that they were evenly matched, and in his opinion it would depend just how the teams played on the day of the match; that would decide the game. He said he would not know on which to place his money on a game between them. Manager Hawthorne made many friends here.

Power.

NEWS FOR TURF FREQUENTERS. Gossip of Horses, Owners and Races Every-

The stallion Nelson enjoys a reputation which probably no other living horse has; with a record of 2.15, he has only started eight times, and has "walked over" for stakes three times, and has given a few exhibitions. He has never made a break in any heat after the word was given, has won his races in three straight heats, has never drawn the pole for position in starting, and after once getting the pole has never lost it, nor was he ever lame or sick a day in his life, and today has the fastest three consecutive heats, viz., 2.15, 2.17½, 2.15, at Buffalo, August 7, 1888, of any stallion living or dead. He may be the King before fall.

The Omnibus stakes, run at Monmouth park, N. Y., Aug. 13, was a grand surprise to a majority of the crowd. Haggin's Salvator, ridden by Jimmy McLaughlin, was a big favorite, with Bayrant's Proctor Knott, ridden by Murphy, second choice, while Dwyer Bros.' Longstreet, ridden by Garrison, was not thought of as a winner. It was a grand race, with the three greatest jockeys in America up, and Garrison landed Longstreet a winner by two lengths, and Proctor Knott beat Salvator a nose for second place. The race was worth \$20,000.

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The Grand Circuit races were first started in 1866, and the total sum of money hung out in prizes was \$10,000. The first meeting was at Buffalo. The free-for-all was won by Dexter; Geo. M. Patchen, jr., second, and Rolla Golddust third. Best time 2.25. The next year Dexter trotted in 2.17%, and the process were \$14,000. In 1888 Bills Boyes needs The next year Dexter trotted in 2.17½, and the purses were \$14,000. In 1868, Billy Boyce paced to saddle in 2.14¾, when 20 years afterwards Johnson reduced it to 2.13. In 1870, \$20,000 were hung out at Buffalo for horses that had never beaten 2.30, which was won by Harry Harley; best time 2.27. I think that this is the largest purse that was ever trotted for in America. The largest amount of money ever hung out for a circuit meeting was in 1873 by Buffalo, amounting to \$67,000, when Goldsmith

ney ever hung out for a circuit meeting was in 1873 by Buffalo, amounting to \$67,000, when Goldsmith Maid trotted in 2.15½. Since then the purses have not been so large individually, but in the aggregate amounts to considerably more. This year nearly \$300,000 is to be trotted for.

C. W. Williams, Independence, Iowa, has his two famous three-year trotting colts—Axtell 2.14¾, and Allerton at Chicago, and starts them this week. Mr. Williams says he would not take \$100,000 for Axtell, as next year he will stand him at \$1,000, service free limited to 50 mares, and already has Axtell's book nearly full. He will not start him in the Balch stailion race, as the journey is too long and he has engagements in the West more easy on the colt with as much or more money in them. Of Allerton, he says, "I won't sell for \$50,000. He is the best three-year old I ever drove in a race, and can beat his record, I think, with everything favorable in a race."

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The Horseman says of King Solomon "that he was a great admirer of horses and after he married Pharaoh's daughter he brought horses out of Egypt and started a stock farm. He kept for his own use, as it is written, "21,000 stables and 40,000 stalls." When the Queen of Sheba came to see the old man, he showed her his magnificent stud of horses and chariots, which he kept for his Mormon settlement of wives, and she in the fullness of her admiration of his vast displays of power and magnificence, exclaimed, 'Howbeit I believed not the words until I came and mine eyes had seen it, and behold the half was not told me.' Solomon had a monopoly on the horse trade in Egypt as his merchants supplied the Hittite kings, charging 150 shekels for a horse and 600 shekels for a set of chariot horses."

Donovan, the crack three year old colt of England, has won more money than any horse in the history of the turf, his winnings amounting to \$197,779. He has started eighteen times and has been beaten three times. His stable companion, Ayrshire, has started fifteentimes and won eleven, earning \$168,402.

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"I like a good horse better than a stupid man," says the divine Talmage, and who don't? A good horse is a joy and a pleasure, while a stupid man is an awkward, sorry thing to associate with.

Maggie Miller, 2.26½, that won the free-for-all

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at the opening of the St. Stephen driving park, is owned now in Canada, and is in foal to Red Bank, by Red Wilkes. It is said Maggie "ringed" last year under the name of the Jewess.

Jock Bowen won the first stallion race ever trotted in New England, with Draco Prince and George Wilkes and Gov. Sprague among the defeated horses, says the Horseman.

Power writes me that Mr. Meagher, Halifax, has a two-year-old filly, Theresa, by Nelson, which is a living image of her sire. He has refused \$1,500 for her.

The maritime circuit opens at New Glasgow, N. S., this week, and I hear of several horses from this province that are going down the line. I extend my congratulations to the maritime circuit, and sincerely hope that it may have a financial as well as a social success.

St. Croix.

[The Rochester meeting notes which arrived after the sporting page was closed, will appear next week. THE EDITOR.]

He Kissed Me.

Here is an educational incident: "A high school girl being told to parse the sentence 'He kissed me,' consented reluctantly, because opposed to speaking of private affairs in public. 'He,' she commenced with unnecessary emphasis and a fond lingering over the word that brought crimson to hercheeks, 'is a pronoun, third person, singular number, masculine gender; a gentleman pretty well fixed; universally considered a good catch. Kiss is a verb, transitive—too much so; regular—every evening; indicative mood—indicating affection; first and third persons, plural number and first and third persons, plural number and governed by circumstances. Me — oh. everybody knows me, and down she went."

An Unqualified Denial.

Gentleman—I hear pretty hard stories about you, Uncle Zeke. I am told that you are not truthful and that you steal all you can lay your hands on. Uncle Zeke-I declar, sah, it am a shame

de way some folks talk 'bout a po' cullud Gentleman-They also say that you have

been in prison for bigamy.

Uncle Zeke—Fo' de Lawd sakes! Day ain't no truf in it, sah. I nebber wuz in prison fer dat.—Rochester Post-Express.

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His Greatest Misfortune.

Mr. N. Peek-I think if any one is entitled to a pension it's me. Mudge-You were never in the war, were

Mr. N. Peck-No, but the fellow my wife was engaged to got killed at Shiloh.— Terre Haute Express.

Few children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder— The University of King's College, most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's Pills, on the contrary, being sugarcoated, are eagerly swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favorite family Founded in 1789; Granted a Royal Charter medicine.-Advt.

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