

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1905.

NEWS OF SPORT.

Littlejohn Goes to Sydney to Meet Curran—The Cabot Again Beaten at Charlottetown—Cricket—Baseball

BASEBALL

CHARLIE MCCORMACK PLEASED. Charlie McCormack, the well known fielder for the Portlands, who left early in the spring for San Francisco, is now located in Canmore, B. C. He has been pitching for a Vancouver nine, and the boys out there think he is second only to Napoleon Lajoie in the Pacific Coast League while he was in Seattle, but he left for Canmore and so had to drop out. He thinks there is no place like the west.

National League. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 6. At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 8. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Boston, 1. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

American League. At New York—Cleveland-New York postponed; wet grounds. At Washington—Washington, 5; Detroit, 1. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1.

Eastern League. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Montreal, 1. All other games postponed; rain or wet grounds.

Connecticut League. At New Haven—New Haven, 3; Springfield, 0. At Norwich—Norwich, 1; Hartford, 2. At New London—New London, 1; Meriden, 4.

At Holyoke—First game: Holyoke, 3; Bridgeport, 8. Second game: Holyoke, 11; Bridgeport, 5.

BREWERS A CREDIT TO CITY. The race for supremacy in the American association is a many to glad to see the heart of a baseball enthusiast and it is doubtful if a more wonderful season has ever been seen in the association in respect of position for the first three places. Ever since the present season began Milwaukee and Columbus have been the two most prominent and now these three are fluctuating from first to third place in the most confusing manner. So far as Minneapolis and Columbus are concerned, local enthusiasts care merely to know their percentage, but their interest lies with the Brewers who have retained a persistently prominent position ever since the season began.

Having in mind the many teams the city has had in various leagues, the Sentinel nevertheless feels confident in the assertion that the city was never represented by a better organization in the baseball arena. The team has been a most creditable one and no greater praise of its efficiency is possible than its record this season. The Brewers may not win the pennant this year, but there has not been a day since the season began when they were not prominent factors in the race—and that is something. Then, again, they may win. The mere fact that they are now in third place is not conclusive; but, win or lose, the team has been a credit to the city—Milwaukee Sentinel.

BASEBALL IN THE COUNTRY. One acquires an idea of the popularity of the national game of baseball principally through the space devoted to it by newspapers and by reading of the attendance upon games at the less leagues devoted to its interests, but one becomes more fully impressed with the wonderful hold the game has upon all classes of people when they have occasion to visit small towns. In these places every healthy young man either plays or follows the game. In big cities patrons go to games comfortably. Public or private conveyances convey them to a grandstand equipped with conveniences and they enjoy the game without personal discomfort of any kind. In the country long drives or walks over hot roads bring one to an open field, where the sun beats down in fierce intensity and where a flowing brook (or say nothing of a sparkling drink of water) is utterly unobtainable. Here the game is played and hundreds upon hundreds of enthusiasts enjoy it. One can not say that residents of cities do not thoroughly enjoy baseball, but one may safely assert that the country devotees go to a lot more trouble to witness baseball contests.—Ex.

THE RING. LITTLEJOHN AND CURRAN. Dan Littlejohn left last evening for Sydney, where he will spar a 10 round exhibition with Billy Curran on Thursday night. Dan has not received any word from Tom Foley of Halifax in answer to his recent challenge. He says that on his return from Sydney he is willing to meet Beth McLeod or any other welterweight in America.

THE TURF. SARATOGA RACES. July 31.—Dull, gray skies and drizzling rain, a slow track and the usual large crowd marked the opening of the Saratoga race meeting today. Staunch old Caughnawaga captured the feature event of the day, the Saratoga handicap, for his owner, John Sanford, in easy style, outfooting such cracks as Ort Walls, Beldams and Tanya. There was a gap of nearly a length between Caughnawaga and Brady's Walter right as they passed the judges' stand. Walter Light beat Beldams by half a length, while the three finished in a division by themselves. Tanya, who finished fifth, closed at 4 to 1, the same price that ruled against Ort Walls, who finished seventh.

After the breakaway Tanya took the lead and held it to the second turn, where Wild Mint picked it up. Walter Light moved up on the far turn into second position. As they turned into the home stretch Caughnawaga came through the bunch and thereafter was not headed.

Burgomaster, the favorite, won the "Flash" without being extended, three lengths separating him and Gallivant, who finished the same distance ahead of Vander.

Only two finished in the Ballston steeplechase out of a field of four starters. The Piedmont stable's Starter Knot, a 15 to 1 shot, fell and Captain, the 10 to 1 favorite, threw his rider on the first round.

Broadcloth, favorite in this event, won by a length and a half from second choice, Casaraphine.

The fifth race was easy for Mad Mollah, the 9 to 1 favorite.

The real race in the sixth race was for second money, Adonis finishing a head before Sandy D. Blair. Ahoh, the favorite, a winner, was eased up at the finish. The summary of the Saratoga handicap, one and one-quarter miles:

Caughnawaga, 110. Burns, won; Walter Light, 108. Knapp, 6 to 1, second; Beldams, 120. O'Neill, 9 to 2, third; Time 2:07. Wild Mint, Tanya, Mollie Brant, Ort Walls and Lord of the Vale also ran. Allan-dale left at the post.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—The grand circuit races which were to have started here today, were declared off after the proclamation of Mayor Tom. L. Johnson that pool selling would not be permitted.

At the grand circuit meeting here last year pool selling was prevented by the authorities at Glenville, with a resulting great loss to the driving park association. When Glenville was annexed to the city it was hoped that pool selling would be permitted.

Early today Chief Kohler of the local police department, acting under direction of Mayor Johnson, called upon Secretary Dietrich of the Driving Park Association, and informed him that pool selling would not be permitted. A meeting of the officers of the association was immediately called and it was decided to finish the merchant and manufacturers' consolation race, which was unfinished at Detroit, and then to abandon the meeting. This was done and all gate admission fees were refunded together with the entrance fees of horsemen. It was at first intended to transfer the races to Buffalo, but telegraph inquiry revealed the fact that Buffalo would not permit the transfer because of interference with the regular race week there.

The third heat of the unfinished M. and M. consolation purse, 2:22 trot, unfinished at Detroit, was won by Miss-in-Law, Time, 2:21.4. Get-away second and Emily Letcher third.

Inquiry among the directors of the Driving Park Association seems to indicate a general intention of abandoning the Glenville track.

AQUATIC. CABOT AGAIN BEATEN. CHARLOTTETOWN, July 31.—The Old Home Week activities were brought to a close today by the regatta in Souris. There was a very large attendance from Charlottetown and other points. In the yacht race the Souris yacht Zephyr again defeated the Sydney Coronation Cup challenger Cabot by eight minutes. The Cabot was unfortunate in having a broken broom, which delayed her considerably. There were also lobster boat and schooner races.

ENGLISHMEN VS. PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The gentlemen of Philadelphia were all out in their second innings for 233 runs, giving them a total for the two innings of 425 runs. The Englishmen scored 344 in their first innings. They must score 213 runs to win the match.

Over 10,000 Homers Being Trained For Big Races in England.

Though few of us have been aware of the fact, for the last three months the enormous number of at least 10,000 pigeons of the finest homing strain have been in constant practice for the big races that take place every year, when the weather is at its finest and the days are longest.

The biggest race of all, the pigeon derby, or the Grand National as it is actually called, took place this week, on which occasion the champions of the air were set a task no less stiff than that of racing each other to England from Marennes in France, a distance of over 400 miles. There were no fewer than 3,000 picked competitors for the event.

The training of these feathered fliers is always an anxious, laborious, and even costly matter, and it is carried on so exactly and scientifically that when the birds are released at the starting point for the great race they are at their highest point of perfection and enjoying all the sense of physical form that a well trained athlete would do.

The competitors are usually birds bred a season or two ago. When the baby pigeons have learned the use of their wings for the first time and have made themselves accustomed to the country round about their loft they are taken in a basket for a two-mile training spin, and, being of good homing breed, they are certain even at this early stage of their career to find their way home all right. A day or two later they are sent up four miles from home, then the distance is increased to six and eight, then to twenty, and so on until the improving racer thinks nothing of a dash home from a point 100 miles away.

After this the training is carried on with particular reference to the race that the bird is entered for—that is to say, its future practice is over the specified course, so that it may become thoroughly accustomed to it—London Times.

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MAN OFFERED FORTUNE TO DIVORCE HIS WIFE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—By the will of Miss Anna M. Gunning, who died at her home in Forbes street on July 18 at the age of fifty-five years, she leaves her entire estate, valued at \$500,000, after making bequests amounting to \$48,000 to relatives, to Carl F. Miller, a well known business man of this city, on condition that he divorce his present wife, or that she dies. Otherwise he does not receive a penny.

Mr. Miller refused to divorce his present wife. Miss Gunning never forgave and never forgot. Her will was written in her own handwriting, and that part which referred to Miller is as follows: "The income of this balance is to be given to Carl F. Miller, providing he is not living with the woman he married in 1899, one Jana Wilson. Should she die or be divorced from her, that is, finally divorced, he is to be given absolutely one-half of the principal and the interest on the other half so long as he lives. If he marries again he can, by will, leave all to his second wife and children."

If he dies unmarried a second time without children, the one-half of all his share is to be equally divided between the children of Wesley Green. In no case is the present wife of Carl F. Miller to benefit in anything I leave him, either in personal property or real estate. Should any one contest this will it is my express desire that they shall forfeit their share."

Later on in the will Miss Gunning states that Mr. Miller is to have all the pictures, bric-a-brac and household furniture that he may desire, but in no case is Mrs. Miller to have any article or the use of any of any of the will this evening, further than to state that, inasmuch as he is perfectly happy in his married life and Mrs. Miller is in robust health, there is little prospect of his benefiting.

EARLY TRAINING. "He is certainly a bouncing baby boy." "Yes, and his mother hopes some day he may go to college and make a name for himself on the gridiron."

"You don't say," is she teaching him to stand hard knocks already?" "Yes, she grabs him by the wrist and pulls him through every bargain rush they have down town."

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SYDNEY CARNIVAL OPENED.

Earl Gray Pressed the Button Yesterday Afternoon—French Warships Were Present and Fired a Salute.

SYDNEY, July 31.—The Sydney carnival was opened by Earl Gray, the governor general of Canada, this afternoon under favorable circumstances. The weather was fine and three thousand people were in attendance. Their Excellencies and party were met by Mayor Fullerton and the City Council and a detachment of the 94th Argyll Highlanders, who acted as a guard of honor. The landing was greeted by a salute from the French warships Troude and Chassaloup Laubat and the 17th Field Battery. The party were then conveyed to Victoria Park, where His Worship Mayor Fullerton, on behalf of the city, presented His Excellency with an address of welcome. In responding, His Excellency thanked the citizens for the welcome which had been extended him as the representative of the King, and then proceeded by saying: "It had long been his ambition to visit Cape Breton, which history had canonized for all time with an imperishable halo of adventure, endurance, romance and heroism."

He congratulated the country on the large fields of coal, iron and lime which were brought close together by an amalgamating sea, and which give exceptional advantages in the race of industrial competition.

The presence of the French warships in port elicited the following comment: "We all appreciate the presence here of the French men-of-war, an evidence of the cordiality which unites so happily the French and British races, and as the representative of the King, and in your name, I welcome these French gentlemen to our shores."

After referring to their extremely interesting visit to the iron and steel works, His Excellency formally declared the carnival open by pulling a little lever attached to an electric device which rang the fire alarm and church bells as well as blew the whistles throughout Sydney.

The party took a special train to Glace Bay on a visit to St. Joseph's Hospital and Dominion No. 2 Colliery. Tomorrow the vice-regal party will visit Lunenburg, and witness the regatta at Sydney in the afternoon.

TUNA AT CAPE BRETON. (From Recreation.) The presence of the famous tuna in the waters adjacent to Cape Breton is not sufficiently well known to our deep sea fishers.

The sport is yet in its infancy, so far as Nova Scotia is concerned, as only one man seems to have had the temerity to fish for these monsters of the deep, and he was broken after he had the fish on for seven hours. Yet they take a small mackerel or other suitable bait readily, and boats and guides may be had; so how comes it that our sea fishermen are neglecting Cape Breton?

BROKE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT. (From the Philadelphia Press.) "Why, of course, it was wrong," the plain citizen declared; "he accepted a bribe."

"I don't know," began the politician; "there's nothing wrong about—" "What?" they caught him dead to rights and he admitted—" "Oh, if he was caught at it, of course it was wrong."

LATEST. "You will notice," said the clerk, "that this electric fan turns in two directions at one time. We call it the 'All Russia'."

"Why so?" asked the prospective purchaser. "Because there is a revolution on every side."

HE KNEW. Fireworks Dealer—Now, don't you want some lights and Roman candles? Mr. Wise—No, by the time the kid is through with these he'll be in a hospital.

DIFFERENT VIEWS OF WAR. English War Correspondent—The Japs charge like fleas. American Reporter—They charged the summer hotel keepers.

NOT TO BE WONDERED AT. "Tweel, he is a weak-kneed fellow." "Well, he has a 200-pound wife to sit on him."

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AT YORK THEATRE. The announcement of the coming of Richards & Fringle's magnificent minstrel organization to the York Theatre on August 3, 4 and 5 promises patrons of enjoyable amusement the best minstrel bill of the season, eclipsing every previous effort of this big company. It comes this season greatly augmented with an army of the most interesting up-to-date novelties ever seen in minstrelsy, cleverly strung together for laughing purposes only. The solo artists are Italy & Crawford, music dealers; J. W. Cooper, ventriloquist; William Goods and his "Hann Town" Serenaders Quartette; Boomsby, for eight years assistant of Hornum, The Great, with his tricks in magic; the whole to conclude with the funny farce by Clarence Powell, entitled "Jim Jackson on the Pile at the World's Fair."

NOT HIS STYLE. "Now, my lad," said the old gentleman who was always giving advice, "try to grow up to be a useful man." "I don't want to be a useful man," replied Little Ostend. "Why not?" "Because my papa is a useful man when he stays home and helps her with the dishes and cutspans."

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PROOF THEREOF. "Speaking of the sagacity of animals," said Mr. Jackson, "I have thought my wife's pet dog had much sense until last Sunday, when he followed us to church and slipped unobtrusively into our pew." "I served into our pew?" "I don't want to see anything remarkable about that," rejoined Marrowbone. "In what way did he prove his sagacity?" "Why," replied Hamfatter, "he slept during the whole of the sermon."