

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

A Peep Into the World of Base Ball, Racing, Golf Bowling and Athletic Sports Generally.

BASE BALL.

TARTARS BEATEN AT ST. JOHN.

The Fredericton Tartars met defeat at the hands of the St. Johns by a score of 11 to 4. The game was somewhat ragged, the Tartars' games at Moncton probably using them up somewhat. Both pitchers were battered considerably. Boone, the Fredericton team's star, for twelve hits, and Nesbitt for a like number.

In the first inning the locals scored one, Long being the lucky one. In the second the visitors could get but one, Roberts; while Dunham's team made three, Cooper, Mills and Cregan.

The fourth was a particularly bad inning for the "Celestials." Nesbitt Cregan, McGuigan, Long and Britt scoring. Long hit a three-bagger.

In the sixth the Tartars added one more. Hughes scoring. The locals, however, made matters interesting by bringing two more men over the plate, McGuigan and Long. In this inning Britt hit to right field for two bases, but as the ball could not be found in the long grass he reached third.

The teams were: Fredericton, Pitcher, St. John.

Boone, Catcher, Nesbitt.

A. Finnemore, First Base, Mills.

Burden, Second Base, Britt.

F. Hughes, Third Base, McGuigan.

Roberts, Short Stop, Cooper.

G. Finnemore, Left Field, Long.

Jones, Right Field, Harris.

McFarlane, Left Field, Woods.

P. Hughes, Centre Field, Cregan.

About 300 people were present. In the game this afternoon McEarchern will pitch for the St. Johns and F. Hughes for the Tartars.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2. (11 innings.).

At New York—St. Louis, 2; New York, 14.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 1. (12 innings.).

At Philadelphia—First game—Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 3. Second game—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Boston, 6; Cleveland, 0.

At Chicago—New York, 1; Chicago, 2. (12 innings.).

At Detroit—Washington, 7; Detroit, 8.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3. (12 innings.).

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Providence, 5.

At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Jersey City, 7.

At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Baltimore, 7.

At Rochester—Newark, 3; Rochester, 0.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Concord—Concord, 4; Nashua, 1.

At Lawrence—Lawrence, 20; Lowell, 3.

At Lynn—Lynn, 6; New Bedford, 2.

At Fall River—Haverhill, 5; Fall River, 4.

THE RING.

BRITT A SKILFUL MATCH-MAKER.

James J. Corbett, Tommy Ryan, Jack O'Brien and some other Queensbury artists pride themselves on the quantity of gray matter they carry about in their cranial cavities. They regard themselves as shrewd match-makers and discreet financiers. In addition to being skilful boxers. But in these accomplishments they are most decidedly left in the shade by that artful lightweight, California favorite son, James Edward Britt. This young man, who is only 21 years old and who has been prominent in the ring less than five years, has beaten every noted lightweight in the United States, except the champion, and has knocked out the lightweight champion of Great Britain. His most noteworthy victories were those over Young Corbett and Battling Nelson, both being at their best when they entered the ring with Britt. His defeat of Jabez White was not so fine a performance, as the Englishman never was in the same class with the best lightweights in this country. Nelson or Corbett would have stopped the Briton in short order. Britt is not a finisher. He relies on his skill to avoid punishment and is content to get the verdict on points at the close of the contest. He just managed to land a knockout on the Englishman in the last round, and was more surprised than any one else at the ringside.

There is some question as to the genuineness of his bout with Joe Gans, the champion of the class, in which the negro, after taking a terrific beating for five rounds, was suddenly declared the winner on a foul. Britt having hit his opponent while the Baltimore man was down. There was much talk to the effect that the whole match was a fake and that it had been planned for Britt to lose on a foul blow. Nothing ever was proved, and as it was only the second time in his career the decision has gone against him it is idle to throw doubt on the youth. His other defeat was in 1903, when he lost on a foul in six rounds to Jack O'Keefe, a Chicago lightweight. Nearly all his victories were on points at the end of the twentieth round, although he put

out George Lavigne in eight rounds and Frank Erne in seven rounds, but at a time when both were well on the way to the "has been" retreat.

It is probable that in the time he has been in the ring Britt has made more money than any other boxer in the game. What is more, he has kept the money earned with his fists and his brains. He is a most intelligent fellow, talks and writes well, and is far away the foxiest matchmaker in the ring of today.

GOLF.

President George H. Parley, of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, is sending out circulars today to members of the Executive, stating that the question of an inter-Provincial golf match matter will be considered at a meeting of the Association to be held about August 1. As far as can be learned the eastern men are in favor of a match this year.

AQUATIC.

New Westminster, July 20.—Alex McLean, a professional sculler, who at a cost of a moderate fortune made himself known some years ago in attempts to defeat Hanlan and others of the best oarsmen of that time, has been brought to the front again by reports of the big regatta to be held here during the Dominion Fair. Since his disastrous defeat by Peterson of California, in 1892, Alex has been living a quiet life on a ranch near Kamloops, and has confined his aquatic ambitions to local victories in fishing skills. He is now out with an offer to back himself to the extent of \$2,000 for a race with any of the top-notchers who are to assemble here for the world's championship. His only condition is that fishing skills be used.

CANADA CUP DEFENDER SELECTION.

Rochester, N. Y., July 20.—The Rochester Yacht Club yesterday named five judges to select a Canada's cup defender from the Ironsides, Kase Lox, H. and Rochester. The committee is composed of Ex-Commander John T. Mott, Oswego Yacht Club; Commodore Louis Sayer, Canadaigua Yacht Club; Lt. E. N. Walbridge, commanding the second separate division, Naval Militia, and Chas. D. Wower, of New York, editor of The Rudder. The trials will begin Saturday.

CRICKET.

Ottawa, July 20.—The Cricket Club executive decided last night to break away from the Canadian Association and as the locals have the assurance of the support of the Montreal club, it is likely a new governing body will be formed with jurisdiction over the Eastern Clubs. This action is the outcome of the International meet being taken from Ottawa and given to the Rosedale Club of Toronto. The Ottawa men chosen on the Interprovincial team will not play in the match in Toronto, and Hal McGivern is to send in his resignation as vice-president of the Canadian Association. Thus the Ottawas have decided to completely sever the connections with the Canadian Association. Harry Ackland who attended the meeting in Toronto in the interest of the Ottawa men, said the Toronto clubs vetoed his proposition for Ottawa to pay all the expenses of the International match, and further, it was a financial success he guaranteed that the Association would not suffer. Mr. Forrester then moved that the offer of \$100 for the match from Rosedale be accepted. This was carried on a vote of 6 to 5, all the clubs outside of Toronto voting with the Ottawas. The Ottawas contend that it was a clear case of Toronto grabbing the match without any consideration of the position taken by them. Mr. McGivern will give out a statement in a few days.

FOOTBALL.

The manager of the proposed Corinthian football tour has been obliged to cancel the programme through lack of financial interest, practically in the eastern cities. The tour was originally intended to educate the youth of Canada in a game which carries all before it in the British Isles, and it is considered a matter for regret that some of the leading sportsmen in Montreal and Toronto have not come forward to help in introducing and popularizing the popular code of football.

To this end Mr. Sydney Goldman, the proprietor of Outlook and English weekly, which devotes considerable space to Colonial matters, offered \$2,500 towards the expenses of the tour. The balance, although promised was not forthcoming, and at the last moment negotiations have been dropped. Mr. G. A. Parker, who came here from London in connection with the scheme, informed the Star that the greatest enthusiasm over the project was shown at Fall River, Philadelphia and Winnipeg, and perhaps in the near future the present difficulties will be overcome and the adherents see the ideal game played by an ideal amateur team.

THE TURF.

DEAD HEAT AT WINDSOR.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Shylock driven by McMahon, and Stein, with Gerns in the sulky, paced a sensational dead heat in the second race of today's card at the Windsor Driving Park. It was the third heat of the race. Shylock, having won the first two heats, was awarded first

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FOUGHT DEATH.

Daring Swimmers in Race at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, July 17.—Wm. K. Glover, of Baltimore and Carlisle D. Graham of Niagara Falls raced with death through the Devil's Hole rapids yesterday afternoon. Glover finished first and Graham second. Death caught neither of them. A purse of \$100, a side bet of \$1,000 and wide notoriety are the rewards of the winner. Glover is now regarded as the equal of any swimmer who ever performed here except Captain Webb who tried a more difficult task and lost his life. The start of today's race was made at 2.45 o'clock, and from the flat rock at Whirlpool point on the American side of the river, Manager Bert L. Jones of the Gorge Railway fired the pistol and both men plunged into the river and headed for the swift current rushing out from the whirlpool. Before they had taken the plunge, they shook hands with their friends and with each other. At first they swam neck and neck but when they struck the series of whirls and eddies a little way below the starting point Graham began to have bad luck. He encountered back currents and had a long fight to get out of them. On through the quieter waters the two went, Glover in the lead, each taking advantage of the swiftness of the stream and neither exerting himself for the worst part was still ahead. Just opposite Foster Island and probably the wildest spot in the river, the water is penned up by a narrowing of the gorge and ruins in a smother of foam and lofty breakers. Glover took every advantage of the river plunging into the heart of the rapids while Graham showed more caution and lost ground many times. Both men were lost sight of between the mighty waves but they always came up again and in a short time were shot out of the confusion into quieter water. This brought them half way and the rest was plain sailing in comparison with what they had passed through. Graham shortened the distance between them but could not catch up and Glover passed under the Queenston Bridge an easy winner. Both men were in good condition when taken from the river. Less than thirty minutes had been consumed in the four mile trip. Thousands of excited spectators watched the race from trolley excursion trains which kept pace with the swimmers and every point of view along the course was thronged.

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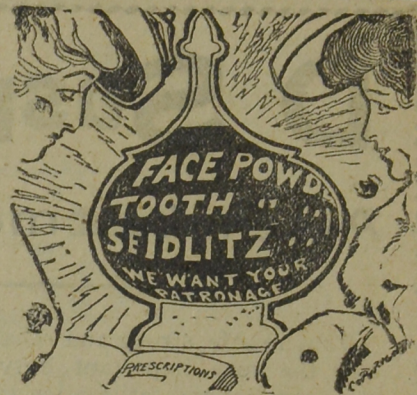
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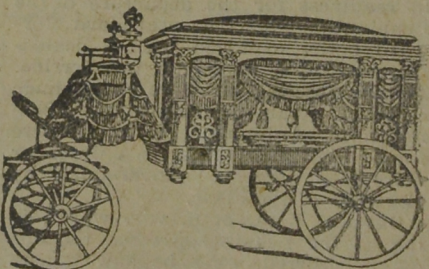
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