

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

At St. Louis.—First game. R.H.E.
 St. Louis ... 10 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1
 Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
 Batteries—Brown and Grady; Willis and Moran.
 Second game:
 St. Louis ... 2 0 1 2 1 0 0 x—6 9 1
 Boston ... 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—5 11 0
 Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Young and Moran.
 At Chicago:
 Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 0
 Philadelphia ... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 4 2
 Batteries—Briggs and Kling; Dugleby and Doolin.
 At Cincinnati:
 Cincinnati ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 3
 New York ... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 4—6 11 2
 Batteries—Ewing and Schief; McGinnity and Bresnahan.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Newgrk—Newark, 5; Rochester, 2.
 Grand Rapids, July 25.—Strong liniment and cayenne pepper, applied to the balls which Pitcher Lundbloom, Springfield's spit-bat artist, used in yesterday's game was the immediate cause of the downfall of that twirler. Lundbloom's vapor float had battered on the string in the first inning, when nothing but new balls were in play. But when old balls were put into the play Lundbloom began to meet with trouble. Every time he would wet his fingers, then rub a little spot on the ball and again apply his finger to his mouth, he took a dose of liniment and pepper. In the third inning nothing but "doped" balls were in use and Lundbloom found his favorite discovery useless. He refused to dine on liniment and threw easy curves. Grand Rapids landed on these for three singles, one double and one home run, which cinched the game then and there and put Lundbloom to the bench.
 After the game Manager Gazzel brought the balls over to the reporters' stand for inspection. They were of the regulation size and weight, not discolored or mutilated, but they smelled like a factory for arnica salve and tasted like a gallon of tobacco.

Ed Barrow has tried out over fifty players this season at Indianapolis, but still has a losing team. Murray made two hits and stole a base for Harrisburg against Lancaster on Tuesday. He is playing good ball. Murray's work has been so consistent since he left Toronto that it seems evident that the last few weeks he was here he was not trying.

Connie Mack has signed Armbruster, last year with Providence, who was nearly secured by Toronto last year. Armbruster was released by Manager Daly, and went to the New England League, where he led the hitters since joining the club. His younger brother is now catching for Boston, having been purchased for \$1,750.

Sunday's game between Buffalo and Newark may be protested by the Buffalo management. In the eleventh innings O'Hagan, coming home with the winning run, cut third base by nearly three feet. Excitement was at its height and the crowd was howling like mad. Though the Buffalo players protested, Umpire Egan allowed the run. "I saw O'Hagan cut the base," but that howling mob would have lynched me if I had allowed the run," he said to Manager Burnham of Newark, after the game. "This is the umpire that Toronto refused to have last week."

Bill Massey, the big first baseman of the Kansas City team, formerly of Toronto, is perhaps dangerously ill, and is confined to his bed. Dr. Stanley Newhouse, the club physician, who is attending Massey, says that the ball player's ailment is intestinal trouble, which may develop into appendicitis or something equally serious. It is not known yet whether Massey will have to go to a hospital or not, but he will not be able to play ball for at least two weeks, so Dr. Newhouse says. Louis Castro is taking Massey's place at first base.—Kansas City Journal.

THE TURF.

AMHERST RACES.

Frederickson Horse Distanced.—Parker L. Won 2.30 Trot and Pace.

Amherst, N. S., July 29.—The second day's racing at the park today proved most interesting. The starters in the two thirty trot and pace were Daisy Wilkes, O'Neill, Frederickson; Parker L. Springhill Stables; Abbot W., Foxwick, Bathurst; May Parkside, Bontiller, Halifax; Will Be Sure, McNair, Chatham; Parker L. won in three straight heats, but was closely pressed by May Parkside, who was half a neck behind in the first and a length in the other heats.

Parker L. ... 1 1 1
 May Parkside ... 2 2 2
 Will Be Sure ... 3 3 3
 Abbot W. ... 4 4 4
 Daisy Wilkes ... 5 dis.
 Time—2.23, 2.20, 2.22.

The drawing of Phoebe W., who has gone to Maine and is not expected to return to this circuit, left only two to start in the free-for-all, but they made an exciting race, which required five heats. Simassie had the pole and her companion was Ozarina of the Springhill Stables. The latter led the way throughout the first heat, but won it only by a head. In the second she kept the lead and finished by a length. The third was a repetition until from the flag to the wire Simassie gradually crept up and came to the wire under Bontiller's whip a half length ahead. The fourth and fifth were easily captured by Simassie, who made the

first quarter of the fourth heat in thirty-three seconds.
 Simassie ... 2 2 1 1 1
 Ozarina ... 1 1 2 2 2
 Time—2.17, 2.18, 2.20, 2.20, 2.25.

PLAYING OF THE HORSE RACES.

In public opinion, after explaining the relation between the bookmakers—or the members of the Metropolitan Turf Association—and the Jockey Club, Elisha Marfield Kelly turns his attention to the profits and losses of playing the races. He says: "Not five men in fifty who bet on a horse race win. If this were not so, the bookmakers could not live, for their expenses are heavy."

"Until near the end of May it cost a member of the Metropolitan Turf Association about \$100 a day to make books. It was necessary therefore, for the eighty members of the body who booked regularly to take out of the pockets of the public \$8,000 a day, in order to quit even. The one hundred outside layers with their daily expenses of \$55 each had to win another \$5,500, while the thirty backliners, whose expenses were \$30, were forced to make the followers of the turf to the extent of \$900 more; and the forty field layers, with their \$40 outlay, had to collect from the golden goose \$1,600. "Thus the 250 gamblers who habitually do business at the tracks had to win \$16,000 daily in order not to lose the money, and it was rarely that they failed to do so. The meaning of these figures is that the 10,000 persons who on an average attend the race track were forced to lose \$1.60 each in addition to the payment of a \$2 admission fee, car fare, programme, etc."

"An ex-bookmaker tried to make an estimate for the writer, but finally gave up in despair, saying: 'All that is positive is this, that a player a member of the Metropolitan Turf Association, who has not a net profit at the end of the season of \$20,000, considers the season to have been a bad one.' This meant a loss by the public to the Metropolitan Turf Association alone of \$3,120,000 the \$1,600,000 net profit, and the \$1,520,000 of expenses, based upon the old order of doing business."

FASTEST HEAT OF YEAR.

Locanda won the 2.04 pace at Grosse Pointe Wednesday afternoon, the feature of the third day's programme of the Detroit Driving Club's blue ribbon meeting. In addition to winning the race, Locanda paced the first mile in 2.05, the fastest heat of the year, and also paced the last quarter of the second heat in 2.04. There were only three horses in the event, Locanda, King Direct and Nathan Strauss.

In the opening pools Nathan Strauss, sold favorite, bringing \$400 with Locanda at \$150 and King Direct at \$200. Locanda took the lead at the start of the first heat and held it all the way.

In the second heat Locanda again all the way, Geers, with King Direct, finishing a hand behind. Direct then won the third heat by a splendid exhibition of speed in the home stretch.

In the 2.12 trot, Sadie Mac, the favorite, was in front all the way in all three heats. Maude Keswick was favorite for the 2.18 pace and won the race. Billie A. broke in the second heat, threw Driver Wheat from the sulky and ran away for a mile and a half, but was placed tenth by the judges.

The track was in splendid condition and 3,500 persons saw the afternoon's sport.

CRICKET.

London, July 27.—England won the fourth test match yesterday, defeating the Australians by an innings and 80 runs. This gives England the rubber with two wins and two draws out of the series of five test matches the last of which is to be played in August.

The following Toronto cricketers have been chosen to meet the famous Marylebone club on August 7, 8 and 9.

D. W. Saunders, captain; S. W. Mossman, H. F. Lowndesborough, S. R. Saunders, F. S. Leighton of the Toronto Club; F. W. Terry, F. C. Evans and W. Whittaker, of Mimico Asylum Club; F. S. Bedow and R. C. Reade, of Rosedale; and E. C. Hull, of St. Simon's, Fleet, the professional, will umpire and A. W. Ross will score.

AUTOMOBILING.

It is probable that the elimination trials for the thirteen American cars entered for Vanderbilt cup race, will be at not more than 200 miles.

German makers favor the adoption of a standard formulae for automobile construction. Their association the Automobile Technische Gesellschaft of Berlin met recently and decided to collect from all leading firms information as to the actual dimensions used in construction from which it is hoped standard formulae may be arrived at. These formulae, it is proposed to issue in a small booklet, and it is hoped that they will be adopted by all automobile constructors.

Chairman Morrell, of the American Automobile Association Racing Board is father of the bon-mot, uttered jestingly: "So far as I can see, all the tours this year have been races, and most of the races have been tours."

Already the subject is being agitated of having a long competitive tour next year that shall be open to all. The Golden tour is for owners only and it is argued that the reputation of some manufacturers suffer through their cars being ineapably handled by

owners, while the manufacturer is barred from competing.

A certain motorist not long ago was reminded of the good old adage beginning with "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings," and thought it was the prettiest thing he knew. His gasoline tank had sprung a leak, and he stopped at the first town to have it repaired. The repair man looked at it over and told the owner that he could not solder the tank because it was full of gasoline vapor, which would cause an explosion. Then a twelve-year-old boy who was standing near, came to the rescue. "Why can't he fill the tank with water and then solder it on the outside?" asked the lad. "The water will push out all the gas." His advice was taken in a jiffy.

How long will a spark plug last? The answers to the question will probably be as numerous as the kinds of spark plugs to be found on the market. An English motorist reports that he has run his car 6,000 miles without ever taking off a plug and this should be pretty close to the record. One thing about it is that when one gets hold of a good plug he hangs on to it, fearing the result if he changes it.

WONDERFUL WATER WORLD.

It is interesting to know that in the Province of Ontario, Canada, there are over forty thousand square miles of inland water stretches, exclusive of the Great Lakes and the River St. Lawrence, and nearly all lying north of Lake Ontario in the "Highlands of Ontario." These Highlands embrace the districts known as "Muskoka," "Lake of Bays," "Magnetawan River," "Lake Nipissing and the French River," "Temagami," "Algonquin Park" and "Kawartha Lakes," and are all reached directly by the lines of the Great Northern Railway System. Speaking of the "Muskoka Lakes" region the Cleveland Leader in an article headed "Builders revel in wilds of Muskoka," being a report by their special staff representative of an outing which the members of the Builders' Exchange of that city to the number of two hundred enjoyed in this lakeland territory, says:—"A hundred Chataquas rolled into one summer resort region would not compare with the 'Ontario Highlands.' Summer cottages and hotels, pretty camps and hundreds of sail boats, and canoes passed in panorama as the steamer 'Medora' steamed past scores of enchanting islands."

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MAY PROVE FATAL.

Woman Shot Down on the Street May Die.

Liberty, N. Y., July 26.—Cornelius McCormick, an extensive real estate dealer and one of the most widely known business men in Sullivan county, is a fugitive from justice, charged with attempted murder, and Miss Kittie Murphy is at death's door the result of a bullet wound in the mouth. The shooting of Miss Murphy occurred on the main street here last night in the presence of hundreds of people and created intense excitement. The young woman was walking along when she met McCormick. He carried the revolver in his hand concealed in a handkerchief and she had no intimation of her danger until the weapon was discharged full in her face. The bullet struck her in the mouth and she fell to the sidewalk unconscious with blood pouring from the mouth. McCormick stopped but a second to view his work and then dashed away between the buildings and disappeared. He has not yet been found. It is said that McCormick had been attentive to Miss Murphy for some time, but that she discarded him for another suitor a few days ago.

A PLEA FOR SIMPLICITY.

(M. A. P.)

We poor Londoners by birth or adoption meantime find in the city of our love and of our choice all that almost unearthly beauty which belongs to it when the sun is hot in the sky. The trees are rich in foliage in all the parks; the Serpentine looks more like a magic stream than something of real and prosaic daily life. In Kensington Gardens you can see sunsets that even Whistler could not find a fault with. If you walk by the Embankment, the Thames has beauties of day, of evening, and of night that are unsurpassed by those of any stream in the world. In fact, it is a time when it is a privilege to be alive, and to be a citizen of London. And yet it is a period of the year that has its great drawbacks. For it is the time of continuous feasting, and the ever present invitation to the rout or the ball. If it were not for Carlsbad and Hamburg and Vichy, it is certain that many of London's prominent citizens would never get over the exhaustion of the season. With all its glories it is a time that tries digestions and nerves more than any other period of the year. It need not be so. It all comes of that vice which still flourishes among us, a vice that seems to me to increase with the years; the vice of making eating and drinking the main feature of our entertainments. There will never be a season that leaves no ill-health, no fatigue, no unpleasant taste in the mouth behind it until we have changed, if not revolutionized, our methods of entertainment; and substitute for the huge dinner and the copious wine of today the short simple dinner and the scanty wine that the true philosopher knows are essential to true enjoyment of life. I have more than once said that if I

ever had been rich enough to set the fashion I would have kept in my house a grill room where my friends, exhausted by long courses and cosmopolitan cooking, would have hailed with delight the simple chop and the unadorned steak. I am glad to say that some people have plagiarized my idea, and that nowadays some of the best entertainers of London give their guests but short dinners, and in that way add to the enjoyment of the evening and take away from the sombreness of the morning that follows the feasting.

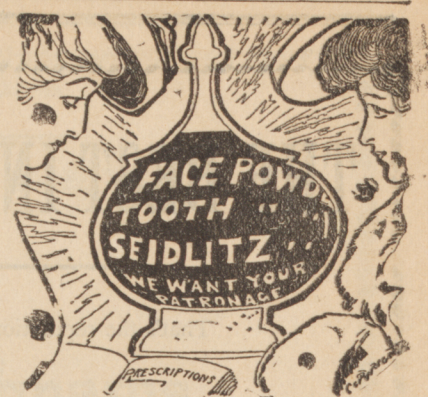
LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Decision of Privy Council Means an Open Sunday for a While.

Toronto, July 28.—The refusal of the Privy Council to entertain the plea in the Lord's Day case means a confirmation of the judgment of our Supreme Court," said Rev. J. G. Shearer, Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, in discussing the effect of the decision yesterday. "It would be useless to express any opinion on our future course before seeing the text of the judgment, and the grounds for the ruling. But it evidently means that they have endorsed the finding of the Supreme Court, whatever that means. I don't think the appeal was refused on any purely technical grounds. The judgment of the Supreme Court, while expressing the opinion that purely technical questions should not be given to the courts to solve, declared that since the Privy Council had made a precedent they would follow it, and they proceeded to answer the questions put to them. The important one was whether a draft bill submitted was within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, and the answer was: 'We are unable to distinguish the draft bill from the Act (the former Ontario Lord's Day Act of 1903) pronounced by the Judicial Committee in the case before referred to, as ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature, and think, therefore, that this draft bill is also ultra vires of the Province.' The question was also asked whether the Sunday sections of the Electric Railway Act, the Shops Regulation Act, and the Game Protection Act were valid Provincial legislation and the reply was that regulation for the compulsory observance of the Sabbath were properly confined to Federal jurisdiction. We don't accept this position altogether, for we think there is reason to think the province has the power under its property and civil rights jurisdiction to pass such laws."

"Even if the judgment shows that the ruling of the Supreme Court is explicitly sustained, the Province will continue the fight for this legislative power. The Sunday sections of the specific Acts just mentioned will very likely come up in the courts, and the Province will have a chance to advocate its legislative claims."

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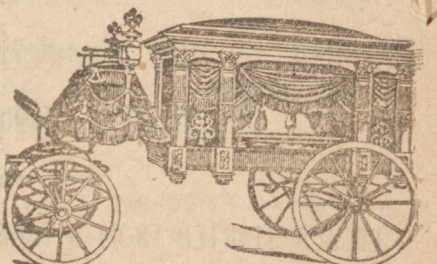
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