

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

MATHEWSON ON STAGE.

New York, Oct. 21.—If the plans of an ingenious theatrical agent materialize, Mathewson, the star twirler of the Giants, will go into vaudeville at a salary of \$500 for ten weeks.

The proposition was made to Mathewson yesterday and he took it under advisement, but the big pitcher is still undecided.

The turn which Matty is to do is of little consequence as the principal thing required of him is to show himself during the performance and work in a demonstration of how he throws his various curves.

The management of the New York Club has offered no objection to Mathewson accepting the proposition and it is entirely up to him to decide.

FOOTBALL.

INCOMPETENCY OF REFEREES.

(Toronto News.)

A great deal has been heard this fall about the extreme brutality of football. Formerly this phase of the game was confined mainly to the American colleges, but the present season two of the Ottawa signalized their appearance on the field by cold-blooded assaults on opponents such as would not be condoned on the grid iron across the line.

Canada may, therefore, take to heart the campaign that President Roosevelt has commenced in favor of a cleaner game in the colleges of his own country.

Football, while not a parlor game by any means, is not one in which brutality, or even an attitude of undue roughness toward opponents, is essential. In its essence it is a fine, manly invigorating sport, one from which the player may derive as much benefit, both physical and moral, as the spectators.

When a game of Rugby football becomes unnecessarily rough this result will be ordinarily found to have its inception in the choice of incompetent officials. Too many of these are apt to condone offenses at the outset, which in the last analysis, lead to events much more serious.

A referee is a man who has assumed a very grave responsibility, especially in a game of Rugby, where overt acts admit of easy detection.

So soon as a referee observes even the slightest deviation from the rules of the game, he should penalize the offender, not because the act was in itself such as warrants interest, but the balance of the game.

That is the principle upon which Joe Lally, the greatest lacrosse referee in Canada, proceeds, judging by his success, it is the only feasible plan to follow. Players as a rule, will go no further than the referee seems inclined to permit them to go. If they get the idea in their heads that the referee is inclined to be lenient, roughness may be anticipated, ere the termination of the game.

Absolutely competent referees, men versed in every phase of the game, and capable of imposing their decisions without question upon reference, but because of the effect that strictness at the outset will have upon the players as a whole through players are extremely difficult to secure. Mr. Charles T. Wilkinson was an ideal referee, there was never any trouble in his games. Biddy Barr is another whose poise is such as to gain the confidence of players and public alike.

"King Clancy is also a notable exception to the rule; his little lecture to the players in Montreal recently backed by the knowledge on the part of the players that he meant every word of it, was sufficient to produce the desired effect. Besides, everybody knew that Mr. Clancy was as clear a scintillate as ever stepped on the field—tricky, indeed, but not dirty—so that the players were forced to conclude that roughness and brutality were unnecessary to the achievement of the highest results.

The development of good officials one is safe in assuming, will do much to bring about an improvement in the quality of the game.

THE RING.

"Kid" McCoy NO MORE.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Herald says: Norman Selby, who during his career as a middleweight pugilist, in the prize ring was known as Kid McCoy, was married last night at the Algonquin Hotel here by the Rev. Daniel L. Lee, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, to Mrs. Lillian E. Ellis, widow of the late Edward C. Ellis, of Schenectady.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. Selby said that he had dropped the name of McCoy forever. He remarked:

"I promised my wife that when we were married the sporting life I have led would be left behind. I have seen everything. Nothing I have seen in the long experience I have had with sporting people appeals to me. With that kind of life I am done. I intend to drop the name of McCoy forever. I want my friends to know that it will offend me if they so address me. I am now going to be a business man."

It is Mr. Selby's fifth matrimonial venture. He was twice divorced and three times married to Julia Woodruff.

It was during his stay at a farm at Saratoga that Edward C. Ellis and his wife, who was formerly Lillian Earl, an actress, became acquainted with Mr. Selby.

Ellis was a man of wealth. He inherited a fortune upon the death of his father, the founder of the Ellis

Locomotive Works at Schenectady. His wealth was willed to his wife when he died in 1904.

PICTURES MAKE BRIT A WINNER.

New York, Oct. 20.—The moving pictures of the Britt-Nelson fight, which are being shown every night at the New York Roof Theatre, are attracting more attention in the world of sport than anything that has hit New York for some time. The crowds that see the pictures each night file out of the theatre talking as excitedly and earnestly about the outcome of the great war as if they had been seated at the ringside.

The pictures show the battle to have been the greatest ever fought for the lightweight crown. George Considine is one of those who think Britt won a mile up to the knockout. Considine's summary of the battle is interesting.

"Britt fought half as well the first time he met Nelson as he did in the picture fight," says Considine. "then there was no question but what he won by the city block. In the first place Britt did all the hitting, or most of it. From when tired and pressed by Nelson's boring tactics, Britt, instead of slipping away and resting, kept coming back with tight and left wallops, not even waiting to counter the blow, who was coming on all the time."

"While Nelson bores in constantly it can easily be seen that Britt does all the hitting. From the sixth to the fourteenth round there are times here and there when Britt is in a bad way and seems to be tiring."

Then came the sensational fourteenth round. I never saw such fighting. Nelson hit Britt a clean left swing on the jaw. Britt staggered like he was hit with a sledgehammer. He faltered on his feet and it looked as if he was going to drop on the floor. Suddenly he gathered himself together by a supreme effort and sailed into Nelson like a buzz saw.

"Britt had all the best of this spasm of slugging, and when the round ended he was the strongest by far in my estimation. After that fourteenth round Britt kept coming on better each round. He had away the best of the seventeenth and seemed to be resting up in the eighteenth, when he got the punch."

ATHLETIC.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The seventh annual inter-collegiate meet was held on the McGill campus yesterday, and despite unfavorable weather conditions proved a success, the different being well contested.

McGill's representatives carried off the honors, scoring 53 points to 37 for Toronto and 4 for Queen's University, and thereby retaining the intercollegiate championship. Three college records were broken, the half mile, broad jump and high jump. Owing to darkness, two events, the pole vault and the team contest had to be postponed.

The following were the results: 100 yard dash—M. J. Carney, McGill, won; E. McCuaig, McGill, second; W. Barber, Toronto, third. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Half mile run—J. C. Kemp, McGill, won; I. S. Fairty, Toronto, second; Kambie, McGill, third. Time, 2 minutes, 2 4-5 seconds and record.

Broad jump—C. Bricker, Toronto, won; R. E. Powell, McGill, second; R. A. Donohue, McGill, third. Distance, 22 feet, 1 1-2 inches and record.

Throwing 16 pound hammer—E. B. Archibald, Toronto, won; R. A. Donohue, McGill, second; A. M. Young, McGill, third. Distance, 100 feet.

220 yards run—E. McCuaig, McGill, won; M. J. Carney, McGill, second; W. Barber, Toronto, third. Time, 24 2-5 seconds.

One mile run—J. C. Kemp, McGill, won; Workman, Toronto, second; Y. Nj McDowell, third. Time 4 minutes, 41 2-5 seconds.

Putting 16-lb. shot—G. Gillis, Toronto, won; D. E. G. Beaubien, McGill, second; J. McNab, McGill, third. Distance, 36 feet, 10 1-2 inches.

High jump—O. S. Waugh, McGill, won; G. Barber, Toronto, second; R. E. Powell, McGill, third. Height, 5 feet 7 inches and record.

120 yards hurdle—W. Barber, Toronto, won; O. S. Waugh, McGill, second; R. A. Donohue, McGill, third. Time, 17 2-5 seconds.

440 yards run—C. Bricker, Toronto, won; E. McCuaig, McGill, second; J. F. Boland, Toronto, third. Time 54 seconds.

Throwing discus—J. DeG. Beaubien, McGill, won; I. C. Grandier, Queen's, second; A. M. Young, McGill, third. Distance, 104 feet and 5 inches.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom of asthma; none succeeded. "For years I was a dreadful sufferer," she states "nothing gave me relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When I was desperate, I heard of 'Catarrhazone.' I used it and am now perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of asthma is curable with "Catarrhazone." No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try "Catarrhazone" yourself; it's guaranteed.

PAID FOR HER NECKLACE

Woman Smuggler Was Traced Through Four Cities.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The special agents of the Treasury Department recently succeeded in finding a valuable diamond necklace which was smuggled into the country, and se-

curing a large amount of customs duties which the owner sought to evade. Some weeks ago the Treasury officials received information that a woman of wealth living in New York had purchased abroad a necklace for \$22,000, and had succeeded in getting it through the line of baggage inspectors at New York. Her name and place of residence were given to the customs officials, who went promptly to work on the case.

On calling at her house it was learned that she had gone to Philadelphia, where they followed her. From Philadelphia she went to Chicago, and from there to Boston, thence to New York again, the customs officials in close pursuit. She was finally found in a New York theatre. When approached the woman said that the diamonds in the necklace she then wore were not genuine, and pleaded with the officials not to publicly disgrace her by making the arrest in the theatre, promising to surrender to them the necklace she had procured in Europe if they could call at her home the following morning. This arrangement was agreed to, but on the following morning the woman was not to be found. Her attorney, however, later called at the custom house and in her name paid to the officials about \$13,000, which represented the duties properly chargeable on the jewels and the added penalty.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEAD-ACHE.

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ONLY A SIX-INCH STREAM.

But Before It Great Office Buildings and Skyscrapers Would Tumble Into Ruin.

Imagine a perpendicular column of water running straight up a mile high, twenty-six inches in diameter at the top and twenty-four inches in diameter at the bottom. Those remarkable conditions are complied with, as far as power goes, in the Mill Creek plant, which operates under a head of 1,960 feet, says Hamilton Wright, in the New York World. This little column of water, which, if liberated, would be just about enough to make a small trout stream, gives a capacity of 5,200 horse power, or enough power to run a good-sized ocean-going vessel. As the water strikes the buckets of the water wheel it has a pressure of 850 pounds to the square inch.

What this pressure implies is evidenced by the fact that the average locomotive carries steam at a pressure of 160 or 200 pounds to the square inch. Were this steam, as it issues from the nozzle, turned upon a hillside, the earth would slide away before it like snow before a jet of steam. Huge bowlders, big as city offices, would tumble into ravines with as little effort as a clover burr is carried before the hydrant stream on a front lawn. Brick walls would crackle like papers, and the biggest skyscrapers crumble before a stream like that of the Mill Creek plant.

It takes a powerful water wheel to withstand the tremendous pressure. At Butte Creek, California, a single jet of water, six inches in diameter issues from the nozzle at the tremendous velocity of twenty thousand feet a minute. It impinges on the buckets of what is said to be the most powerful single water wheel ever built, causing it to travel at the rate of ninety-four miles an hour.

This six-inch stream has a capacity of twelve thousand horse power. The water for operating the plant is conveyed from Butte Creek through a ditch and discharged into a regulating reservoir, which is fifteen hundred feet above the power house. The steel pressure pipe lines, thirty inches in diameter, conduct the water to the power house.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I only had to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured. Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers."

USURY IN WASHINGTON.

Loan Sharks Said to Be Transacting Business in the Government Departments.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Investigations have been ordered in the War Department, and certain bureaus of the Interior Department, into the methods of usurers, or as they are popularly called in the Government service "ten per centers." Information has been received by the heads of the departments named, or their bureau chiefs, to the effect that not only are money sharks operating outside the Government departments and victimizing the clerks, but that there are syndicates organized inside the departments and officered by department clerks.

A typical example can be given from the Treasury Department. There some time ago, a mutual benefit organization was formed that had sick benefits and death benefits as a part of its scheme, and money lenders secured loans under the guise of subscribing for stock. An investigation has developed that every other function of this organization, except that of money lending, has become extinct and that the organization has nar-

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rowed down to individuals. One of these is president of the organization and is a clerk in the Treasury Department. The other is a son of the president, who acts as secretary, treasury, and who has no government employment.

One of the schemes being worked is for the borrower to give his note for a sum far in excess of the amount which he borrows, and the note reads at 6 per cent. As he signs it voluntarily, and as it comes within the usual laws, these notes have been collected through the process of the courts.

One letter, addressed to the head of the department by a \$1,800 a year clerk, stated that he had borrowed \$45 four years ago, and in that time had paid \$144 interest, and now had a debt which was being pressed

against him for \$56. The man was advised not to make further payments, but was unable to follow the advice because of his desire to save two fellow clerks, who had endorsed the note, and who were also being pushed for payment. The conditions under which steps have already been taken for the dismissal of five clerks engaged in one of these usurious syndicates, are in part duplicated in many other offices.

Mr. John M. Lyons, general passenger and ticket agent of the I. C. R., at Montreal, has gone to Mexico to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, which takes place in Mexico city this week.

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Refuse all other Package Dyes that are offered to you. Other dyes are but poor imitations.

The politeness of children is only skin deep. One cannot help sympathizing with the little London girl who said sleepily to her hostess at a party she had not been old enough to enjoy. "Please, will you tell me which is the lady what's giving this party, 'cause I promised mummy to say, 'Good-bye, thank you very much for the nice party.' and I can't go home till I've said it; and—I do so want to get away from this horrible place!" But one's whole heart goes out to the little boy who, having greatly enjoyed one small, insufficient chocolate, was asked sharply, "Well, Johnny, what do you say?" "More," answered Johnny.

"Is she pretty?" they asked of the young man who was speaking of his fiancée. "Well, I don't want to boast," he replied, "but she always gets a seat in a crowded car."

One of the morning papers tells a good story of Dr. Jowett the master of Balliol. An Oxford undergraduate was expatiating to him on the merits of the typical French novel. After listening in silence for a while, the master asked: "What sentence is written above the entrance to hell?" "Abandon hope, all ye that enter here," replied the other. "No," said Jowett. "It is 'Ici on parle Français.'"

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PURITY

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York Street Drug Store

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30 Pairs White Woolen Blankets,

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Nicely finished, regular 75c kind, this week 50c per garment or 95c per suit, all sizes.

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Fleeced lined and wool in all sizes at 18c, 24c, 30c, 38c to 75c per garment. Positively the best values, in the city.

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