

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

In the second game at St. John Saturday between the home team and the Trojans of Moncton, the former won 6 to 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; New York, 1 (11 innings).
At St. Louis—First game: St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Second game: St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Providence, 1.

THE FAMOUS CROP HIT.

"There is no prettier batting play in the game of baseball than in chopping of the ball down to the infield," says Manager Kelley, of the Cincinnati team. "Yet one seldom sees it made these days. Why? Principally, I suppose, because the science required to make it is lacking from the makeup of ball players generally these days."

"When Seymour chopped the ball down to Shay in our first game at St. Louis last week to beat it out, I could scarcely believe my eyes. It was so long since I had seen the chop-ball made that I hardly recognized it—it looked to be almost like an innovation. The chop-ball brings into base running and fielding all the excitement that the bunt hit does, without partaking of the babylike aspect that the laying down a sacrifice with a little poke of the bat assumes. The batsman swings hard at the ball, giving his bat a downward impetus. As soon as bat and ball meet the batsman is off. The ball strides the ground some feet from the home plate and bounds high into the air. Again it comes down, this time some distance in front of the player into whose territory it is chopped—it may be any of the infielders. He can do nothing but stand there and wait until the high bounding sphere comes down. Meanwhile the batsman is racing as though for his life for the base. It comes a case of nip and tuck as to who will win, the batter or the fielder. Nine times out of ten the batsman gets there. And yet, with all its beauty, science and excitement, the chop-ball is almost obsolete. Too bad!"

THE RING.

BIG CHIEF, JOHN SKY.

New York, Aug. 16.—John Middle Sky, the Indian giant, in whom the fistic experts of the west believe man has unearthed the one living man capable of administering the punch sapsophine to Jim Jeffries, is going to Philadelphia soon to have a look at the Quaker heavyweights. It will behoove the latter to gaze up John with diminishing eyeglasses, lest the sight of his terrific proportions drive them in dismay to the tall timber.

The colossal redskin is in one respect the most remarkable man who ever cherished championship aspirations, that is, in point of size. In ring costume he weighs 430 pounds, and has a reach with outstretched arms of seventy-nine inches. With biceps of twenty-nine inches. It may be conjectured that in a clinch he would be able to hold the sturdiest of modern gladiators for a while. The big chief is a pure-blooded Cochopon Indian from the Yuma reservation, where as a government policeman he was for four years a terror to Arizona braves on a firewater excursion. It was after seeing John arrest six husky Indians single-handed after a magnificent rough-and-tumble scrimmage that a well-known western prospector for pugilistic possibilities conceived the idea of sending him on the war path after Jim Jeffries' scalp.

His likelihood of capturing that coveted trophy is being discussed in his favor by sporting experts. While he is twenty-eight years old, his life has been a continuous physical training performance. He has never used alcohol nor tobacco. Despite his massive bulk, he is as quickly in motion as a panther. He is a quick learner, and takes to the manly art like a duck to water. He trains hard and willingly and in ring parlance is a glutton for punishment. Altogether, Mr. John Middle Sky looms up as a formidable adversary for any of the so-called big fellows.

CRICKET.

Hal McGiverin, who is the best head bowler in Canada, has proved his destructive power against the M. C. C. at Ottawa. In 1846, Canada was indebted to him when came to New York to help the Northwest cricketers to put up what was then thought to be a forlorn hope against the five professionals of the U. S. and their backing, which included the captains of all the clubs that could get on the team. Saunders accompanied McGiverin and did great work behind the sticks. The New Yorkers were defeated by an inning and their follow on was of small account. The Ottawa man's bowling (McGiverin), had much to do with winning this match. It will be remembered by his many friends here that Hal married a daughter of the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, then Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. His bowling is evidently improving. It was ever good. With a full command of the ball, he varies the pace, and can break more than a bit. Withal, he can "bow" but, i. e., so the critics say. As a fielder, he is good, or he was when the writer saw him. Take him "all in all," he is the best "all-round" cricketer in Eastern Canada, and his Western friends are glad

to read of his success.—Winnipeg Free Press.

GOLF.

CHAMPION EGAN DEFEATED.

Higglan Park, Ill., August 18.—E. G. Giles, of the Pittsburgh Golf Club, gave National Champion H. C. Egan his first defeat of the season by three up and one to play in the contest in the second round for the Exmoor championship cup here yesterday.

F. C. Newton, Seattle; W. E. Egan, Exmoor; E. E. Giles, Pittsburgh, and G. F. Clingman, jr., won their matches today, and will contest the semi-finals tomorrow.

BALFOUR ON GOLF.

Whether it be or be not true that by means of a properly contrived handbook you can learn French in the brief space of time to which our chairman has referred, it is perfectly certain that golf can be learned by practice on golfing links, and by practice on golfing links alone.

I do not wish to undervalue written instructions, still less should I wish to undervalue the practical instruction that may be derived from the example and from the precept of those who are already masters of the game; and as, I presume, I am addressing the members of a new club, who have naturally not had much opportunity of learning the game at present, I would earnestly press upon them that the first steps in golf are in some respects the most important, and that it is very easy, in the early period of their golfing education, to get into tricks and faults of style which will forever prevent them from reaching the highest excellences of the game.

I myself belong to that unhappy class of beings, forever pursued by remorse, who are conscious that they threw away in their youth opportunities that were open to them of beginning the game at a time of life when alone the muscles can be attained and practiced to the full perfection required by the most difficult game that perhaps exists. Nevertheless, as I am talking to those who have a chance of beginning the game at a time of life when alone the muscles can be attained and practiced to the full perfection required by the most difficult game that perhaps exists. Nevertheless, as I am talking to those who have a chance of beginning the game in their early youth, I may say that though much is lost, and lost forever, by leaving neglected the opportunities of early years, yet none need despair, and, if they will only set themselves to work in a business-like spirit to learn to play the game as alone it ought to be played, they may hope to reach, not perhaps the highest degree of excellence which will give great satisfaction to themselves and considerable embarrassment to their opponents.

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MARYSVILLE NEWS.

August 21st.—Everything has been very slow in the social line of late and with the saw-mill down, the town has been awfully quiet, although business in the cotton mill the past two months has been unusually brisk and a large amount of cotton has been shipped to different parts of Canada. A new market in Edmonton, Alberta, has recently been opened of which the prospects for business in the northwest are of the brightest as the trade from that section is greatly increasing. A few days ago your correspondent had the honor and pleasure of calling on Mr. Elias White who is fixing up a system of water works, which when finished, will be a great convenience to the families in that neighborhood, as it is Mr. White's intention to supply twenty-five houses with water by the means of branch pipes running from the two inch main which has already been laid and is connected with a spring a quarter of a mile back in the woods. When this system is established they will always have water in their houses at all times of the year. The quantity is large and the quality excellent. On a test a twelve quart pail was filled five times in one minute which shows that the water is very plentiful and has a good flow. Of late, Mr. White has had from ten to fifteen men daily working on the job and the result is, that in a few days the system will be complete.

This will be the week of picnics as tomorrow (Tuesday Aug. 22), the Methodist Sabbath school intend holding their annual outing at "Copenhagen" as usual and as these grounds are well known and adapted for such purposes, there will likely be a large crowd present. On Thursday the 24th, the St. Mary's Parish picnic will be held on the beautiful Vale of Durham, which is one of the most picturesque spots on the Nashwaak and as the combined congregations of the Church of England of St. Marys, Gibson, Dur-

ham and Marysville are to take part and it being the last picnic of the season, it promises to be a record breaker. The Durham people will serve dinner and tea, while Marysville will furnish the games and supply refreshments of many kinds. Everybody wants to see the "Yankee Ship" by an American. The Marysville Brass Band has been engaged to furnish music at both outings.

Blueberry parties are quite numerous of late and almost daily large crowds wend their way to Penniac, Mount Hope, and other popular resorts and generally return well laden with pails upon pails of the fruit.

The banks of the Mill Brook has become quite popular for picnics and every week jolly little parties assemble there and enjoy a few hours in a regular old time picnic fashion. It is rumored that on or about the sixth of next month a well known and very popular young man employed in the card room will lead to the altar a Stanley young lady who is well and favorably known in Marysville.

The rain of yesterday was very welcome and helped to fill a long-felt want and will be worth a large amount to the country, as everything was very dry, and forest fires were beginning to rage in the back settlements.

Mrs. Ellis of Blackstone, Mass., who is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias White, is receiving a warm welcome from her old friends, which are many. Mrs. Ellis is accompanied by her children.

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IS BACK NUMBER NOW.

Man Crowded to the Wall by Woman.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—At yesterday's session of the convention of the International Association of Factory Inspectors, the speech of W. L. Bedin, who is superintendent of compulsory education at Chicago, created a mild sensation. The speaker produced federal statistics covering the past twenty years, showing that the industrial competition of women, children and machine labor was driving the men out of the large cities in the face of heavy manual labor in manual and agriculture. He declared that woman was destined to be

the ruling sex in industrialism, and continued:

"Man, like the Indian, is dying out and being driven out. In 1890 there were 3,914,571 women who were employed in gainful occupations in America. In 1900 the number has increased to 5,329,807. The birth rate of females is increasing and the death rate decreasing. It is just the reverse among the males. We are rapidly drifting to the age of the eternal feminine, when man will be a backnumber, forced to the soil and those fields of labor where only his physical endurance will save him in the struggle for survival."

In discussing the competitive life for the leadership in society, the speaker said:—"Society is dying, is dying out at the top. It is a crystal mass of glass houses, where no occupant dares cast the first stone, the dangerous example, the academy of divorce. Society has mothers who are slaves to the siren calls of fashion and frivolity; who look more often into their mirrors than into the faces of their children. With a fashionable mother gadding about at social functions and a fashionable father at his club, the result will be that within the decade the question of the neglected children of the rich will become a great social problem as that of the neglected children of the poor."

PRESERVING FRUITS FOR WINTER USE.

In the kitchen the housewife during August must be a prophet—forecasting the probable needs of the next winter. How did the world ever get on before canned goods were invented? Yet we recommend homemade supplies, just as we recommend growing in our own gardens a plenty of fruits, large and small. The best apple for jelly is ripe just now, the Red Astrachan—not because of the color of the skin, but the quality of the flesh. A white apple, like a white currant, makes red jelly—if you wish it darker, put in the skin of the apple or one third red currants. This is a hint that you should get over your prejudice, in favor of red fruits of all sorts. The yellow Swaar is among the finest of all apples; and among our very best grapes are Niagara, Diamond, Hayes, Dutches, El Dorado and Coleraine—all white.

August is the best time to put up pineapples also, as the late sorts are what we call more mellow and more fragrant. Red raspberries and yellow are now just in their very prime. They should not be canned after they have become soft in the market. That is where the country home-maker has the advantage. The difference in flavor among berries of different colors is more marked in the can than when taken from the bushes to be used as dessert. Shaffer's Colossal is the best canning berry in existence—except that in the can its color is dull. Golden Queen, our finest yellow berry, has a peculiar aroma when turned out of a can, and is much favored by many people. It does not, however, hold its form as well as she red Cuthbert, which is the very ideal for canning and for cooking.

A late fad in fiction is to make the German Emperor the hero of a story.

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AN ODD PLAY.

One of the oddest plays ever made in baseball took place in the recent series between the New York Nationals and the Cubs, says the New York Sun. There were three Chicagoans on bases, with nobody out, when Chance sent a fly to right. Wicken on third and Slagle on second held their bases, waiting to see whether Strang would make the catch, while Maloney ran down close to the base. Strang could not get to the ball, and then the three base runners whooped it up for home. Maloney was right at Slagle's heels all the way.

Fast fielding by Strang and Dahlen got the ball to Bresnahan in time to nip Slagle at the plate, but Maloney, who was almost running a dead heat with Slagle, slid over the plate before he could be touched by Bresnahan. The decision was eagerly awaited, and O'Day decided that Slagle was out and that Maloney was safe. Bresnahan said he got both men.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are the owners of nineteen pianos, every one of which was awedding present.

Among the queer names of towns in England are Hangman Hill, Dirt-car, Deadman's Green, Friends' Fell, Hungry Bentley.



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