

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

HOCKEY.

MONCTON AFTER STARR TROPHY.

(Moncton Transcript.)

Having the New Brunswick League and accompanying Spencer Cup, practically won, the Moncton Victorias are going after the highest honors which can be obtained in Maritime Province hockey circles, by challenging for the Starr Trophy, now held by the Amherst Ramblers, and emblematic of the hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces.

On behalf of the team, the Victorias management this afternoon was in communication by telephone with Mr. Geo. McA. Blizard, of St. John, Secretary of the N. B. H. L., and he was requested by the Moncton management to send to the trustees of the Starr Trophy a challenge on behalf of the winners of the New Brunswick League. Should the challenge be accepted, and there seem to be no reasons why it should not be, there is little, in fact no doubt, that the Victorias will be the team to represent New Brunswick against the Nova Scotia League winners.

Out of the ten games they are scheduled to play in the N. B. H. L. series, the Victorias have won six, without a loss, and without once being scored on. Two of their remaining four games are at home, tomorrow night against Fredericton, and on Feb. 20, against Sackville, while the two outside games are against Fredericton and Marysville. The Victorias have beaten and shut out every team in the League with the exception of Fredericton, the team they have not yet played.

What team the Victorias will have to play with to win the Starr Trophy is extremely doubtful. Affairs in the Nova Scotia League are in a very complex condition. The Amherst Ramblers, New Glasgow and Halifax Wanderers all seem to be very evenly matched, with the Crescents and Windsor for runners-up, and either of the two latter teams are always liable to win a victory at the most unexpected time.

The Amherst Ramblers, who held the championship for two years, seem to have but a slim chance of landing the honors for a third time, although they may still win. The Halifax Wanderers are looming up strong, while New Glasgow is a team always to be reckoned on. There has been good work, and down in the sister province, it's just a toss-up between the four.

The challenge will likely be sent to Mr. J. C. Lithgow, of Halifax, one of the Trustees, and an answer is likely to be forthcoming within a few days.

THE SUSSEX PROTEST.

Transcript.—A copy of the affidavits which the protested Victoria team have been requested to take oath to arrived in the city a few days ago, but the affidavits have not yet been filled out and returned.

The players were perfectly willing to subscribe to the statement as submitted by Secretary Blizard, but the management of the team thought there was more in the oath than called for by the rules governing hockey, and laid the matter in the hands of Lawyer A. Austin Allen for investigation. Mr. Allen has written Secretary Blizard, drawing his attention to the fact that the oath as set down in the affidavit sent to Moncton covers a good deal more than is called for in the definition of an amateur. The Moncton management do not feel inclined to be imposed upon by anyone.

One of the funniest things in connection with the protests occurred yesterday, when a letter was received by Manager McCleave from a league official, stating that Mr. T. E. Henderson, for whom the first batch of affidavits were sworn, was liable to a \$400 fine, because, "the letter gavelly stated, 'he has never been sworn in as a J. P.'"

Mr. Henderson has written the official in question, and in the course of his letter referred to the seriousness of the charge, and enquired if the official could substantiate his statement. If he can't, an apology will doubtless be forthcoming.

THE TURF.

DASH RACES FOR GRAND CIRCUIT.

Dash races with the big end of the purse will be the order of the day at the grand circuit meeting to be held at the Roadville track, Aug. 20-25. At a meeting of the directors of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, held at Young's Hotel yesterday, it was decided at this meeting, except the American Horse Breeder futurities events for 3-year-old pacers, will be upon the every heat a race plan, or rather a modification of the plan of racing which has gone by that name. The new Roadville plan, it is thought, will be very popular with the racing public. Five early closing stakes will be opened at once and enough late closing events will be added to make up a programme of nine races of one heat each for each of the five days.

1—The Blue Hill, 2:30 class, trotting, \$4500. Divided, \$1050 to first, \$300 to second, \$150 to third, each race.

2—The Massachusetts, 2:14 class, trotting, \$9000. Divided, \$2100 to first, \$600 to second, \$300 to third, each race.

3—The Ponkapoag, 2:10 class, trotting, \$4500. Divided, \$1050 to first, \$300 to second, \$150 to third, each race.

4—The Roadville, 6:06 class, trotting, \$3000. Divided, \$700 to first,

\$200 to second, \$100 to third, each race.

5—The Norfolk, 2:08 class, pacing, \$3000. Divided, \$700 to first, \$200 to second, \$100 to third, each race.

6—The Neponset, 2:06 class, pacing, \$3000. Divided, \$700 to first, \$200 to second, \$100 to third, each race.

Entrance fee 5 per cent. of purse, Northings deducted from the winners of any part of the purse.

The rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this association is a member) to govern, except that hobbles will not be barred, and horses not finishing within 80 yards of the winner in any race will be ruled out of further competition in the event. Racing will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Nominations will not be held liable for forfeits falling due after they have declared out in writing.

All classes at this meeting will be events of three races of one mile.

Positions of contestants will be drawn for the first race, but in the second race the horses will start as they finished in the first, and in the third as they finished in the second.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ENGLISH SPORTING GOSSIP

The case of Shrubbs came up before the Southern Committee of the English A. A. A., and it was resolved that the South London Harriers be censured with reference to their action regarding Shrubbs, they knowing he was in receipt of only a small income and was travelling all over the country.

The following records were recommended to the General Committee. Butler's walking records, 22 to 50 miles, on June 12, 1905, at Putney; and also at the same time 8 hours, 50 miles, 1,190 yards.

The records of Swabey were also treated in the same manner, fifty-five miles, 1,657 yards in 10 hours; 51 miles 161 yards in 9 hours; and 56 miles in 10 hours 41 seconds at Putney, June 12. These records were made by Swabey after Butler had quitted the race.

Also the following records of Mr. Larner were recommended: Three miles, 20 minutes 25 4-5 seconds; four miles, 27 minutes, 4 seconds, both made at Brighton, on August 19, 1905; five miles, 36 minutes 26 1-5 seconds; seven miles, 50 minutes 50 4-5 seconds; eight miles, 58 minutes 18 2-5 seconds; one hour, 8 miles 438 yards. These, of course, are all walking records.

The matter of receiving £200 for the payment of expenses of a special representative to the Olympic games was referred to the General Committee. Four new clubs joined the organization; two men were reinstated; B. L. Fisher was unanimously elected honorary secretary pro tem, until Mr. Herbert's return.

They seem pleased here over the addition of a five mile running race to the Olympic programme. A. R. Churchill, of Cambridge, and A. S. E. Smith, also of Cambridge, are expected to compete. It is also figured out that the record time of 3 hours 53 minutes held by Zeal-Costas of Athens, is in danger for the Marathon.

The following are expected to compete at Athens: J. W. Morton in 100 meter race. J. de B. Reed in the 400 meter race. K. Cornwallis in the 800 meter race. Hawtreys and R. W. Somers-Smith will compete in the 1,500 meter. S. Abrahams, of Cambridge, and J. H. L. Yorke, of Oxford, in the jumps.

Word has reached here of the fine performance of Gallot, a Frenchman, at Brest last Sunday week. In 24 hours in terrible weather he succeeded in covering 75 miles making 298 turns around a square.

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NOTES FROM HONAN.

The following extracts from a letter from Rev. R. A. Hitchell, sent by Rev. Dr. Mackey, foreign missionary secretary, give interesting glimpses of life in China.

"Peitcho is the great summer resort in North China for the missionaries of different missions. They who are nearest have their new missionaries go down early in the summer with their teacher, and stay until quite late, learning the language."

The American Presbyterian Board of the United States, north; and the American Board of Missions have changed the time and place of their annual meetings from one of their mission stations to Peitcho and they meet in the summer instead of the winter as formerly. They are thus able to get the benefit of the sea, and do business at the same time. This year the committee translating the Bible into Wenli, or revising it, met there.

Another committee from the different missions working on a Union Hymn Book for North China, met there. As evidence that something is needed in the way of a new hymn book, they find in various books, no less than thirteen different translations of one hymn. It is very delightful and helpful to meet so many of the workers of different missions,

and to exchange notes."

"The summer has been very dry about Wei Hui and Wei Ching. Crops have suffered badly and will not produce much. At other places round about it was not so dry, so that there is not likely to be any general want."

The railway is effecting important changes. Chickens by the thousands and eggs by the hundreds of thousands are being sent north, to Peking and Tientsin. This is an important supplement to revenues, and will relieve distress."

"The other day I took a run into the country. The weather was a little catchy and travel eventful. Had you seen me one day with trousers turned up above my knees carrying my bicycle on my back through fields which were flooded, you would not regard dignity as a prominent feature. There is a kind of thorn tree which creeps through the grass looking for something to stick into. On one part of the road these plants were growing across the track every few feet. My last day included two punctures large enough to prevent inflating the tire. It meant missing a train on one line, riding twenty miles to catch a train on another line, and walking five miles pushing a wheel. The syndicate had changed their time table since I was before in that region."

At one place I called on a young man who had been recorded as catechumen whilst a patient in the hospital this spring. He had not left his bed since going home two months ago and was talking of going back to the hospital. As I looked at his surroundings, I thought that although our hospital is not much from a foreign standpoint, it is a great improvement on this. He belongs to a family of fairly comfortable farmers. The room in which he has spent the last two months in bed has two doors; one for the cattle and the other for the human beings. There is no window.

The place is littered with every kind of thing. The beams are stocked with ploughs, hoes, rakes, cradles, etc., whilst cobwebs of ages hang in festoons from the roof. It seems as if he could not be much longer in the world, and certainly the pleasures of heaven to which we are trying to point him are a great contrast to his present surroundings. May he be led into firm trust in the Saviour whom he professes to have found."

Whilst each of these paragraphs is suggestive, the latter will make the reader feel grateful for any help given in sending medical missionaries to China.

COST FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS.

London, England, Feb. 8.—Five hundred pounds was assessed as the price of a woman's beauty by a jury, in the King's Bench Division.

The woman was Mrs. Rita March, who sued the Frederick Hotel's Company, Limited, for injuries which she alleged were due to negligence.

Mrs. March was staying at the Burlington Hotel, Dover. She was a beautiful woman and noted for her lively disposition. On the evening of August 12 she went into the gardens of the hotel for a walk with her dog. At the bottom of the garden she fell into an area 10½ feet deep, breaking her nose and injuring the cartilage.

Mr. Shearman declared that at first the hotel company were kind and sympathetic, and moved her at its own expense, first to the Pavilion Hotel, Folstone, and then to the Majestic Hotel, Harrogate, but that when she brought suit against it, a counter claim was made of £191 for accommodation at its hotels.

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PASTOR-BANKER KILLS HIMSELF.

The Rev. George H. Simmons of Peoria, Ill., Manager of Ex-Gov. Yates' Senatorial Campaign, Dead in His Bed.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Rev. Geo. H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Interstate Savings Bank, and the People's Savings Bank, and recently appointed manager of the Yates senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed this morning.

He had been the object of investigation at the hands of the state's attorney, the two banks, and his congregation on the gravest charges, and it is presumed to be a case of suicide.

The body was found by his wife when she called him to breakfast. A letter beside him showed that death was premeditated. In part it said:

"No blame must attach to ex-Governor Yates, nor his associates. He simply gave me an opportunity which his opponents and my enemies have prevented my using."

Physicians believe that death was caused by cyanide of potassium.

The People's Savings Bank did not open this morning. The Interstate Savings Bank was also the object of runs yesterday and today. Cashier Amicker said they would be able to stand the drain.

Mr. Simmons came to the First Baptist Church five years ago from Terre Haute, Ind., and had been remarkably successful. He secured national publicity two years ago by advocating a dramatization of the life of Christ. He became local manager of the senatorial campaign of former Gov. Yates a week ago, and shortly after stories affecting his morals were circulated.

State's Attorney Scholes yesterday

day secured some sensational confessions from boys of his congregation. Dr. Simmons was 40 years old, and leaves a widow.

HIS UNCLE WON HIS BRIDE AWAY.

Miss Lena Markowitz Lets Her Wedding Invitations Stand, Merely Making a Change in Bridegrooms.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 8.—Rudolph Libby, jeweller and pawnbroker on Front street, was married Tuesday night in Perschorean Hall to Miss Lena Markowitz, a sister of his wife, who died seven years ago.

An interesting feature of the event is that Miss Markowitz was engaged to William Libby of New York, nephew of the groom, and invitations were issued for the wedding Tuesday night at the same place. The only change in the programme is that Rudolph Libby takes the place of his nephew as groom. The engagement was broken after the wedding invitations were sent out, but they were not even recalled. Miss Markowitz simply substituted the uncle for the nephew.

William Libby formerly worked for Rudolph Libby in the Front street store and had prepared a home for his bride on John street in this city. Since the death of Rudolph Libby's wife, seven years ago, the bride of Tuesday night has been the housekeeper and cared for the four children of the groom.

Miss Markowitz gives as her reason for breaking the engagement with William Libby that she could not agree to breaking up the Libby home and leaving the poor motherless children to another housekeeper. This was the reason Mr. Libby asked his housekeeper to marry him and break off the engagement with his nephew.

It's the Kidneys

Close the sewers of a city and an epidemic rages. The kidneys are the sewers of the body. Let these vital organs become diseased and the whole system is affected, dizziness, headache, dull, listless feeling, shooting pains in the back, tell that the kidneys are in trouble, and a

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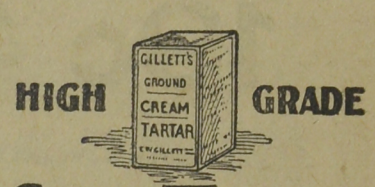
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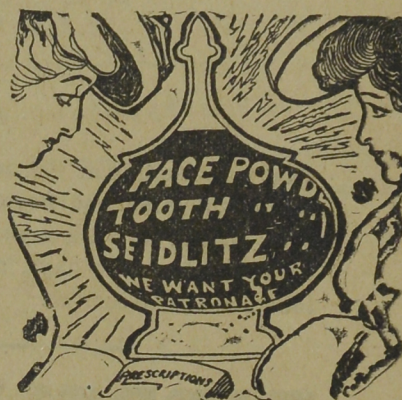
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