

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.
WOODSTOCK MAN SIGNED BY CHICAGO.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 23.—An Associated Press despatch from Chicago on Wednesday states that Frank L. Dickinson, a member of the University of Chicago baseball squad, and last summer considered to be one of the best pitchers in the west, has been signed by President W. Murphy of the Chicago National League Club. Letters received in Woodstock yesterday bear out the correctness of the information. The people here are well pleased at the success of Mr. Dickinson, who is a son of Fred Dickerson of Woodstock. He was always ambitious to secure a superior education than offered by the town schools, and he was always a good ball player. When he left for Tufts College a few years ago he played in the college team and earned sufficient money during the holidays as clerk in the stores, etc., to pay for his tuition. During the time he was kept up his studies as he is working for a scholarship which will give him a college course in Germany. He went to Chicago University last fall from Tufts College and he has been acting as coach for the college team at the rate of \$75 a month. He has been given an advance of \$200 by the Chicago National club for the tryout games and if he makes good he will get \$3000 for the season.

BASEBALL'S LONG LIST OF MANICS.

The sad case of John Clarkson, the once famous pitcher, who is incurably insane and therefore doomed to pass the brief remainder of his life in mental gloom, recalls the fact that not a few diamond luminaries have passed into oblivion under similarly wretched conditions, says Sporting Life. The most striking cases that come to the mind are those of Marty Bergen, W. McNabb, Frank Ringo, Edward Crane, Fred Dunlap, Win Mercer, Eddie Dooney, Louis Browning, Jimmy Wolf and Tom Esterbrook. Of the above Bergen and McNabb finished their careers with murder and suicide, while Ringo, Crane, Mercer and Esterbrook took their own lives under or less shocking circumstances. Well may men pray to be spared that most dreadful of all maladies, disease of mind!

THE RING.

PUGILISTIC PILL 'A GOOD ONE.

In his monologue Jim Corbett used to tell a story that is worth repeating says Right Cross, a sporting writer on the New York Mail.

"Shortly after I won the championship from John L. Sullivan," ran the story "I was waiting for a train in Pennsylvania Station in Philadelphia. A man rushed up to me, extended his hand and exclaimed:

"Hello, Jim."

"I shook his hand and answered 'Hello.'"

"I didn't know him from Adam and he seemed a bit surprised that I didn't call him by name."

"Don't you remember me?" he asked.

"I tossed him the old gag about knowing his face, but I had such a poor memory for names."

"Why, you know me," he exclaimed "Don't you remember when the crowd gathered around you at the station in New York just after you had whipped Sullivan? I was there. I was the man in the brawn derby."

"I tell this old story as a companion piece to the number of men who hand me the con about having boxed with the heavyweight champions. There are enough of them to make an army sufficient to free Ireland. When I hear one telling me how he boxed with Bob Fitzsimmons, when Bob was right and how the then champion handled him a few awful punches it becomes amusing."

I have been in training camps of all the big ones when they were preparing for a battle, and the very last thing any one of them would do would be to put on the gloves with others than their sparring partners. The reason for this is obvious. No fighter would care to cut loose a hard punch on a visitor with whose ability he would not be acquainted.

Then, again, no fighter would care, while training, to show himself up by making delicate passes at a friend.

In fact, teaching, boxing, where the fighter had to be careful not to hurt his pupils has spoiled several good men.

Tommy West, a particularly good man in his day, had a boxing school in Brooklyn, and he had to turn the tutelage over to an assistant months before he began to train for a real fight.

Billy Elmer could fight until he began to teach others. Billy is the best teacher at boxing in the country today, but he has given up fighting.

THE TURF.

A FINE NEW TRACK.

New York, Feb. 24.—Two well known racing men spent several days last week inspecting the track now building at Salem, N. H., under the auspices of the New England Breeders' Club. They were telling their friends yesterday that when the track is completed New Hampshire will have one of the finest race tracks in America. Work has been going on all winter, so at present everything in the rough is ready for the sport except the big steel grandstand, the material for which was

unloaded from the cars some time ago and will be adjusted within the next few weeks. There will be 34 days of racing at Rockingham Park, the name of the new track, and the New England Breeders' Club is confident of success from the outset. The serious opposition to racetrack speculation in the State of New Hampshire has not abated, but the promoters of the venture predict that after this year's meeting has been held there will be very little opposition afterwards.

Already the little town of Salem is enjoying prosperity that was hitherto unknown. Shopkeepers are enthusiastic over the appearance of real coin when the race crowds from Boston and other New England points begin to arrive. The farmers, too, are delighted at the prospect of disposing of their hay, grain and oats in measures larger than ever before. The owners of hotels and boarding houses in close proximity to the track are waiting impatiently for their new guests, while the general public, exclusive of Puritans who have formed an erroneous idea as to what horse racing really is, looks forward to the introduction of the sport of kings with marked pleasure. The Salem track, which will be the largest and most up to date track in its appointments outside of the Jockey Club's "first circuit," will prove a powerful magnet for many western horsemen who are already expressing dissatisfaction with the amount of the purse money that will be hung up at Latonia and other tracks in that section of the country. They have become weary of the turf war that has been raging between the forces of Corrigan and Condon, and believe that the change to the "second circuit" in the east headed by Salem, will give them much more genuine profit and action.

The opening of the Providence track last season initiated New Englanders so that this season, it is believed, there will be double the interest in the game when the Rockingham Park, thirty-five miles from Boston and less than one hour's ride, is thrown open to the public. The track itself is 100 feet wide at all points, with long stretches and a lightning fast surface. The clubhouse, planned to be the best of the country, will afford a popular rendezvous for the higher classes of turf patrons, although the masses will be catered to in a most liberal way. As in this state, the New England Breeders' Club will conduct its race meetings entirely free from the influence of the bookmaking element. No revenue will be collected from layers who must make all wagers with patrons as individuals entirely on their own responsibility. This is the real foundation of the Jockey Club's entrenched position in this state and as the law in New Hampshire is the same, it is believed that race track speculation at Salem will not be pronounced illegal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TREMBLAY WON.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Eugene Tremblay, the local wrestler, won two straight falls from Joe Acton, the English wrestler, at Sohmer Park, last night, taking first in 30 minutes 35 seconds and second in 24 minutes. Two thousand people were present.

The bout was a good one. Acton was fast and clever but lacked strength. Tremblay banged him around at his pleasure, but could not (down him easily).

Proceeding the first fall Acton worked out of danger a dozen times when he was apparently on the run, clever bridging and head spinning made his defensive tactics spectacular. Finally Tremblay picked him up by the legs, turned him head down and pressed his shoulders to the mat in such a position that there was no escape by spinning. The second fall was accomplished on much the same plan.

MISS MAY SUTTON WON.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 23.—Miss May Sutton, in her match with her sister, Miss Florence Sutton, for the championship of the Coronado County Club, had no difficulty in defending her title and winning her contest in two straight sets. Miss Florence Sutton played a fine game, but the exhibition was put up by the champion was magnificent. Miss May Sutton had the match well in hand from the start and won the first set by a score of 6 to 0 and the second by the score of 6 to 1.

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QUEBEC MEMBERS' WANTS.

Legislative Caucus on Increased Indemnity.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The members of the Quebec legislature to the number of 98, including the Legislative Assembly and Council, following the example of the federal members, desire to have their sessional indemnity increased. The present amount paid members of both Houses is \$800, and they want this figure enlarged. Some say that they will be content with \$1,000, others wish for \$1,200, while

some want \$1,500, which, they say, is little enough, taking into consideration their loss of time in attending sessions of the legislature, and the amount of money it costs to pay their election expenses. A ministerial caucus was held this morning in the Private Bills Committee Room to take the matter into consideration and after a discussion that lasted nearly two hours the matter was held over, and the caucus adjourned, subject to re-convening by the government.

Notwithstanding that the caucus was held behind closed doors, and supposed to be strictly secret, the foregoing facts leaked out. It also became known that the city members were against any increased indemnity, and Premier Gouin, who is doing his best to administer the affairs of the province on a par with his predecessors, is opposed to the increase, especially under the existing conditions of the provincial finances, and it is doubtful if he would consent to the demand, which most assuredly would be very unpopular with the electors.

NEW PASSENGER RATES.

Schedule that Will go in Force on the I. C. R. March 1st.

The Transcript understands that the new passenger rates which will go into effect on the Intercolonial railway on March 1st are as follows: From 1 mile to 200 miles, 3c. per mile; previously the 3c. rate was only up to 100 miles and from 101 miles upwards on a graduated scale. From 201 to 300 miles the new rate will be 2 7-10 cents per mile. From 301 to 400 miles 2 5-10 cents. From 401 to 600 miles, 2 4-10 cents. From 601 to 800 miles 2 2-10 cents. From 801 to 1,000 miles, 2 cents. For commercial travellers the rate will be 2 1/2 cents instead of 2 cents, as now, and the 1,000 mile ticket is also advanced from 2 cents to 2 1/4 cents per mile.

Scholar's tickets will remain as before. Season tickets are abolished and the following substituted: Ten ride tickets at 2 cents per mile; 50 ride tickets at 1 1/2 cents per mile.

It is impossible to estimate what increase of rates means in increased revenue to the road. There is little doubt, however, that although the rate is not advanced for strictly local business up to 100 miles, yet the increased revenue from distances above 100 miles will be appreciable from a revenue standpoint.

The rates are still lower than those on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific in many respects.

PETERSVILLE.

Feb. 24.—We had a rain storm here this week that cleared the roads and fields entirely of snow in many places and spoiled the travelling, making the hauling from the streams to the yards very difficult.

Some of the lumbermen have brought their teams home and are waiting for snow, and if they don't get it soon there will be many of them greatly disappointed.

Some of the lumber camps between here and St. John are almost entirely deserted in dread of smallpox. It is a very difficult task to haul any fire wood from the woods as it has to be hauled on wagons over rough and bare ground and many places are soft and muddy.

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City Elections.

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton, for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of March next, at the following places; viz.,

DIVISION NO. 1.

For all Voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.

For all Voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House, in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock, a. m., of the said day of election, and will close at the hour of four o'clock p. m. of the same day.

Nominations for the office of Mayor or Aldermen must be filed in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, on or before four o'clock on Monday, the fifth day of March next, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signatures attested to under oath.

Forms for Nomination can be procured at the City Clerk's Office.

A Certificate of the City Treasurer showing that all Rates and Taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each Nomination Paper.

Dated at the City Clerk's Office, Fredericton, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1906.

J. W. MCCREADY,

City Clerk.

Feb. 26—dtd.

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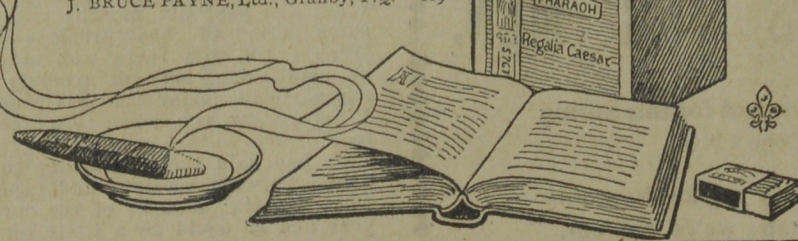
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FRENCH BATTLESHIPS.

Parliament Will Be Asked to Build Three Leviathans.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Premier Rouvier made an earnest appeal to the Chamber of Deputies today not to force a debate at this moment, as it might embarrass the interests of the country. Later, the premier added, when the conference at Algiers terminated or was suspended, he would fully discuss the question. M. Rouvier's reference to the possible suspension of the conference caused surprise. The orators yielded.

Premier Rouvier laid the Moroccan situation before the cabinet today. Minister of Marine Thomson announced his intention to ask parliament to build three battleships, each of 18,000 tons, which will be the largest ships yet constructed.

EVERY MAN TO VOTE.

Nienna, Feb. 26.—Five bills embodying a scheme for universal suffrage and other electoral reforms were introduced in the Lower House of the Austrian parliament today by the premier, Baron Gauth von Frankenthurn. The premier was subject-

ed to noisy interruptions on the part of pan-Germans, while explaining the details of the plan, but the majority of the deputies heartily applauded his speech. The bills provide for the election of 455 deputies to the Lower House, every Austrian twenty-four years old and domiciled in a constituency for at least a year will be entitled to vote, and everyone possessed of Austrian citizenship for at least three years will be eligible to election to the Lower House. Plural voting is prohibited, and a division of the electoral districts is designed so as to give the Germans 205 representatives, the Slavs 230, the Italians 16 and the Roumanians 4. A bill amending the standing orders of the House provides for the suspension of disorderly members for a period not exceeding one week.

"Will you grant me one last favor before I go?" asked the rejected suitor.

"Yes, George, I will," she said, dropping her eyelashes and getting her lips into shape. "What is the favor I can grant you?"

"Only a little song at the piano please. I am afraid there is a dog outside waiting for me and I want to scare him away."

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