

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

WILL MAKE A CHANGE.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 31.—Hughes Jennings, Baltimore's hustling manager will positively go to an American League Club.

Jennings assumed a reticent attitude when asked to what team he was going to. He said it would be a violation of confidence on his part if he named the club to which he was going. He said the announcement will not be made until September.

From recent developments in Cleveland it is generally supposed that he will succeed Larry Lajoie as team leader of that club, although it would not be surprising if he was given a berth with the New York Yankees. Lajoie and Clark Griffith have had their troubles for three seasons and despite the fact that both cities had strong teams, neither has won a pennant. In Cleveland, of late, there has been a spirit of unrest, brought about over the numerous setbacks of the team. It is the general feeling that better results can be gotten out of the team by a non-playing manager. When Jennings was asked if Cleveland was his prospective berth, he simply smiled.

HAS PULLIAM GOT BOSTON?

New York, Aug. 31.—A despatch to a morning paper from Boston says:

It is persistently rumored here that President Pulliam of the National club and that announcement of the deal is being withheld until the close of the present season. When Mr. Pulliam was here a few weeks ago he said that negotiations for the purchase of the Boston club had all off because of the high price asked by Sohen and Conant for the franchise, players and grounds, but persons who are in a position to know, say that a deal has been consummated.

The Inter-Association Baseball league plays its first game of the fall schedule to-morrow afternoon at the exhibition grounds, when Civil Service and Columbias line up. The game promises to be an interesting one, as the Columbias have strengthened considerably since the teams last met.

Cincinnati, Aug. 31.—The National Baseball Commission has refused the request of Pitcher Bell to have his name stricken from the reserve list of the Brooklyn club. Bell called the attention of the commission to the case and stated that he was not fairly treated by Brooklyn and therefore he would not play with that club. The commission ruled that he had been drafted by Brooklyn and that he ignored his contract. Bell is now playing in the outlaws league.

THE TURF.

WINS BIG MONEY.

Derby, Conn., Aug. 31.—When it became known that Mrs. McDermott, wife of Patsy McDermott, the jockey had won thousands of dollars at the Saratoga races in the last two weeks the sports of this city fell all over themselves in an endeavor to cultivate her acquaintance. Mrs. McDermott lives on a little farm on the outskirts of Derby, and when she has what she calls a "hot wire," she comes to the city about noon and leaves her "play" at the local store. Her man of business calls at her store, and until recently went to Bridgeport or New Haven and placed her bets. The local sports learned the time of Mrs. McDermott's arrival, and for several days the sidewalk in front of the store was blocked with men, when she stepped from the car. She refused to give any "tips." Within six days Mrs. McDermott won on three 8 to 1 shots, with \$150 straight on each, and she has only had one losing day since she started. The pool rooms now refuse to take her bets and she is trying other cities.

WON KING'S PLATE.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—The annual meeting of the Quebec Turf Club, which opened yesterday at the Exhibition grounds, was a success, as far as the number of horses entered in the various events and attendance of spectators was concerned. The King's plate for the province of Quebec was the feature of the day, and brought out a field of six starters. The hot choice was S. Monteith's seven-year-old mare Gulnea Gold, by Governor Russell, from a half-bred dam, but the best she could get was a distant second to Colin Campbell's Llesse, a good-looking four-year-old by imported More Battle—Lass of Gowrie, ridden by "Husky" Kingston. Nesbitt & Peniston's Woodbine, by Maurice—Lahwing was third. Domino and envoy, two of the unplaced horses, are by Domitor, and Dolly J. is of unknown breeding.

HORSEMEN GOLD BRICKED?

Within the past year of six or eight gold bricks have been brought into Maine and the New Brunswick section about Fredericton. One of the latest of these is said to be up in Patten now. It is reported that a syndicate of six well known Patten men clubbed together and bought the \$1,400 trotter McCormick, supposed to be very fast. The horse is said to be good for half a mile, but it is whispered that the last end of a mile sprint is a laborious process. He is now said to be out in padlock and the six are taking turns feeding him—Bangor Commercial.

AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August

VAIN SEARCH FOR HIDDEN TREASURE.

Five Hundred Million Dollars Buried in Muddy Bottom of Central American Lake.

London.—In a small city of office situated in London-wall news is anxiously awaited from a man who is sitting on the edge of a mountain lake in Columbia, South America, waiting for rain.

Heavy rain may mean for him and for those in the city office in London-wall, the recovery of treasure worth, so experts say, at least \$500,000,000. The hero of the vigil is H. Knowles, managing director in Bogota of Contractors, Limited. The story of the company is one of the most amazing romances of treasure seeking in history.

The Lake of Guatavita, in Colombia, lies in the basin formed by the cone of an extinct volcano. It stands 9,000 to 10,000 feet above the sea level, and is but a few miles from the thriving little coal city of Bogota. Many centuries ago it was the Sacred Lake of the Chibchas, a race which at the time of the Spanish conquest numbered 1,000,000 individuals.

Puesada, the Spanish conqueror of the Chibchas, was told the story of the treasure, and succeeded in reducing the water of the lake, then two hundred and fourteen feet deep, to fifteen feet. Then the sides fell in, and all his labor was wasted. Further attempts, were abandoned, and the lake regained to a very large extent former depth.

Where the great Spanish administrator failed, however, Contractors Ltd., a prosaic British syndicate, formed just over six years ago, has determined to succeed.

The syndicate was formed for the purpose of exploiting a concession obtained from the Colombian government to drain the lake and recover for their own uses the treasure believed to be hidden by its waters. Among its directors are R. J. Price, M. P. for the Eastern Division of Norfolk, chairman, and C. J. de Murieta. Its capital was originally one hundred and fifty million dollars, and was increased to \$175,000 in 1901.

After six years of hard work however, some of those connected with the company are beginning to believe that the "Gilded Man" is still at the bottom of the lake guarding his treasure. Encouraging finds of isolated gold and silver gods and jeweled goddesses have from time to time supported the tradition of the treasure, but so far the dreams of untold wealth have not materialized.

First the lake was drained. There was great jubilation, and preparations were made for the large consignments of gold, silver and jewels which might be expected to arrive by the next boats.

Unfortunately, however, the water is not the only barrier which the "Gilded Man" has to rely for the safe-keeping of his treasure. The jubilation in London-wall was summarily ended by a cablegram stating that 25 feet of solid mud, or some 30,000,000 cubic feet in all, still lay between the treasure-seekers and their quest.

But what 30,000,000 cubic feet of mud when \$500,000,000 is at stake? A new engineering feat was decided on—the construction of a great dam across the hole made in the side of the basin terminating in a shaft through which the mud should be washed and carefully precipitated, so as to secure the gold and silver treasures as they were disturbed from their hiding place of centuries.

The dam was constructed, and with it the cleansing shaft, but while the work was in progress a strange thing had happened. The "Gilded Man" was evidently at work again.

For over three years the engineers had worked in the rain, in such a downpour, indeed, as was unprecedented in Central America. As the water ran from the lake, however, the rain had stopped and a drought equally without a parallel in the history of the country set in. For more than two and a half years not a drop of rain had fallen at the scene of the operations, and when the engineers had completed the construction of the dam it was only to find the sun had baked the 30,010,000 cubic feet of mud into the consistency of hard rock.

Then, metaphorically speaking, the engineers sat down and wept. The rock-like substance still lies as an impenetrable bomb-proof lid over the golden gods and the silver dishes and ornaments, to say nothing of the jeweled goddesses and their glittering hand-maidens.

Letter after letter from Mr. Knowles to the little office in the city dejectedly refers to the deter-

ined opposition nature has placed in heart-rending as it falls around."

"I regret to say rain absolutely refuses to fall here," he wrote in one of his letters. "This is all the more."

The "Gilded Man" is taking care of The Chibchas worshipped the "Gilded Man," and devoutly believed that their deity made his home at the bottom of the Lake of Guatavita. Periodically, they are declared to have made pilgrimages to the lake, and the east every imaginable kind of treasure—gold, silver, and jewels—into the waters with the object of propitiating the "Gilded Man," who, through his army of priests, threatened all kinds of pains and penalties unless the treasure were offered in sufficient quantities.

The story of the Chibchas has many times been investigated by travelers, and all agree in believing that the lake contains untold treasure. Humboldt, the famous traveler and historian, was one of those who estimated its value at \$500,000,000.

SOME TOOTHsome EGG RECIPES.

The following recipes give various ways of preparing eggs and an appetizing omelet or other dish made from eggs is often a most convenient quick-made dish to have when there is unexpected company or when an extra course is required for luncheon or Sunday night tea. The housekeeper who always has a supply of eggs in the house can always serve an unexpected luncheon, and many of the recipes given are also recommended for breakfast or for a simple dessert.

Egg Baskets.—Boil the eggs for 28 minutes; take off the shells and with a sharp knife cut in two crosswise; take out the yolks, rub fine, season with salt, pepper and melted butter and a little prepared mustard; put this mixture in the whites, cut a small slice from the bottom so they will stand upright, arrange on the dish on which they are to be served and pour over them a hot sauce.

Mushroom Omelet.—Chop half a can of mushrooms that have been well drained, mix with four well-beaten eggs and proceed as in plain omelet, putting a little more butter in the pan than for plain.

Omelet in Batter.—Fry an omelet; when done cut in squares, dip each piece in batter made of two eggs and a pint of milk with enough wheat flour, and fry them in salted lard to a delicate brown.

Eggs Brouille.—Six eggs, half a cupful of milk; or, still better, of cream; two mushrooms, one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, three tablespoonfuls of butter, a slight grating of nutmeg. Cut the mushrooms into dice and fry them for one minute in one tablespoonful of butter. Beat the eggs, salt, pepper and cream together and put them in a saucepan; add the butter and mushrooms to these ingredients. Stir over a moderate fire until the mixture begins to thicken. Take from the fire and beat rapidly until the eggs become quite thick and creamy. Have slices of toast on a hot dish. Heap the mixture on these and garnish with points of toast.

Scrambled Eggs.—With Parsley.—Beat eight eggs until quite high; add one half cup of rich cream, salt and pepper. Melt good-sized lumps of butter in frying pan and just as it begins to foam pour in the eggs. When they begin to foam add four tablespoonfuls of minced parsley. When done heap in a mound on a round dish and arrange French-fried potatoes all around the edge of the dish. Egg Batters.—Soups and Made Dishes.—Eight eggs, a little flour, seasoned with salt to taste. Boil six eggs for twenty minutes. Strip off the shells and pound them in a mortar. Beat the yolks of the other two (raw) eggs; add them, with a little flour and salt, to those pounded; mix all together well and roll them into balls. Boil them before they are put into the soup or other dish they be intended for.

Escalloped Eggs.—Boil the eggs hard and cut into slices. Butter an earthenware or granite pudding dish sprinkle a layer of fine bread crumbs on the bottom, add a layer of sliced egg, sprinkle with salt and pepper and bits of butter; then a layer of bread crumbs, alternating thus until the dish is full. Finish the top with a layer of bread crumbs and bits of butter. At one side pour in rich milk to soften the crumbs. Be careful not to get too much. Bake about twenty minutes with tiny slices of salt pork laid over the top. Serve hot in the dish in which it was baked.

Moonshine.—Beat the whites of eight eggs to a very stiff froth. Add

gradually six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Beat not less than fifteen minutes, and beat in one tablespoonful of preserved peaches, cut into small bits. Pour rich cream, sweetened and flavored, into a dessert saucer and place on top g spoonful of the moonshine.

GOVERNORSHIP GOSSIP.

Woodstock Paper Indulges in Some Political Speculations.

Woodstock, Sept. 4.—Governor Snowball's tenure of office may be terminated any time after next February. The probabilities are that he will be permitted to meet the legislature at the opening in the latter part of that month, and prorogue or possibly dissolve it a few weeks later.

His successor will doubtless be chosen from the following list: Senator King, Premier Tweedie, ex-Governor McClellan, Senator Ellis and Hon. L. P. Farris. Of these the most likely is the Senator from Chipman, who, if he be willing to take the office, certainly stands the best show of getting it.

The Premier is undoubtedly a good second in the race, and the ex-governor has a strong pull as well. Senator Ellis seems scarcely destined to grasp the prize, and the same may be said for Hon. Mr. Farris, who is doing nicely in his present field of activity. He is moreover booked for a bout with Mr. R. D. Wilmot, the present M. P. for Sunbury-Queens and the party managers will doubtless insist upon his acceptance of the federal nomination, since he is looked upon as about the only Liberal who could wrest the tight little river constituency from the man from Belmont.

Should Senator King assume the governorship, the vacant senatorship would be worth striving for, and in all probability Hon. H. A. McKeown of St. John would stand an excellent chance to secure it, unless the friends of Hon. Mr. Farris put up a decided kick in his favor.

STOLE RICH GOLD QUARTZ.

Daring Theft in London From Shop Window.

London, Sept. 1.—Somebody smashed the window of the Orient Mail Steamship Company's office at one o'clock this morning, and, taking from within two lumps of gold quartz, together worth £1,347, made off with them. One lump is said to be the richest thing of its kind in the world, weighing 339 ounces and being valued at £1,250. The quartz belonged to the government of New South Wales and had been lent to the steamship company to exhibit as an indication of the mineral resources of the colony. It had been in the window day and night for a long time, absolutely unguarded by shutters, wiring, or anything more dependable than a plate glass. Such trustfulness was quite unique in London.

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