

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

HOCKEY.

MONCTON'S CRACK TEAM.

Have Made a Great Record on the Ice This Season.

The Moncton Transcript has the following to say of the hockey team of that town, which is to play here on Tuesday evening:

The Victorias' great record of not being scored on in nine games is the talk of local hockey circles. It is a record never equalled or even approached by any hockey team in the lower provinces, and indeed it is doubtful if there is any maritime team outside of the Amherst Ramblers who have ever gone through eight games in their League series without a defeat, much less being scored on.

The Vics play in Marysville next Monday night and in Fredericton Tuesday night, these two being their final games in the N. B. H. L. series. The press comments and discussions over the Victorias have been the best kind of advertising and the Moncton team will draw record houses in both their York county games. On the return trip from Fredericton it is likely that the team will play in St. John against a picked team from that city. It had been intended to give St. Stephen an exhibition game at the request of the border town team, but in view of the stand taken by the St. Stephen representatives of the recent N. B. H. L. meeting, the Vics will not go to St. Stephen.

Thirteen may be an unlucky number to some people but to the Moncton hockey team it is just the cute little figure that sums up the number of goals the team has scored against each of the N. B. H. L. teams against which the Vics have played two games. Thirteen against Sackville, thirteen against St. Stephen, thirteen against Sussex.

The Sussex team was the first victim of the deadly thirteen. When the Vics played rings around the Milk Town seven in the Victoria rink here, they incidentally put the rubber behind the Sussex goal tender on nine different and distinct occasions. When the return game in Sussex was played the Vics forward line managed to find the Sussex nets four times. Nine and four, thirteen.

St. Stephen came next in the distribution of thirteens. The border town team put up a plucky fight, but they were up against it on both occasions: six times in the Moncton game the rubber nestled in the St. Stephen nets and down in St. Stephen the Vics managed to eke out seven more. Once again it was the same: seven and six, thirteen.

The ex-champions fared no better at the hands of the fast, hard-shooting Victorias, but it was only by a narrow squeak that the Vics kept up their row of thirteens. In the Sackville rink, the score was six to the usual goose egg; in Moncton it was seven; and so thirteen is once more chalked up.

Of course, it's only a coincidence, but a peculiar one, and it is not likely that the Vics will keep it up. To do so, however, they will have to score eight against Fredericton and six against Marysville in foreign games.

THE RING.

FOR THE STANLEY CUP.

Ottawa Free Press:—Two games will be played between Queens and Ottawas after all. It was almost unanimously decided yesterday noon to play a sudden death game with the Kingston team in preference to two games on consecutive nights. This was favored by the club executive, but when the matter was placed before the players a new phase of the situation was presented. They were opposed to playing on consecutive nights, but having the chance of either playing that kind of a series or a sudden death game, they selected the former. The first game will be played on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday.

What will the Ottawas do to 'em? There is no such thing as a lead-pipe, copper bottomed sure thing thing these days. Hundred to one shots come home on the American tracks every twenty-four hours; New Edinburghs were beaten on their own ice and Rough Riders lost to Toronto Varsity last fall. Yet it is difficult to see what will prevent the champions from running up a regular Dawson City score on the students. Queen's defeated McGill and Varsity, but outside that have accomplished little. Smith's Falls put it all over them a few weeks ago, so that they can't be so many after all.

The chances are, Smith's Falls will be the next team to receive consideration. The Federal League champions have been going great guns this season and tripped up everything that came in their way. The Falls players are fast and seem to have a good knowledge of stick handling. They may make the Cup holders run a little—but only a little.

No officials have been chosen as yet for next week's games; a meeting of the Ottawa Hockey Club is being held today to discuss that matter. Harry Westwick will be in the championship games, but he will not take part in the contest against St. Michaels at Montreal Arena next Saturday. Ebbs will appear in his place.

THE TURF.

RUMS OUT OF SUBURBAN.

New York, Feb. 22.—P. Thomas' Hermit, winner of the Suburban in 1904, yesterday was declared out of the Suburban handicap which is to be run on Thursday, June 21, at Sheepshead Bay. Hermit's practical-

ly broke down in a race at Brighton Beach last year, but hopes were entertained that he might possibly be able to race again. Among the other horses declared out were Von Tromp, Monsieur Beaucaire, Hot Shot, First Water, Nathan Hale and Proposer. Fifty-three nominations are still left for the \$20,000 Suburban.

OLD TROTTING CHAMPIONS.

From Yankee in 1806 to Lou Dillon in 1904 29 horses have held the world's trotting records. Following are the light harness horse performers and their records from 1800 to 1860:

	Time.
1806—June 5. First mile trotting below 3 min. Yankee.....2.59	
1810—Aug. 6. First mile trotting below 2.50 Boston Horse.....2.48	
1845—Oct. 15. First mile below 2.30, Beacon course, Lady Suffolk.....2.29	
1849—July 2. Second mile trotting below 2.30, Peyham.....2.28	
1853—June 15. Trotting Centreville, N. J., Highland Maid.....2.27	
1853—July 14. Equalled at Union course, Long Island, by Tacony.....2.27	
1856—Sept. 2. Union course, Long Island, Flora Temple.....2.23	
1859—Oct. 15. First mile below 2.20, Kalamazoo, Mich., Flora Temple.....2.19	

GANS AND BRITT.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Joe Gans last night sent the following communication to the newspapers: "I have one proposition to make to Britt. I want to fight him again, and I leave it to the public if it is not fair. Let the fire and police departments get a special permit from the mayor and run the show. If Britt wins he can take all of the fighter's share and invest in more flats. If I win I will give all of my share to the charities of the above named departments. I want to say that I have not a dollar to my name and I will have to borrow to pay my training expenses. If I can afford to box for nothing and with nothing, why cannot Britt, who has thousands of dollars stored away? The weight is to be 133 pounds at six o'clock. He can also have his brother William to referee or any one else that he wishes. The only thing that I insist on is that the referee declares all bets off before we start. If this does not suit Britt let him make his own proposition."

JOHN L. HAS FALLEN OFF THE WATER-WAGON.

John L. Sullivan has formed a limited partnership with the god Bacchus.

He is demonstrating to the western sports how a high roller from the modern Athens does things. He has forsaken the crystal fountains where Queen Aqua reigns and delights in Babykonic orgies and Bacchanalian feasts.

A statistician has compiled that the former champion has fallen into evil ways 949 times.

As no man has ever been able to jump on and off the old oaken go cart 1,000 times and live, Sullivan's time must be exceedingly short. He is still discussing about the brutality of football, about the decadence of the ring and about the follies of modern boxers who have brought the sports to such a low ebb.

Despite his lapses into hilarious desuetude, John L. is still popular among the cowboys and ladies and is drawing big houses wherever he appears.

TENNIS.

AMERICAN'S CHALLENGE.

London, Feb. 23.—America's challenge for the Dwight E. Davis international cup will be accepted by the British Lawn Tennis Association by cable yesterday. The only other entry thus far is Australia, but continental competitors are expected before the entries close at the beginning of March. H. T. Doherty will again be available for the singles and will defend the title in behalf of Great Britain, but there is a possibility that the health of R. F. Doherty will preclude his playing in which case the defence in the doubles may be entrusted to a new pair.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape, is Catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhzone." No case of Catarrh can exist where Catarrhzone is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies have failed. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhzone, because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air that you breathe. Catarrhzone is free from cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effects, it is simply nature's own cure. Accept no substitute for Catarrhzone, which alone can cure Catarrh.

CHINA MAY BE REPUBLIC.

Dr. Ayers Says Revolution is Imminent—American Boycott Merely a Symptom.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Dr. T. W. Ayers, who has been engaged in hospital work in North China for five years past, in connection with the Southern Baptist mission, arrived from the Orient yesterday. In discussing the situation in China, he said:

"All of the trouble now brewing in China is directly attributed to a deep seated and unconquerable antipathy

towards the government. The feeling of dissatisfaction is spreading, and, to my mind, a revolution is imminent. The anti-foreign feeling is merely one of the expressions of the movement, which has for its purpose the unseating of the Manchu dynasty, and the establishment of a republican form of government in its stead. The boycott of American goods, similarly is an expression of the same revolutionary purpose. These things are merely the means to an end. The student class has become a numerous and influential body.

"The students, who are the better classes in China, are responsible for the growth and propagation of the anti-foreign sentiment and for the boycott.

"The anti-foreign feeling is not directed particularly towards the missionaries. The doctrine that is being spread abroad in the empire is that the foreigners are there to grab territory, and the Chinese can see that the missionaries are not in China to grab territory or to make money."

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BEING FOUND OUT.

Toronto News. A certain amount of sympathy is being wasted on the victims of the Armstrong Insurance Committee, which has just completed its work. It is pointed out that the exposures killed John A. McCall, that Richard A. McCall and James W. Alexander are physical and mental wrecks, and that James H. Hyde, Hamilton Jordan, Fields and McIntyre are in France suffering from keen remorse.

It must be remembered that it was the exposure that caused all this devastation. While these men were engaged in practices which any school boy would know were hideously wrong, they displayed no remorse. They held their heads high as respectable "financiers" and honest citizens. It was not the wrong doing of which they were ashamed. Indeed, if the evidence of the officers is to be believed, they regarded it as business acumen, sharpness, something of which they might well be proud. But being found out was something that they could not endure.

If this dramatic and fear inspiring investigation will aid in injecting into the business methods of this century the saving serum of honesty it will have done far more towards the regeneration of the United States and Canada than all the homilies on business methods that a wide awake pulpit can supply.

A SKY SCRAPER INDEED.

Forty Story Structure will Be Erected in New York—The World's Highest Building.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Times says:

The Singer Manufacturing Company filed plans yesterday for a structure which will be higher than all existing sky scrapers by from 200 to 300 feet, and will be about 40 feet higher than the Washington monument.

Accompanying the improvement of the property which it already owns, adjoining its present building at the northwest corner of Broadway and Liberty Streets, the Company will erect over the central part of the enlarged structure a tower of 40 stories, which will rise to the height of 593 feet 10 2-3 inches.

The tower will be 65 feet square for 36 stories and will be surmounted by a dome containing four additional stories, above which will be a cupola and a flagstaff. The facade of the tower will be of ornamental brick and limestone, with four rows of windows on each side. It will contain more than 150,000 square feet of floor space and will be fitted with a group of four elevators.

The total cost of the improvements including the tower, as estimated by the Singer Company's architect, is \$1,500,000.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER BY A HIGHWAYMAN.

Farmer Shot Thrice by a Man Picked up on Road—One Eye Destroyed.

Cowardly Attack from Behind the Victim.

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 24.—The East Bay Shore Road, one of the prettiest drives in summer and the most bleak in winter, when the north winds sweep in from the Georgian Bay, supplies a sensation that is startling in its details and which might easily have been a murder. Thursday James Morrison, a well known farmer of concession, A. Sydenham, drove to town with a load of hogs. He left town for his home about 6 o'clock. When about three miles down the shore a young man who was walking along the road was invited to get in and have a ride. The young fellow climbed in behind the seat and when it was suggested that he get over and sit with the driver he said he was quite comfortable.

SHOT FROM BEHIND.

Passing the village of Leith, Morrison reached the gate of a neighbor named Veitch, and here the report of a shot rang out and a bullet struck Morrison a glancing blow in the back of the head. The course of the bullet was upward, and after inflicting a scalp wound it passed through the top of his hat. Turning around to ward the young fellow, Morrison asked who was shooting, and the reply was that it must be someone in the bushes. Scarcely had the remark passed when another bullet struck Morrison on the bridge of the nose, passing through the eye, and without penetrating the skull, lodged half an inch from the temple. Morrison did not lose consciousness and a third shot was fired but missed its aim.

DID NOT KNOW WHO SHOT HIM.

By this time Morrison had reached his gate, and, in his dazed condition thinking that the shooting was done

by someone on the roadside, told the young fellow to get off and go over to a neighbor's house and rouse him to get after the perpetrators. The powder burns on his face left no doubt as to who did the shooting, and it is thought the murderous attack ceased because the ammunition had run out or that the fellow lost his nerve after three unsuccessful attempts.

Dr. McDonald of Annan was called but no steps were taken to locate Morrison's assailant and details were not brought to the town until Drs. Lang and Middlebro were called to go out and assist in extracting the bullet.

FOOTSTEPS IN THE SNOW.

From tracks in the snow it was seen that the young fellow passed through the Carney Lumber Company's yards down along the shore, and then, to a point behind the bushes near where Morrison says he picked up his murderous associate. The same footmarks could be traced in the snow leading toward town from a farm adjacent to where he got off. That robbery was the object of the attempted murder is clear. The police cannot, from the condition of the victim, get a description of the man that will give them a clue.

County Crown Attorney Armstrong has taken the matter up, but the time that elapsed before the information reached the police authorities leaves it difficult to go anything toward locating the man.

ONE EYE DESTROYED.

Morrison's injuries will not prove fatal unless blood-poisoning sets in. He will, however, lose the sight on one eye. The event has stirred up the whole neighborhood and is the first to have occurred in that section.



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