

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

LAJOIE HAS FINE RECORD.

Napoleon Lajoie, the "king of ball players," was born in Woonsocket, R. I., September 5, 1875. His first professional engagement was with Fall River, Mass., in 1896. This is his twelfth season as a professional ball player and he is doing better work right now than at any other during his long career.

He first started as a catcher, but his terrific batting made him more desirable, so he was shifted to the outfield, where he made good from the start. Lajoie did such good work in the New England league that he soon attracted the attention of Billy Nash, who managed the Philadelphia Nationals, and he signed him to play with that club. He made his first appearance in the major league on August 12, 1896, and has been with the majors ever since.

In 1901 he signed with Connie Mack who managed the Philadelphia Athletics. That year he was the leading batsman of the country. The next year the supreme court rendered a decision to the effect that the option clause of the Philadelphia Nationals was effective in their cases of Lajoie and Bernhard signed with Cleveland. As soon as Lajoie came to Cleveland the team turned from a tail ender to a team that had a chance for the pennant every season since.

When the two major leagues entered into a peace pact in 1903 Lajoie returned to Connie Mack, and thus escaped the contempt of court charge which hung over him when he joined the Cleveland club. In the spring of 1905 he became manager of the Cleveland club.

There is only one ball player in the game who compares for an instant with the lad of the Naps, and he is "Hans" Wagner, the great shortstop of the Pittsburgh National league club. Partisans of each league, of course give the palm to their favorite, but it is generally admitted that Lajoie is the greatest ball player of the age.

Lajoie, in spite of the fact that he is the king of them all and stands in a class by himself, is an unassuming man. Although he has been given the extreme of praise by a hero worshipping public for twelve years, he is still the plain, quiet man he always was. In fact, those who were associated with him early in his career as a ball player assert that all the athletic honors which have come to him have caused him to hold aloof from players and fans.

Lajoie's fielding is characterized by a grace and ease of movement pos-

essed by no other ball player. Were he of the Wagner type, a man who stabs at the easy ones and falls all over the hard ones, there is no doubt of the verdict of the baseball loving public. But Larry does not do that. He makes the hard ones look easy and pulls off seemingly impossible plays as though the ball were coming straight to him. In the St. Louis game recently he stabbed a nasty grounder back of second base and got one off the fleetest men in the game today, yet he made the play look so easy that it passed almost unnoticed.

In batting he stands well back from the plate, runs up on the ball and hits it a vicious blow. His reputation as a "slugger" is such that it is well nigh impossible for him to get an extra base hit except on a sharp, line drive, because opposing fielders invariably hug the fence when he is at the bat. Larry is one of the greatest "place hitters" in the business and gets most of his singles by dumping the ball just over the infield where he sees an opening.

THE TURF.

A GREAT RACE.

Sweet Marie, the great trotting mare lowered the colors of the crack gelding, Major Delmar, at the Allentown, Pa., fair races on Wednesday. The pair met in a matched race for \$5,000 and Sweet Marie won in straight heats, though, as was predicted, she had to better the world's record to stand off the challenge of the bay rival.

The conditions of the match race called for best two in three heats, and Sweet Marie marched off with two straight. Delmar was unsteady in the first trial, which went to the mare in 2.10. In the second heat Alta McDonald pushed to the front at the start, but Sweet Marie came fast and won out through the stretch in 2.08. This beats the former record of 2.09 for the best mile in race on half mile track. The old record was set by Dandy Jim.

George G., this season's unbeaten trotter, also set a new mark when he showed an exhibition mile in 2.06 for McDonald. It is a quarter second better than Sweet Marie's 2.07 mark, which was the half mile track record previously.

Highball, the good trotter that has won a bunch of money this season for the Geers Stable, had little difficulty in cleaning up in the McDowell stake at Lexington. This engagement was for 2.09 trotters, and as Lillian R. did not start and both Sonoma Girl and Mae Heart were not eligible there was little for the Geers' captain to do. At that he managed to come within a quarter of a second of the track record.

is a remarkable contrast between the pathetic funeral scene in the little Canadian cemetery and the picture of opulence told in the words of the will. Altogether it is one of the most interesting documents within Mrs. Chadwick's operations.

The will disposes of over \$1,000,000 worth of property. In it her son, daughter and husband, a retinue of servants, relatives in distant cities, and friends all share to the extent of hundreds of thousands. Charitable institutions, ten of them, including three hospitals, were to receive from \$80,000 to \$100,000 each.

The Humane Society was to get \$50,000; Western Reserve University was bequeathed \$100,000 cash, and was to benefit under other generous provisions.

In every case of bequest to an institution Mrs. Chadwick stipulated that she should receive full credit, ordering that the funds should be named "Chadwick memorial fund," and that if building be erected they be called "Chadwick buildings."

The will made in January, 1903, was, of course, revoked by that made since her imprisonment. In any event, it would have been totally inoperative in the light of later developments.

BURTT'S CORNER.

The Vendome Hotel, Lawrence, Mass., on Oct. 2nd, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Sadie B., daughter of Mr. John Pugh, of Burt's Corner, N. B., was united in marriage to Mr. J. M. McKenzie, of that place. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Twort, at 8.20 p. m., and at 9.30 they left for Boston. Providence and other American cities, and showers of rice and the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride was attired in suit of grey broadcloth, with hat to match and she looked charming. There were a number of gifts received, and among which was a substantial cheque from the groom. The happy couple will reside at Lawrence, Mass.

A good workman is known to his boss.



A BOX COAT FOR THE SMALL GIRL.

The loose coat is the most comfortable of all garments for a child to wear during the out-door play-time, and the model here shown is especially desirable because it can be so easily and quickly made, having no seams, except those at the shoulder, underarm and sleeve. The rolling shawl collar is a pretty feature of the coat, and will be much appreciated by the small wearer who has a taste for smart effects. Brown and-biscuit checked wool was used for making the coat, with biscuit-colored cloth for facing the collar and brown silk braid and buttons for trimming. Red cloth with facings of black velvet and trimmings of black silk braid would also be modish and striking. For the medium-size 14 yards of 54-inch cloth will be required.

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STEMMING THE FLOOD.

Fewer American Publications Coming to Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., October 18.—The Postoffice Department reports that as a result of the new arrangement in the second-class postal rates between Canada and the United States, which went into effect last spring, the flood of cheap American newspapers and magazines, used merely as advertising mediums, has practically ceased to pour into Canada. Until May last hundreds of tons of American newspapers and magazines of the cheaper and poorer class were carried weekly by the Canadian mails. Since the new rate of one cent for four ounces has been in force there is not one pound of this objectionable class of American mail matter coming to Canada for every thousand pounds that came in before. The congestion in the Canadian mail service caused by the handling of this immense mass of United States publications has been relieved, and the relations between the two countries in respect to revenue and expenditure on international mails are on a more equitable basis. A large portion of the better class of United States magazines and newspapers still coming into Canada are now being carried by the express companies instead of being handled by the postoffice as formerly.

Girl with the Gibson girl neck—The airs that odious Mrs. Nockum gives herself! Have you noticed the absurd fuss she makes over that sore eyed poodle dog?

Girl with the Julia Marlowe Dimple—Yes, but that isn't the worst of it. She spells his name "Phydeau."

Freddy—Love, darling, is a disease.

Dolly—Yes, and with some it appears to be a lingering disease. And then he called for his hat and cane.

A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Symptoms. If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSARY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched. *** the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *."

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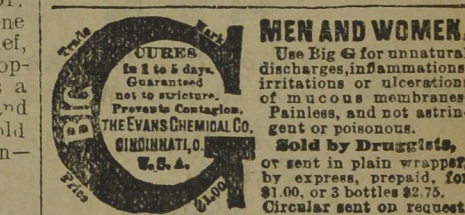
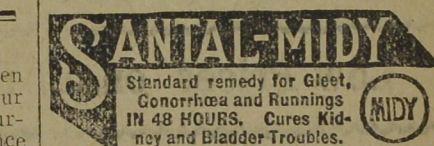
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