SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

HOCKEY.

PULLING HIS PEDAL EXTREMITIES.

The Acadian Recorder has the following letter in its last issue:

"Some hockey crank, who evidently felt bad over the defeat of the Ramblers at Halifax by the Crescents, sent the following letter to Frank Stephen who refereed that game.

Amherst, Jan. 28th, 1907.

Mr. Stevens:—Take this advice and tell Mr. Lithgow for you and him to stay away from any hockey game here as there is a crowd laying for you, and they swear that if any Halifax man referees the game here on Thursday night they will mob him after the way you stole the game from the Ramblers in Halifax. So do not come to even watch the game. This is only friendly advice, so look out.

From one who wants to see no trouble."

Mr. Stephen had no intention of going to the game. President Lithgow however, went and returned unharmed.

Some Amherst Joker evidently desired to have a joke at the expense of Mr. Stephens. We are not in the habit of having riots in Amherst.The only disturbance that occurred at the above match was caused by a swarm of Crescent supporters taking reserved seats to which they were not entitled and refusing to leave them at the request of the rightful owners.

HOCKEY AND HOOLIGANISM.

Surely there is no necessary connection between hockey and hooliganism, and so why is it that so many hockey teams act like irresponsible toughs? They have become so notorious that there isn't a hotel in town that will receive them as lodgers.The last team that came here wandered around until a hotel took them in but they were expelled early next morning and had to go to a restaurant for breakfast. And now a Sussex hotel keeper is prosecuting a team composed of St. John bank clerks for smashing his furniture. Hockey and hooliganism will be synonymous if this sort of thing isn't stopped.—Chatham World.

BASE BALL.

AN UMPIRE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

The movement for a system of signals to indicate an umpire's decision during a baseball game seems to be spreading, and the indications are that all the important leagues will adopt some such system before another playing season arrives. Announcement of the willingness of the American leaque to adopt the suggestion already has been made. Several club owners of the National league have urged the adoption of a similar policy by its umpires next season and the American Association's executive has announced that he will instruct his staff of umpires to signal their decisions on "balls" and "strikes" so as to make them intelligible to the patrons beyond the reach of the umpires' voice.

These are the leading three organiations of the country, and their example is likely to be followed by all the minors eventually. In some of the smaller circuits, however, only occasionally are the crowds attracted so large as to make the voice of the umpire inaudible. The system proposed is to have umpires indicate the decisions regarding pitched balls by simple gestures of the right or left hand, these motions to be somewhere nearly uniform, as is the case at present with gestures used to indicate decisions at the different bases. The constantly increasing supremacy of the pitcher in baseball has made the value of one run or one hit so great in many games that the spectator who cannot be positive of the exact situation in the duel between pitcher and the batsman at all times is losing a part of the contest.

When a crowd is a large one or boisterously rooting no umpire in the world can make his decisions known to every one by word of mouth alone and for the greater part of the game many spectators have to guess from the actions of the batsman or opposing battery what an umpire calls each ball pitched. To provide the most distant patron with information regarding every smallest point of play will popularize the sport, and may make the umpire himself less unpopular.

THE TURF.

WORLD'S CHAMPION JUMPER.

Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt arrived in London on Saturday for Monhay's conference of the British and American delegates arranging the details of the Olympia Horse Show in June.Mr. Vanderbilt is [illegible] thirty horses including his [illegible] team of greys (one of which he bought from a cabman), and his [illegible] and beautifully upholstered ca[illegible].

It is poss[illegible] that the world's champion horse at high-jumping,Heather Bloom, which cleared 8ft. 2in. will be sent over by Mr. Stotesbury, the Philadelphian banker. In all, £7,000 will be given in prize moaey, the first prizes in some classes being worth £50. The challenge cups are gold, and valued at £100 and £50 and are to be won outright.

The show will cost the promoters £20,000. A prospectus will shortly be issued to raise that amount, but already £5,000 has been promised by British breeders and directors of the show.

A TWO-YEAR-OLD KING.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—E. M. Fry, proved conclusively today that he is the best two-year-old colt in the south. He won the Premier Stakes, the first fixed event of the season for the babies, in a common gallop.

It was E. M. Fry's third success of the meeting. In his previous races he showed great speed, but today was the meeting. In his previous races the first time he was called upon to show whether he possessed endurance. The distance of the race was a half mile, the longest course that the youngsters have been called upon to negotiate.

The colt's previous success made the majority of racegoers and turfmen believe that he had the best chance to win This opinion was still further strengthened when a heavy rainstorm turned the track into a swamp during the running of the first two races. The sloppy condition of the track was much to the fancy of Barney Schreiber's great little colt, and for this reason he was made a top heavy favorite, at 0 to 2.

The race was practically assured to E. M. Fry from the start. He slipped away from his field quickly and soon had two lengths' advantage. Once in front he was never caught and won fighting hard for his head. Blue Lee was second throughout and beat Ziephon a half length for place honors.

One of the most severe rainstorms that has ever visited this part of the country swept over the Fair Grounds track while the horses were on the way to the post for the first race. Rain fell in torrents and the colors of the horses were obscured until they turned into the stretch. It was then found that Guy Mannering was in front. He continued in the lead to the end and won by two lengths.

Lady Navarre won her second race of the meeting here by beating St. Valentine easily. This great mare was a top-heavy favorite, made so by a great plunge bet on the part of Charley Ellison, her owner. She ploughed through the mud and heavy rain and won by two lengths.

THE RING

GOSSIP OF THE BOXERS.

Mike Twin Sullivan, who is now on his way to Denver, Col., where he is to meet Harry Lewis, Feb. 22 has been offered another meeting with Jos. Gans, if a telegram received from J. J. Johnson of Rydate is offered with the champion, and the purse named is $15,000. If the offer is legitimate it will give Mike Twin the chance he has so long been seeking.

There may be a hitch to prevent the Gans-Britt battle and the other bouts that are being arranged for Tonopah's carnival, March 16. It is reported that Mike Riley of the Casino A. C. has lost his angel, who has become discouraged at the losses incident upon the Gans-Herman frost of New Year's day. The papers all over the country have not taken kindly to the Britt match. They consider that it is feeding another lemon to the champion. Britt was practically beaten by Terry McGovern in Philadelphoa last summer, and that was his only battle since his decisive defeat by Battling Nelson at Colma, Britt, at the instance, looks to be down and out. The money end of the Tonopah boom has apparently seen it that same way, and it is said that there is nothing doing in the big purse line. Which again gives rise to the question' "Are any of these Nevada purses in real money.

Harry Tuthill, for many years Young Corbett's trainer, will train Willie Lewis of New York for his battle with Honey Mellody for the welterweight championship, which will take place at Valley Falls, R.I., Feb. 11. Tuthill will begin work with Lewis at once. Lewis will train at Silver Lake, N. J. Tuthi can be depended upon to put LeRis in first-clasr condition for the contest.It will be a beat where condition will count for a deal. Lewis claims that it was a lucky punco that won for Mellody when he met him at Chelsea last fourth of July. Mellody admits that Lewis gave him a tough contest but says that the result was not a matter of chance and that he can duplicate the trick a week from Monday. The bout is sure to be a good drawing card. A special train will be secured to accommodate the Boston sports.

Tommy Burns may meet Mike Schreck at Tonipah, March 16, but the store of a $10,000 purse is too strong to be believed. Schreck may be a good boxer but around here he wouldn't draw flies. He met Geo. Gardner at Chelsea, and while the unfortunate outcome of the bout may not have been his fault, he didn't make much of an impression.

If the Milwaukee sports are running away with the idea that Honey Mellody is afraid of Jack Dougherty,they are barking up the wrong tree. Mellody will not box at Milwaukee,however, unless it is made worth his while and you can't blame him.

Rochester, N. Y., is all stirred up over the fact that Kid Williams and not Sailor Burke met Sam Langford in that city. The substitution was known in Boston two days before the bout, Rochester ought not to kick at that. Williams beat Burke at one of the Rhode Island clubs.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE RUSSIAN LION.

Giant Agrees to Wrestle Gotch in Kansas City for a $10,000 Prize.

New York, Feb 2.—An offer of a $10,000 purse for a wrestling bout between George Hackenschmidt, "the Russian Lion," and Frank Gotch, the American champion, will bring these two gladiators together. The Missouri Athletic Club, of Kansas City, has offered that sum, and both wrestlers have accepted it. This is the largest sum ever offered for a wrestling match in this country.

No definite date has been settled upon, but it will likely not be held until May, as Hackenschmidt will complete his London engagements before sailing for this country. The winner will receive 75 per cent. of this sum and the world's title.

C. C. Cochran, manager of Hackenschmidt, insists that $5,000 shall be posted in England and that there shall be a side bet of at least $1,000. The only possible hitch in the arrangement has to do with the selection of the referee.

Cochran wants the stakeholder in this city to be the referee. W. R. Scoville, President of the Missouri A. C., insists upon his club being permitted to name the referee.

While some men believe it would be a good match, the great majority think the American would not have a chance against the world's champion. The remarkable showing made by Hackenschmidt on his last visit here stamped him as beiag the greatest wrestler the American people had ever seen.

He has tackled the greatest wrestlers in the world and has never lost a match. Amerirans, Turks, Russians, Germans and other national champions have been defeated by this powerful giant. In his bout with Tom Jenkins at Madison Square Garden two years ago the Russian merely toyed with the American champion. When he got ready to throw Jenkins Hackenschmidt simply grabbed his opponent, dragged him to the centre of the mat, turned him around and pinned him squarely to the mat without much effort.

Hackenschmidt is a marvel of strength. He is five feet ten inches in height and weighs 210 pounds. He has great breadth of chest and a small waist, tapering down gradually from his shoulders. His chest measurement is fifty-two inches, waist thirty-six inches, biceps nineteen inches and forearm fifteen inches. While the Russian's record has been perfect, Gotch has several times met defeat. Tom Jenkins twice beat him, and Fred Beell threw him in two straight falls.

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MAN OF THE DAY.

Principal Peterson of McGill University has twire been brought before the public eye in the last week, first as one of the promoters of the new University Magazine, and again as a possible successor to Dr. Story, the late Principal of Glasgow University. Principal Peterson is an Edinburgh man. He was born in "Auld Reekie" in 1856 and graduated from the city's famed university at the age of nineteen. He secured a Greek travelling scholarship and after some time in study in Germany and at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, was appointed assistant professor of the Humanities in his alma mater. On the opening of the University College, Dundee in 1882 he was unanimously chosen Principal, and filled in addition the position of professor of classics and ancient history. In 1895 he was chosen Principal of McGill University to succeed Sir William Dawson. A man of ripe scholarship and high executive ability, he has done wonders for McGill, has surrounded himself with a brilliant staff of professors and lecturers and has succeeded in lining up several of Montreal's millionaires in support of the institution. "Pete," as he is familiarly called about the university, rules his students with an iron hand, and for that reason perhaps is not particularly popular among the undergraduates. The boys find considerable delight in teasing him, but for all, they admire his ability and are by no means backward in voicing their appreciation of cause traces of his reputation as an organizer still linger in Scotland and his devotion to the college. It is being augmented by tales of his doings on this side of the Atlantic that Glasgow is now casting longing eyes on McGill's Principal.

BRITON AND BOER.

Taking Active Part in Transvaal Election Struggle.

Speaking of the pending elections in the Transvaal, The Chronicle says:—A feature of the political situation in the Transvaal is the fact that the line of cleavage among parties is by no means exclusively racial. This is nodoubt often, and perhaps more often than appears on the surface, the real line division. With the memories of the war still so recent, human nature makes that inevitable. But it is very satisfactory to find that other issues are coming to the front. The "HetVolk" partly represents, indeed a racial idea; and the "Progressives" at the other extreme hardly conceal their desire to run the elections on racial lines. But the pressure of other interests and issues is causing the elections to be fought not simply as a matter between "Boers" and "Britons." It is used to be said by the opponents of responsible self-government that the grant of such institutions would simply mean the transference of a struggle from the battlefield to the ballot-box. But it is not so. Political issues of another kind are coming into play, and are to some degree crossing the other line of division. We do not know, indeed that there are many, if any, prominent Boers who support the "Progressive" cause; but there are certainly many prominent members of the British community who opp[illegible] er the "Nationalist" party, which is at once democratic and anticapitalist will find an abiding ground for common action with "Het Volk," we cannot say;, but at any rate, there seems for the present to be hearty co-operation. It looks, indeed, as if economic issues would be governing factor in the first elections. This blunting of the edge of racial division is much to the good, and it is an advantage which is due to the policy of the Liberal government in giving to the white inhabitants of the colony the right to govern themselves.

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CITY THAT HAD "SAND."

How Galveston Is Still Raising Itself Above Flood Line.

Each day the solid wall crept farther along the gulf front until at length it stretched four and [illegible] miles, guarding the whole corporate length to its outer limits, and on top of this the city has undertaken a task unknown in history, but which is now one-third completed—to lift itself bodily above the flood line. A district as large as all that part of Manhattan below Houston street is being raised to a height in places fifteen feet above its present level. It was not an open country or a tract of waste land which was to be lifted. It was the major part of an active, vigorous town, the most important business center of the southwest. Street car lines, gas pipes, water mains, houses, churches, all the complex mechanism of a metropolis, had to be elevated an average of seven feet above the old grade. No less than 11,000,000 cubic yards are needed to complete this work.

Eleven million cubic yards! The quantity conveys no definite idea to most. What it really meant for the gulf city to undertake this work may be realized from comparisons. Galveston is the second export city of the United States. During the last fiscal year, 1905, there cleared here for both United States and foreign ports vessels of a total of 1,762,478 net registered tons. This tonnage is an equivalent of 1,828,000 cubic yards.

If every vessel clearing from the port of Galveston last year had been loaded with sand to her full net tonnage capacity the amount carried away would be less than one-sixth of what is being used in raising the grade. The material required would make five pyramids as large as that of Cheops. If every vessel flying the American flag were required to bring one full cargo of sand it would take three trips of this great fleet to meet Galveston's need. This is the magnitude of the public work that the city of less than 40,000 souls has undertaken with no outside aid save the retention of its own state taxes for seventeen years.

The men of Galveston have built a solid concrete sea wall four and a half miles long at a cost of $1,500,000 and have paid for it in cash. They have backed the wall up with a hundred feet of solid filling and are now raising the greater portion of the city to an

Hit It.

"You can't guess what sister said about you just before you came in, Mr. Highcollar," said little Johnnie.

"I haven't an idea in the world, Johnnie."

"That's it. You guessed it the very first time."

Verdict for Dr. Pierce AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Risks in Railway Journeys.

The idea that the man who goes on a railway journey takes his life in his hand and is rather more likely than not to meet with an untimely death at the first curve the train negotiates is scarcely borne out by the fact that the chances against any one passenger meeting his death on the railway are 36,000,000 to 1. This immunity from disaster reflects considerable credit upon the companies, but still more upon engine drivers and signalmen, whose skill and care are the main factors in the safety of the passenger.—London Court Journal.

Reason.

Reason, reason as much as you like, but beware of thinking that it answers to everything, suffices for everytbing, satisfies everything. This mother loses her child. Will reason comfort her? Does cool reason counsel the inspired poet, the heroic warrior, the lover? Reason guides but a small part of many, and that is the least interesting. The rest obey feeling, true or false, and passion, good or bad.

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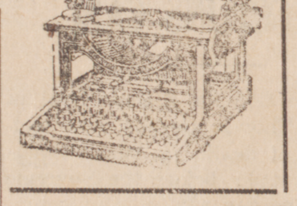

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