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HOCKEY.

AFTER STARR TROPHY

(Moncton Transcript.)

Starr Trophy talk has already started in Moncton. The win by the Crescents at Amherst last evening, which in a large measure decides the team which shall defend the cup for the next year, has started the faos talking about Moncton's chances for capturing the coveted silverware.

There is no doubt but that the local management will challenge the winners of the Nova Scotia League. Although Moncton has not been fortunate enough to be in a real live league, they still retain the undisputed championship of the New Brunswick League, and incidentally, the Spencer Cup, which now adorns the Apollo Club rooms. Fredericton is still in the New Brunswick League, and it may be that the Victorias will play the newly organized Celestials to formally decide the championship, after which the challenge will be sent to Nova Scotia.

WARNING HOCKEY.

Moncton, Jan. 31.—Two Sussex young men, James McHenry and Geo. Marriott, were before Magistrate Fairweather yesterday and were each sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for damages on the interiar of an I. C. R. passenger coach. The young men were summoned on complaints laid by the I. C. R. police authorities and will have to pay the costs of repairing the damages to the car. The two were supporters to the Sussex Hockey team, and the damage was done while they were enroute home on the night express after the game with the St. John Marathons. The I. C. R. police intend to suppress all boisterous conduct on trains, and offenders are likely to receive particularly severe treatment.

POOR HOCKEY IN NOVA SCOTIA

The New Glasgow Chronicle says — "Judging by the reports of the N.S. hockey leagues the games so far played have been of a very inferior sort and the audience that enthusiased our last winter hockey matches has dwindled down to a few hundred disappointed rooters. Debarring the New Glasgow team from the league removed the best drawing team and they so far overlayed other competing teams this year that its a question if they would have been scoreh against in the province, at any rate the teams now forming the league would have to put a very different sort of play from that now winning honors in order to do so."

BASE BALL.

CHARLEY MARSTON'S VIEWS.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 30.—Chas. Marston, known to every manager and fan in baseballdom as the man that brought out the famous Larry Lajoie, and who has been identified with the national game for 25 years arrived here Monday afternoon, and is the guest of James Collins of the Boston Americans. Speaking of the season's outlook Marston said:

"I believe that next September will see a new team fighting out the issue for first place in the American League. I have reference to the St. Louis Browns, and I firmly believe their opponents will be Mr. Taylor's Boston organization. The Browns are a building lot of young fellows and have shown steady improvement.

"So far as true form is concerned, you will see this season a different kind of ball played by Boston from the drop of the hat, because of the energy that Mr. Taylor is displaying in rounding up the old players and getting new ones, if for no other reason.

"I know every man on the team, personally, and have seen many of them recently. All can be relied on to give the best that is in them.

"The only weak point in the whole team makeup is its most vital point that of backstop. This position is underrated by the majority of managers and the fans do not stop to consider it.

"If Criger is able to gee into the game, aad I understand that he will, I do not think that he can be improved upon.

"With Criger behind the bat you will see "Old Cy" and "Big Bill" serve twisters that will fool all of them."

Mr. Marston will remain here for as soon as the Boston team arrives several weeks and go to Little Rock there.

THE TURF.

RACING AT [illegible] FAIRFIELD.

A big crowd [illegible]ed the racing on lower Main st[illegible] Saturday afternoon. Rex V[illegible], 2.19½, owned by J. R. Cary[illegible]en by H. A. McCoy was pitted against Shamrock, 2.19¼, owned by L. R. Seeley, and driven by his cousin Wilmont Gerow of Yarmouthville. The course is about three eights of a mile long, and the wager of $25. It proved so fast,so race was best three in five, for a close, so exciting that we regret we have not a column in which to describe it.

R. J. McKee was starter, and A.C. Rand and C. J. Hanson of Presque Isle and W. W. Savage of Fort Fairfield judged.

In the first, Rex started out so fast that Shamrock broke, Rex winning by several lengths. The next was a "corker." They came like a span nearly all the way. Within a few rods of the wire Shamrock, then a few feet behind, was lifted time and again by Gerow's whip, and landed half a length ahead. The third heat was Shamrock's with less effort, and some of them would have bet 100 to one on him. The fourth was started so fast that Shamrock again left his feet, and did not recover quickly enough to get within several lengths. The fifth was a chain-lightning heat. They didn't simply go, they shot. Three fourths the way done, Rex broke, his chance being gone apparently, but then Shamrock went up, and Rex flew by, the winner by four or five lengths. It is reported that Shamrock had caught his quarter-boot.

Both McCoy and Gerow showed up the crack reinsmen that they are. The speed was really astonishing, both drivers saying they had never before ridden so fast, which is a great compliment for the noble horses, from men of Boston speedway experience.

Two close, fast heats were then gone by Pleville, owned by H. A. Darkis, driven by Henry Shaw, and Mack Dufferin, owned by E. E. Austin, driven by McCoy. The latter had just a hair the better of the argument.

C. J. Hanson then showed his fast gelding Mildura, 2.14¼. He had come down from Presque Isle as pole mate to Milo S., 2.11¼, owned by A. C. Rand.

W. J. Maines also had a good-going horse, as did Samuel Lovely.

The Shamrock Rex Wilkes contest is to be renewed in a week or two, report says.

Shamrock driven by his owner and Eola, 2.19¼, driven by Mr. Gerow, also tried conclusions on the speedway Monday afternoon, Eola winning in three fast heats.

We don't know to what ordinary-sized town you would go to find so much speed as in Fort Fairfield.—(Review.)

THE RING

IRISH WELTER HERE.

Jim Donovan, the crack welterweight of Ireland is in this country, and issues a defi to meet any of the welterweights in America. He names Honey Mellody, Willie Lewis, Jimmy Gardner and other good welters in his challenge. Donovan is at present time instructor of Billy Brown's gymnasium.

MELLODY—LEWIS.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Honey Mellody and Willie Lewis are matched to fight for the welterweight championship at Valley Falls, R. c., Feb. 11. According to the articles of agreement, the pair will weigh in at 142 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight. The match has been hanging fire for some time, and both boys have been doing a little training on the quiet, and as it is both are in very fair shape. However, on account of the weight Mellody will have to do a little extra work, but can be depended upon to be at the right figure at the time for weighing in.

When the pair does meet the battle should be a hard one as Mellody, though champion of his class, will have no easy time of it against this comer, and who has met such men as lad, who is considered by some as a Harry Lewis, Joe Gans, Jimmy Gardner, Billy Burke, Willie Fitzgerald and others of equal ability and note.

July 4 of last year Mellody and Lewis met in Chelsea, and in the first round of the fight Lewis handled Mellody pretty roughly, but after that the Charlestown fighter came back like a race horse and put Lewis to sleep in the third round. In the second round of this fight Lewis floored Mellody with a clean left jab and a right hook to the jaw, and after taking the count Mellody went at him like a wild man, and as a result Lewis was wobbly at the end of the round.

ARCHDEACON PRAISES BOXING

Archdeacon Hindley at Melbourne, who attended a boxing meeting in that city recently, after seeing all the bouts, made a short speech.

Among other things he said:

"I know of no better exercise for the body—and for the temper—than boxing. Under certain conditions a tap on the nose is twice blessed. It blesseth him that gives and him that takes. The one who gives learns the lesson of caution, probably the second lesson is more useful than the first.

"In looking round I think I see a different picture than the one that is presented of you sometimes. One might imagine that the spectators would be men very flabby, somewhat bleary and leery, looking at a brutal contest that had no redeeming features.

"Now, most of you look as if you were athletes, I hope the day is soon coming when every man will be able to take care of himself, and I think the main advantage perhaps is not in being able to do so, but in learning how to do so. In this a man learns how to control himself in most of the relations of life."

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Auntie (upon her return, to somewhat pessimistic nephew)—Did Tommy play with you while I was out, darling? He didn't make you cry?"

Nephew—He made me cry a little bit.

Tommy—Oh, Philip, I made you laugh nearly all the time mother was out.

Nephew—Well, I laughed until I cried.

ARE YOU A WOMAN NEEDING STRENGTH?

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If Ferrozone doesn't help and cure you—then nothing ever will; your druggist sells it in 50c. boxes.—Better try Ferrozone.

General B——— was the financial agent of the penitentiary of Texas in the early days. He warmly opposed General Houston's last election as governor of Texas, and not wishing to lose his place, he, in due time.presented a petition asking to be retained, his long and faithful services being urged as a reason for granting the praver of the petitioners.

"It appears from this petition, General," said Houston, "that you have been in the penitentiary eight years."

"Yes, sir."

"And you say that you have performed faithfully every duty imposed upon you during that time?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, sir, I pardon you out."

BAD COOKING.

At a recent trial of a man for murdering his wife the circumstances surrounding the event prompted the magistrate to remark that the inability to cook was one of the most prevalent causes of unhappy marriages. These obiter dicta from the bench often have a swell influence among the people; but we have observed that the judges are wrong about as many times as the common people when they meander away from the law and indulge in the ordinary contingencies of life. And so was the judge in this case. Now, it was not the bad cooking that kept the man from loving his wife. It was because the man didn't love his wife that there was any bad cooking. For it can be set down as true as gospel if a man loves a woman she can cook and whatever she hoes is just a little better than anybody ever did. That is the universal experience in cases of true love.

The multiplicity of occasions when marital joy is ruffled in these days, is only an indication that the old fashioned love is not as prevalent as it was. There are so many fascinations away from home, so many places of social incident, so many banquets and club dinners by way of comparison, that the old house and its lovely queen do not hold the zenith of one's life that they once did. Indeed, many people make fun of love declaring it is an inconstant thing, and flits about like a bumblebee.Such people are not likely to have any good cooking at home. If the man has lost his love for his wife, the coffee is bitter and the steak is burned, and the buckwheat cakes are soggy and sour. Your obiter dictum is not fair. That bad cooking is not in the dear woman's hands, it is the cruel man's heart. You must reverse yourself.

UNCOOKED EGGS AS FOOD.

An Austrian physician has called attent on to the value of uncooked eggs as food for growing children.

Of all the substances found in the animal organism, albumen seems to be the one most directly concerned with the phenomena of growth and development. Is value as a food is correspondingly great, and is not sufficiently appreciated.

In the artificial feeding of children this should be borne in mind. The white of the raw egg is the most available form in which we can find albumen, and it should be used in the preparation of most of the foods for children.

Free albumen is one of the most easily digested substances, and is rapidly made use of by the music cells.

It is a valuable food for adults as well as for infants.

Weak Kidneys.

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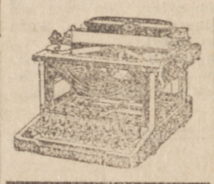

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KIDGAPPED GIRL.

Rival Lured her to a Steamer and Her Texas Lover then Killed Himself.

..Galvestor, Tex., Feb. 2.—Because his friend kidnapped his sweetheart and carried her away on a Russian steamer Dr. Sigmund Weinstein shot himself at Elks' Club yesterday. He was 43 years old.

Until Dorothy Franklin came to Galveston with the Olympia Opera Company, four or five months ago, Weinstein seemed impervious to feminine charms. He fell in love with the girl and she stayed here.

An officer of the Russian steamer Groduo was a friend of Weinstein in the old country. Their acquaintance was renewed here. The doctor and girl were frequent guests upon the ship. The officer was smitten by th woman's charms.

The girl was induced to accept an invitation to dine alone on board the ship. As she sipped her wine the moorings were cut and the boat was some distance from the wharf before Dorothy realized that she was being carried away. She rushed to the rail ing and cried out, but her cries were muffled and she was led back.

Weinstein had reached the wharf and saw the girl and heard her cry. He cabled to her at Hamburg when the boat was due there, and a failure to hear from her was the cause of his suicide.

EARTH TREMORS SOON IN ENGLAND. HE SAYS.

Hugh Clements Predicts Seismic Action Over Europe During February.

London, Feb. 2.—"There will be seismic and volcanic action of varying violence over Europe in February," says Hugh Clements, the meteorologist, who successfully predicted some of the recent terrestrial disturbances.

"Earth tremors are likely to be felt about Feb. 21 in the eastern counties of England and along the Anglo-Scottish border. These will spring from solar and lunar effects exactly like those which caused the devastating volcanic eruptions and earthquake in the island of Krakota in August 1883. The high gales now sweeping over Great Britain are the forerunners of coming disturbances of the earth's crust.

"The sun and moon by means of their joint attraction from their common centre of gravity, are drawing up the air in large areas toward the east, and in consequence the winds are rushing in that direction to fill up the vacuum. The earth, like the air, will respond to this attraction in our country when the force reaches its maximum power here, as it will toward the last week in February. The tidal positions then will be found to be an exact replica of those of Krakatoa in 1883.

"Do not understand me to hold that the earth waves are increasing in violence and imperilling the human family. They are performing just as they have performed for countless ages. As we have always had earth tides and air tides.

"Lord Kelvin knows nothing about what makes the earth tremble and vomit fire, nor what produces floods and hurricanes. Prof. Milne and Dr. Lockyer are equally uninformed. All attribute wind and rain to heat and cold. Cyclones are the results of air depressions due to the pumping action of the sun and moon.

"What I need is to convince the world of the correctness and incalculable value to mankind of my method of calculation. An office with an adequate staff of observers and mathmaticians could then forecast meteorological, hydrospheric and seismic conditions and events with a detailed exactness undreamed of by science today, thus miligating disasters and fatalities on land and sea."

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FEBRUARY CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

Prof. Goldwin Smith was an inveterate theatre-goer in his younger days, and he remembers well some of the famous players of last century. For that reason, apart from his unerring style as a writer, his article, "The stage of former days," which appears in The Canadian Magazine for February, is of unusual interest. It is a pleasure to read Dr. Smith's comment in what may be called "a lighter vein." He takes the stand that the stage might be a powerful organ of culture, and he concludes that Is Mr. Andrew Carnegie had endowed theatres nstead of libraries (which, he observes, are increasing fast enough of themselves) the money might have been better placed. As Dr. Smith always expresses a definite opinion, there is plenty of chance in this instance to differ from his views. The article is accompanied by nine reproductions from old engravings of famous players of a half-century ago, together with a full-page illustration of Sadler's Wells Theatre, which was a famous place of entertainment in old London. The number contains also eight other illustrated articles, and three without illustrations, besides five short stories. There is as well the usual amount of comment, verse and light material.

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