

NOVEL FEAT OF SWIMMING RELAY STARTS TONIGHT

Eighty-four Mile Relay Swim From Fredericton to Saint John Will See Sixteen Swimmers in the Water.

For the first time in the history of the St. John river, a marathon-relay swim will be attempted of 84 miles from this city to Saint John. The event will start at eight o'clock tonight from in front of the A. & B. Club house.

The marathon will be staged between a team representing the A. & B. Club of this city and the Community Amateur Swimming Association of Saint John. Hundreds are expected to line the banks of the river tonight to see the start. At first it was thought that the Saint John team would not be able to make the trip, due to lack of funds, but word was received here this morning by officials that the Saint John team had left by car for Fredericton, and would be on hand when the marathon got away tonight.

The Fredericton team is composed as follows: Vincent Sadosky, Doug McKinney (Captain), George Howes, Paul "Hippo" Currie, Dave Lifford, Robin Kilburn, Roland Brewer, and Albert Barber. Archie Stirling will pilot the boat which will follow the Fredericton swimmers, and Edgar Wade will be on board to look after the swimmers.

The Saint John team is composed of the following: Howard, McManus, O'Toole, Quigg (Captain), Howland, Currie, Spencer, and Bayly. Grenville Ring, will pilot the visiting boat, and Jimmy Fox, will look after the Saint John swimmers.

The fact that a marathon-relay swim of this nature is unusual, has left many people in doubt as to the exact procedure taken. The idea is that a swimmer from each club will take the water at eight o'clock tonight. From then on the team will swim consistently, the eight swimmers on each team being used in order until the 84 miles is completed. No time will be taken out, the swim lasting all night. The event is purely amateur.

CITY AFFAIRS

At Queen Today

Howard Eric and John H. Eric of Casco, Conn. are registered at the Queen Hotel today. They will leave this afternoon with Guide Harry Allen for Rocky Brook and the Miramichi on a short fishing trip.

Successful Trip

Donald Barclay, New York comedian, and D. C. Leeper, a friend of the same place, returned today from a week's fishing trip to Hart's Island Pool. They are staying at the Queen hotel.

Attending Grand Lodge

Robert Stevenson, A. H. Woods, Henry Bishop, Mrs. Gladys Miller, Mrs. C. T. Barton, and Mrs. Hugh Smith, have gone to Kentville, N. S., to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows and Rebeccas.

Higher In Quebec

Although the gasoline tax is higher in New Brunswick by one cent per gallon than in Quebec, the price to the consumer is lower in this province. Recently a Fredericton motor party paid a visit to Metapedia and running short of gas had their car filled. The price charged was thirty two cents per gallon. In New Brunswick the price varies from thirty to thirty one cents.

Prominent Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Amory Houghton, of Corning, N. Y., were visitors to the capital today. They arrived by car from Quebec where they have been on a short tour of the upper Canadian provinces and northern New Brunswick. Amory Houghton is a son of Hon. A. B. Houghton, former ambassador from the United States to Great Britain. Harry Allen, well known guide, who was in the city this morning, expects that the Houghton party will be here this fall for hunting. Hon. Mr. Houghton was a visitor here two years ago and is a great friend of Mr. Harry Allen.

DISCONTINUANCE OF TRAIN SERVICE IN DISFAVOR

Marysville Town Council Draw Up Resolution Favoring Resumption of Suburban Passenger Service.

The Marysville town council at its regular monthly meeting last night, expressed itself as entirely in discord with the discontinuance of the suburban passenger service of the C. N. R. between Marysville and the city of Fredericton. Mayor J. Walter Walker presided. A length resolution was passed to the effect that the rail service be resumed at once.

The council concerned itself with routine matters and passed new legislation, receiving the report of the committee. Also new traffic regulations were drawn up.

The resolution drawn up respecting resumption of train service between this city and Marysville was as follows: "Whereas the suburban passenger service of the Canadian National Railway between the city of Fredericton and the town of Marysville was discontinued on the 21st day of July last and whereas the said service had for many years constituted the chief means of transportation between Marysville and Fredericton for students of Marysville attending educational institutions at Fredericton and whereas with the approaching opening of the fall school term, students of Marysville attending educational institutions in Fredericton will find it very difficult to arrange convenient transportation to and from Fredericton for school hours if the said suburban passenger service is not resumed and any means of transportation other than the said suburban passenger service will of necessity be much more expensive, uncertain and generally more inconvenient; be it resolved that the town council of the town of Marysville is of the unanimous opinion that all possible steps should be taken to the end of the

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ASSAULT CASE TO GO BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT

Preliminary Hearing at Devon Before Magistrate Haines, in Case of James Ryan, of Maple Grove, of Assault.

A preliminary hearing was given this morning in the Devon police court by Magistrate Whitman Haines in the case of the King, on the information of Patrick Fornier, vs. James Ryan. The defendant, Ryan is charged with assaulting the complainant causing actual bodily harm. After hearing the evidence the magistrate decided that there was sufficient cause to send the case before the higher court.

According to the information laid, Ryan did, on the night July 4th at Phoenix Mills, York County, assault Fornier causing bodily harm. Three witnesses were called by the prosecution, which was conducted by Leo F. Cain. The first was the informant who told the story of the alleged attack. Ryan, he said, had grabbed him as he was about to take a train to his home in Napadogan and kicked him and beat him for some time. He had not offered any resistance but had merely remonstrated. The cause of the attack according to a statement made by Ryan at the time was for some offence that Fornier was supposed to have committed ten years ago. Fornier was cross-examined by P. J. Hughes, K. C., counsel for the defence.

The other two witnesses called by the Crown were Byron Dalton, nephew of the informant, who also lives in Napadogan and who accompanied Fornier that day, and Arthur Fletcher, caretaker of the mill where the assault took place and who was present at the time. The evidence of both witnesses showed that an assault had been committed.

Mr. Hughes, in addressing the magistrate, said that there was evidence of assault but that there was

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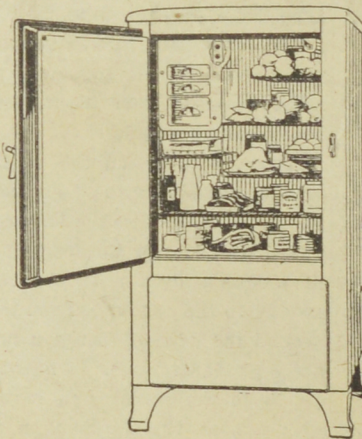
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