

SERIES OF MISHAPS

Marked the Opening of the Yacht Races.

WAPTUC CAPSIZED AND FILLED

Her Crew Saved by Timely Aid from Gibson.

THE CYGNET FINISHED FIRST.

The first yacht race of this season in the series of races for the silver cup was sailed yesterday afternoon, and it proved to be one of the most closely contested and interesting races ever seen on the river.

The course was a triangular one, starting from a buoy opposite the boat house and thence down around a buoy anchored off Chestnut's, and then up and around a buoy off the Water works and back to the starting point.

The wind was north westerly and very stiff, with occasional sudden squalls which necessitated sometimes a single and sometimes a double reef in the sails. The boats started in the race were as follows:

Asthore sailed by C. Fleet.
Cygnet " " B. Atherton.
Summer Girl sailed by W. Mills.
Doreen sailed by C. Coleman.
Waptuc " " W. Robertson.
Lark " " D. Darlington

The first gun was fired at 4.5.7 and the starting gun 5 minutes later, the yachts crossing the line in the order named.

The sail down to the first turn was before the wind and the yachts rounded the buoy in the order of starting and very close together. The race up river was a very interesting one, the yachts having to beat against the wind, which at times was very stiff, the Doreen being slightly in the lead opposite Babbitt's mill.

About this stage of the race the Waptuc was struck by a sudden squall and capsized. The occupants, C. H. Allen and Wm. Robertson were taken off in a row boat from Gibson. The craft was afterwards righted and pumped out.

Passing under the wooden bridge the Asthore was in the lead, Cygnet second and Summer Girl third. At this point it was found that the Summer Girl was leaking very badly and she was run for her moorings at Bertj Atherton's boat house.

On nearing the upper mark there was some close work between the Cygnet and Asthore and the buoy was turned in the following order: Cygnet first, Asthore second. The Lark was so unfortunate as to run on the water works reef and was considerably delayed, but by hard work on the part of the crew she was run off and rounded the buoy third, with the Doreen following. The run home before the wind was made in short time, the yachts finishing in the same order: Cygnet first, Asthore second and Lark third.

The Asthore crossed the line at 5.10, the Lark at 5.15 and the Doreen at 5.17. It is to be hoped that in the next race all the yachts will start even, as it makes the races much more interesting.

L. A. W. Tibbitts acted as starter, R. S. Barker as timer and J. Stewart Campbell as judge.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

July 14.—The 12th July passed off very quietly here, flags were flying on the Orange Hall, school house and several of the residences.

L. J. Ingraham, who has been drilling with the 10th Woodstock Field Battery, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Burden of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at Mrs W K Oldham's.

Harry and Leslie Grant have gone to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr and Mrs G A Grant have gone to Portland and Boston to visit friends.

Cous F R and Mrs Brooks are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Mrs. J. F. Grant and Mrs. G. W. Brown have returned home from the camp grounds at Brown's flat.

M. P. Patterson and Abijah Ingraham have gone to Houlton.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

Crack Fredericton Ball Players Did up Woodstock Visitors.

The Fredericton High school boys managed to win back the laurels which they lost at Woodstock by defeating the Grammar School team of that town at Scully's Grove yesterday afternoon to the tune of 5-2.

There was no phenomenal playing on the part of either team, the batteries doing most of the work. The Woodstock

boys had a colored importation in the box who had lots of speed but the boys managed to find him, for a few hits and the Woodstock boys substituted another man in his place. Kinghorn's work in the box for Fredericton was exceptionally good, the Woodstock boys only getting three hits off him in the nine innings. The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Woodstock	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-2
High School	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-5

Struck out by Kinghorn, 7, by Mercer, 2, by Cornelson, 5. Hits off Kinghorn, 3, off Mercer, 5, off Cornelson, 3.

The Woodstock boys proved themselves to be a very gentlemanly lot of players and left for home this morning.

The High School team leave on Saturday next for Chatham where they play the Stars of that town two games on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

BENTON.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

July 15.—Wellington Boyd and Guy Murchie have returned from Milltown and report having a very pleasant time.

Mrs. S. Clappam, who has been visiting in Bangor, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready, Ontario have taken rooms in Mrs. Gibson's house for the summer.

Miss Mildred Jones and Bridget Griffin are in Fredericton taking a course in Sloyd work.

Our quiet little village has been invaded with visitors this summer. Among the number may be mentioned, Mrs Jas Anderson and family, Mrs Ed Swan and family, Mrs Duncan McKinnon and family, Lowell, Mass; Mr and Mrs Charles O'Kelly, Boston; Mrs John Chittick and family, Boiestown; Miss Jennie Godsoe and Mrs Bell White and family, Orono, Me; Harry and Archie Mills, Vancouver, B C; Miss Pearl Murchie, St Stephen; Mrs Geo Glaw and family and William Harris, N H.

Leslie Mills is building a new ell which will add greatly to his home.

The mill crew from Deer Lake spent Sunday at their homes here.

Scott Campbell has moved out to his farm on Inches Ridge.

Medley Ross has secured the services of Wm. Teed for the summer.

The ladies of the Methodist church have organized a Sewing Circle to raise funds for repairing the Methodist church. The ladies meet on Thursday afternoon of each week and the ladies of all denominations are cordially invited to help in the good work.

Roy McNally had the muscle of his left arm torn from the bone while pitching a curve ball in Hartland the 12th. His arm is very painful and is liable to lay him up for the summer.

A Stricken Witness.

Digby, July 17.—While the case of McNeill vs. Warne was in progress, at a special meeting of the supreme court here yesterday, Mrs. John McNeill, of Marshalltown, was stricken with apoplexy as she was leaving the witness stand. Dr. Morse was immediately summoned. The patient is in a room at the court house and is dangerously ill.

Grammar and the Lord's Prayer.

A party of gentlemen were discussing literary subjects when one asked another to point out the grammatical blunder in the Lord's Prayer. Half a dozen tried; some thought it lay in the words "which art in heaven;" others placed it elsewhere, but not one detected it in the expression, "For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory." To be perfectly correct the word "is" should be "are," but people have used it in the present form so long that they never think of regarding it as a blunder. There are teachers who say such an expression is right because it sounds right, but reverse it and say, "The kingdom, the power and the glory is thine," and the fault is soon perceived.

The Raised Edge of a Coin.

The smooth raised edge around the face of modern coins, and inclosing the device as a frame incloses a picture, not only adds a great deal to the beauty of the piece, but serves a double utilitarian purpose, first to protect the designs from wear, and second to afford a horizontal surface so that the coins may be piled up vertically one on top of another without danger of toppling over. As soon as the raised edge is worn from a coin it loses its clear beauty of design and fast degenerates into a mere characterless disk of metal.

Dogs In Patagonia.

In northern Patagonia a reward is offered for the extermination of the dogs that overrun that part of the world. The ancestors of these wild dogs were a pair of tame collies which were taken over by a Scotsman straight from his native heath. The animals have retained their natural instinct in connection with sheep, but instead of guarding them they prefer killing them; hence the farmers have always to be prepared for the sudden advance at any time of a strong herd of the wild creatures hungering after mutton.

Insurance Acknowledgment.

J. S. Scott acknowledge the receipt from the Royal Insurance Company of which A. J. Gregory is the local agent, of the amount of insurance allowed for his loss by the recent fire on Campbell street. —d.

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