# Sports of the Day Reviewed for Readers of The Times

## H. J. FLEMING'S NEW PHOENIX WINS THE MOTOR BOAT RACE

### A Very Interesting Contest at Westfield on Saturday--Fat Man's Race Was Not Rowed Over.

The second of the series of motor boat races for the Leonard trophy, which had been postponed from July 18, took place at Westfield on Saturday and resulted in a victory for H. J. Fleming's Phoenix by 8 min. 11 sec. Frank Irving's boat was second, the Fairbanks third, and Vixen fourth. J. W. Morrow's boat met with an accident and did not complete the course.

The race started at 3.21 p.m., the course being from Westfield wharf to a buoy off Sutton village and return. Phoenix, which is a more powerful boat and built more on racing lines, finished 24 min. 48 sec. ahead of the nearest competitor, but it was a good race between the others for second place.

The elapsed and corrected time at the finish was:

| | Elapsed | Corrected |
|---|---|---|
| Phoenix | 59.20 | 59.20 |
| Mr. Irving's boat | 1.24.08 | 1.07.31 |
| Fairbanks | 1.32.50 | 1.16.13 |
| Vixen | 1.49 | 1.32.23 |

The officers for the day were: W. C. Rothwell, starter; Roy A. Smith, timer; Dr. H. C. Wetmore, judge at the turn.

The final race in the series will take place next Saturday. The Fairbanks boat has now a first and a third to its credit.

It was expected thaat several of the events in the water sports held on the previous Saturday and regarding which there had been much argument, would be rowed over, but for one reason or another, the races did not take place.

The feeling that J. H. Doody and H. C. Creighton, who were declared the winners in the fat men's race had obtained an advantage by using a cedar skiff, was very strong, and several of the other crews were on hand to dispute their title. Messrs. Doody and Creighton, however, failed to put in an appearance. It was freely rumored among the disappointed competitors that the champion fat men had been experimenting with hair restorer and antifat remedies which they secured as prizes and were not likely to be heard from for some time.

The four oared race was also to have been repeated, but, the competitors failing to come to an agreement as to the boats to be used, it was declared off. The ladies' singles was postponed as one of the competitors was absent.

### KEENE STABLE WINS AGAIN

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 1.—James R. Keene today added another stake to his already long list, when his grand colt Hilarious easily won the United States hotel stakes, six furlongs, worth $8,250 to the winner.

H. P. Whitney's Bobbin, was second, with Mr. Keene's other entry, Selectman, third. Hilarious is now supposed to be the best two-year-old in the Keene's stable. His victory today was most signal.

### SUCCESFUL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of the Carleton Methodist church, was held on Saturday at Westfield Beach, and proved to be a very enjoyable outing. The weather was delightful and the large number that attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Roy Dryman captured the 100 yard dash and the potato race.

George Clarke won the running hop, step and jump and the sack race. The prize for the first named event was a leather collar box.

Oriole Duffy was the victor in the air gun contest, winning the rocking chair offered for first place.

F. Brittain led in the excelsior game, and received a parlor table for his proficiency.

James Belyea scored the majority of points in the bean bag event, winning a parlor lamp.

The usual children's games were indulged in by both little ones and many prizes were distributed to the Sunday school pupils.

### FOOTBALL IN CARLETON.

A meeting of the Carleton A. A. was held in the Dufferin House on Thursday evening to make arrangements for getting a team in shape for the Intermediate league this fall. Roy C. Baskin was elected manager and A. Duffy captain. The association will begin to train their men as soon as possible, and are confident of putting out a winning team.



He—Isn't your bathing suit rather loud?
She—It has to be loud. I'm trying to mash a deaf old millionaire.

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## FEDERATION IDEA IS GAINING STRENGTH IN PROVINCES

### There is a Feeling of Dissatisfaction Over M. P. A. A. A. Control of Sport--Baseball Fiasco in Halifax Contributed to it.

A Halifax despatch to the Montreal Star says:—Although the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union championships are to be held at Halifax next month, the first time in the history of sport in the Maritime Provinces, nevertheless the Federation idea has greater strength at the present time than ever, due to baseball developments of the past few days.

Formerly the M. P. A. A. A. allowed amateurs and professionals to play together; but this rule was afterwards abandoned, and, of course, with C. A. A. U. affiliation, this latter idea was continued.

Recently the Crescents and Wanderers brought St. Peter's team, of St. John, here and they had with them Small, who had played in the Eastern League.

The M. P. A. A. A. suspended them, but they and the other teams in St. John took no notice of the suspension. Last week the Crescents brought Howe, who has played in New England and other leagues, and the M. P. A. A. A. told the Crescents they would be professionalized if they played against him, and they heeded the warning and he did not play. But there are many of the Crescents who cannot see why they should not belong to an organization which would permit such. While there is only one club in St. John, belonging to the M. P. A. A. A., they have always followed their rules, but the feeling there now among the baseball clubs and some of the aquatic and athletic clubs is to join the Federation.

The hockey season is coming, many of the clubs have got their lines out for players, and there is quite a feeling among some of the Crescents to adopt the Federation principle. Among the Wanderers there is also talk among some of the members, but with others the idea is that they have no connection with either, but adopt rules to suit themselves as they did formerly.

There is certainly an unrestful feeling in the provinces now, and it looks that ere another summer comes the federation idea, in some form or other, will prevail with some of the clubs of the provinces.

## SULLIVAN WINS THE CORPORATION CUP

### Herman Sullivan Landed the Rifle Trophy on Saturday With a Score of 96.

The annual match of the St. John County Rifle Association was held on the range on Saturday. The day was almost perfect for shooting and as a result very high scores were made.

The Corporation Cup was won by Herman Sullivan, with a score of ninety-six points. The prize winners were:—

A Class.

| | Pts. |
|---|---|
| H. Sullivan, cup | 96 |
| Captain J. S. Frost | 95 |
| Major J H McRobbie | 93 |
| D. Conley | 92 |
| Captain J. Manning | 92 |
| Lieutenant L O Bentley | 91 |
| Gunner A. L. McIntosh | 90 |
| Major F. H. Hartt | 90 |
| Sergeant I. F. Archibald | 90 |

B Class.

| | Pts. |
|---|---|
| A. G. Staples | 81 |
| Sergeant W. W. Dorman | 79 |
| C. Thompson | 73 |

The result of the Third R. C. A. spoon match on Saturday was:—

| | Pts. |
|---|---|
| Class A—Sergeant I F Archibald | 99 |
| Class B—Bomb. Oscar Dick | 74 |

Dr. A. L. McIntosh and Sergeant I. F. Archibald tied for first place, the latter winning on the shoot off. There was no competition in Class C.

### CYCLONE BURNS WON

Glace Bay, N. S., August 3.—Five or six hundred people saw Cyclone Burns win the handicap wrestling match with Yankee Rogers in Alexander Rink here Saturday night. The match was called at 9 o'clock by Fritz Mohl, the referee. Rogers, who was to throw his opponent three times in an hour, got his man on the mat only twice within that time, the first throw in thirty-one minutes, the second in eighteen.

Considerable money changed hands during the excitement.



He—I'd kiss you if I had the sand.
She—There's sand all about us. Help yourself.

Little Elmer—Mamma says you are a duck of a doctor.

Pompous M. D. (greatly pleased)—Indeed! How did she come to say that?

Little Elmer—Oh, she didn't say it just that way, but I heard her tell papa you were a quack.—Chicago News.

## ST. PETER'S TAKE THE FIRST GAME FROM THE MARATHONS

### First Game of City Championship Series Goes to North End Boys--Nine Hundred People Saw a Rather Loose Contest Won by Score of 13--7.

More than 900 people were on the Every Day Club grounds on Saturday afternoon to see the initial game of the city championship series. When the smoke had blown away the St. Peter's were found to be victors by a comfortable margin, the score at the termination of the contest being thirteen to seven. The game, though ragged in spots, was exciting, and interest, particularly in the fifth inning, was intense.

The weather was ideal for baseball. Owing to a hitch in negotiations Harry Howe, who was scheduled to officiate on the slab for St. Peter's aggregation, did not materialize and Leo Callahan, another member of the twirling staff of the North Enders was substituted. Though not at his best he pitched fairly good ball. With the exception of the fifth inning he was supported in the most approved fashion.

Gilmour was booked to do the twirling for the Marathons but as George Titus arrived from St. George in the morning it was decided by the management of the Greeks to place him on the rubber. The support he received was not so efficient as would inspire and encourage him in the uphill struggle, but he did well at all times.

Jim Daley, who had been expected to arrive from Boston on the morning train was unable to make the journey from the Hub. Eddie Mahoney covered short field and Joe Donnelly held down the initial cushion.

Dr. Malcolm was the shining light of the Marathon line-up. He batted with terrific force and accepted every chance in left garden. A spectacular catch by Charlie McCormick robbed the doctor of a certain three base hit in the second inning. A thrilling stop of a speedy grounder was another feature that electrified the assemblage and drew forth their plaudits.

James McAllister, of the St. John League held the indicator and George McDermott, of the Society League, umpired the bases, the double system proving satisfactory.

The Marathons opened the contest with the stick. John Malcolm was retired on a grounder to Jim McCormick. Bradbury flied out to Charlie McCormick and Copeland endeavored to perforate the atmosphere, with the inevitable result.

In the second half Fred Dever fouled four times and was finally struck on the elbow by a pitched ball. He pilfered second sack and scored on Charlie McCormick's pretty single to right. McCormick was thrown out at second. Bradbury struck to Eddie Mahoney's line drive over third. Johnny Dever hit between short field and third, stole second and continued to third on a bad throw by Titus to Copeland. Donnelly struck out, retiring the side.

On the first half of the second, Stubbs went out on an easy grounder, Dever to Donnelly. Dr. Malcolm, after being almost caught out on a foul, connected with a speedy bender for what appeared to be a sure three base hit or probably a home run. Although the sphere was traveling through the air with lightning like rapidity the left fielder succeeded in corralling it. Jimmy Rootes flied out to Fred Dever.

In the last half of the second Jim McCormick hit safely and Rogers repeated the act advancing McCormick. Fred Mahoney found one and McCormick scored on Callahan's long fly to centre. Fred Dever flied out to Dr. Malcolm. Two tallies were made up to date.

In the third the Marathons were retired in rotation and four North Enders faced the Greek box artist leaving Johnny Dever on second.

In the fourth John Malcolm flied out to Fred Mahoney; Bradbury hit safely in the rear of second cushion but died on base as Copeland and Stubbs put up easy flies.

In the last of the fourth the St. Peter's succeeded in tallying five runs through singles by Jim McCormick, Callahan and Fred Dever and a two base hit by Charlie McCormick. An inexcusable error by Clawson aided materially in the run getting.

In the fifth the chances of the Marathons looked exceedingly bright. Dr. Malcolm began the base circling by hitting the ball for three sacks as the ball could not be found in the centre field grass. Rootes hit to left scoring the doctor with the nine's first tally. Chase grounded out to Callahan, advancing Rootes to second. Clawson hit to centre and on an error by Rogers, who dropped an easy throw from Johnny Dever, Rootes crossed the pan. Titus hit safely and Clawson went to third. Charlie McCormick erred on John Malcolm's high one and Clawson scored. Braybury sacrificed and Titus tallied. Copeland's liner was gathered in by Donnelly, terminating the inning.

The St. Peter's scored four runs in the fifth after a hitting bee.

In the sixth both aggregations were blanked.

In the seventh a bad throw by Donnelly permitted Clawson and Titus to score. John Malcolm scored on Bradbury's single. Callahan and Dever scored on Clawson's error in the seventh.

Both teams were retired without a score in the eighth.

In the ninth John Malcolm flied out to Jim McCormick. Bradbury flied foul to Rogers and Copeland terminated the struggle for supremacy by striking out.

R. D. Isaacs, the donor of the championship trophy, was an interested spectator.

Summary of the game:

Marathons.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Malcolm, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bradbury, 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Copeland, ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Stubbs, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Malcolm, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rootes, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Chase, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Clawson, rf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Titus, p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| | 35 | 7 | 9 | 24 | 10 | 7 |

St. Peter's.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Dever, 3b | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| C. McCormick, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| E. Mahoney, ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. Dever, cf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| F. Donnelly, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| F. McCormick, 2b | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Rogers, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| F. Mahoney, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Callaghan, p | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 36 | 13 | 12 | 27 | 10 | 4 |

Summary: Victoria grounds, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1—St. Peter's, 13; Marathons, 7. Two-base hits, F. Dever (2), Callaghan, Bradbury (2); three-base hits, D. Malcolm, J. McCormick. First base on balls, off Callaghan, Stubbs, Clawson (2), D. Malcolm; off Titus, F. Mahoney, F. Dever. Struck out by Callaghan, Copeland (2), Clawson, Chase; by Titus, Rogers (2), Donnelly, F. Mahoney. Left on bases, St. Peter's, 4; Marathons, 5. Double play, F. Dever unassisted. Stolen bases, F. Dever, E. Mahoney, J. Dever, Rogers, F. Mahoney, Callaghan; Stubbs, D. Malcolm, Titus. Hit by pitched ball, F. Dever, C. McCormick. Pase ball, Rogers. Sacrifice hits, Callaghan (2). Attendance 2,000. Umpires, McAllister and McDermott.

Score by innings:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Peter's | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | x |
| Marathons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

### NOTES OF THE GAME.

Dr. Malcolm was very much in the spotlight at the game. He fielded well, was strong with the hickory and his good work on the coaching lines was apparent. He succeeded in rattling Callahan on several occasions.

Charlie McCormick's catch of Dr. Malcolm's drive in the second was an excellent one but some criticized his desire to cover both centre and left gardens.

Jim McCormick was the mainstay of the St. Peter's infield and Donnelly showed proficiency in his supervision of first cushion affairs.

A sequence of the game will be wholesale suspensions by the M. P. A. A. A. Both local organizations appear determined to put Lithgowism aside.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS SELECTION?

### Suggestion for a Representative Baseball Team From the City Leagues.

The following is suggested as a representative team from both local leagues:

Catcher—Jack Norris, of Exmouths.

Pitchers—Harry Howe, of St. Peter's and Jimmy Bovaird, of Portlands.

First Base—Dan Britt, of St. Joseph's.

Second Base—Jim McCormick, of St. Peter's.

Third Base—Tommy Howe, of Clippers.

Short Stop—Mike Long, of St. Joseph's.

Left Field—Charles McCormick, of St. Peter's.

Right Field—Dr. Malcolm, of Marathons.

Centre Field — Pop Small, of St. Joseph's.

Utility—Copeland, of Marathons.

### THAT BOSTON MIX-UP

(Amherst News.)

It will be recalled that when the Portlands of St. John played here some weeks ago one of their nine was Thomas J. Howe. It has been learned since that Howe was a professional and steps were being taken to put the Amherst nine on the professional list for playing with the Portlands. The Portlands had previously played with Moncton and no action had been taken by the M. P. A. A. A. Yesterday the Ramblers sent forward an affidavit stating their ignorance of the fact that Howe was a professional and this will restore their amateur standing.

Mr. Stewart, manager of the Dominion Dredging Co., has engaged Capt. Joseph H. Eldridge, who, in company with the engineer and a captain from St. John, will proceed to Montreal on Saturday morning to bring to Yarmouth the large towboat McNaughton to be used in towing scows in and out of Yarmouth harbor.—Friday's Yarmouth Telegram.

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## BASEBALL ITEMS

### IN THE BIG LEAGUES

National League—Saturday.

At New York—New York, 6; St. Louis, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
At Boston—Boston, 14; Chicago, 0.

American League—Saturday.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3, (10 innings.)
At Cleveland—New York, 3; Cleveland, 4.
At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Boston, 0.
At Chicago—Washington, 5; Chicago, 3.

Eastern League—Saturday.

At Rochester—Baltimore, 6; Rochester, 7.
Second game: Baltimore, 6; Rochester, 4.
At Montreal—Montreal, 1; Providence, 8.
At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Jersey City, 4.

American League—Sunday.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Boston, 8.

Eastern League—Sunday.

At Rocky Point—First game: Montreal, 8; Providence, 3. Second game: Providence, 12; Montreal, 1.
At Newark—Newark, 7; Buffalo, 2.

### The St. John's Remember Him.

Ralph Goode is twirling stellar ball for the Bangor Cubs, the leaders in the Maine League. Goode mowed down the St. John's in this city two years ago when he did the major portion of the slab work for Presque Isle.

### ST. JOHN TENNIS PLAYERS WIN AND LOSE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Three St. John players competed Saturday in the open singles of the Canadian lawn tennis championships but Stewart was the only one to win.

McAvity, the New Brunswick champion, and Inches both lost their games in the first round of the singles. McAvity was drawn to meet Suckling and the result was a one-sided game. Suckling winning 6—1, 6—2.

Stewart beat Barnard of Montreal 6—3, 4—6, 6—2, and Pellatt, Montreal, won from Inches, 6—3, 3—6, 6—4.

### AMERICANS DEFEAT THE IRISH ATHLETES

Dublin, Aug 1.—The American athletes, who were victorious in the Olympiad, gathered in further honors this afternoon at Ball Bridge, Dublin, where they met and defeated the picked athletes of the Irish amateur athletic association. Seven events out of a total of eleven, the 100 yards dash, the quarter mile run, the half mile run, the hurdle race, the high jump, the four mile and the hammer throwing, were captured by the Americans.

No records were broken except the Irish hammer throw. This is now held by Lee J. Talbot, Irish-American A. C., with 168 feet, 10 inches.

With the exception of John J. Flanagan, Irish-American A. C., all the members of the American team participated in the games. The visitors were given an enthusiastic welcome by thousands of spectators, among whom were Richard Croker, Miss Croker and Mrs. Bowman. The medals were presented by Miss Croker, amid a scene of great enthusiasm.

The steam yacht Scionda, Commodore Thomson, left on Saturday for an eight days' pleasure cruise to Bar Harbor and environs. The commodore's guests are Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P., Judge Armstrong, and W. W. Allen.

## PRESIDENT LITHGOW QUOTES SCRIPTURES

### What M.P.A.A.A. Head Says in a Letter to Halifax Herald.

The Halifax Herald has the following letter:

To the Editor of The Halifax Herald:—

Sir:—In your issue of the 31st of July I find the following head lines—"D. B. Donald says he and several of the Marathons have been eye-witnesses of J. C. Lithgow's unfair methods regarding sport."

I merely request Mr. Donald and his eye-witness to prove their statements, and advise them strongly to study St. Matthew, chapter 7, verse three—"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye."

J. C. LITHGOW,
President M. P. A. A. A.

Halifax, July 31.

### OBITUARY

#### Mrs. Sarah Crawford

The death of Mrs. Sarah Crawford, widow of Moses Crawford, occurred yesterday at Renforth. Mrs. Crawford, who had attained the advanced age of eighty-seven years, was taken ill last Monday, previous to which she had enjoyed good health. She had been residing at Renforth since June. She leaves one son, Stanley D. Crawford, and three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Hoyt, Mrs. A. E. Raymond and Mrs. A. G. Burnham, all of this city. A service will be held at Renforth at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the funeral will take place from St. Paul's (Valley) church, at 3.45 p. m.

#### Capt. John MacKenzie

Halifax, Aug. 2 (Special).—Capt. John MacKenzie, in his day one of the most noted of Nova Scotia's deep sea captains, died in this city today. Among the vessels he commanded were the steamship John Bright, in the trade between China and India, and the Nova Scotia Barks Amy and Frances Herbert. He was part owner in the last two. Capt. MacKenzie retired from the sea fifteen years ago.

At 11 o'clock mass in the cathedral yesterday an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Jerge, S.J., of Boston, who is conducting the annual retreat of the Sisters of Charity here. His subject was the gospel of the day, the parable of the unjust steward, and it was dealt with in a masterly manner.

The 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery will be inspected tomorrow evening by Major General Lake, Inspector General. It is requested that all men of the regiment be on parade promptly at 7.45 o'clock tomorrow evening.

## LIGHT WINDS PREVENTED A RACE FOR BEVERIDGE CUP

### Yachts Started Well but Could Not Finish--Race Declared off After Half Course is Covered.

Owing to light and varying wind, the annual R. K. Y. C. race for the Beveridge Cup on Saturday was not finished, being officially declared off, when about half the course had been covered. Of the twelve yachts entered, Winogene was the only non-starter. W. B. Ganong's yacht Glencairn also started but was not officially recognized as taking part in the race as she is not among cabin-cruisers of classes A, B, and C, for competition among which the cup was presented.

The race was started in a light northerly breeze at 2.30 p. m. The names and time allowances of the competitors were as follows: Hermes II, scratch; Louvima, 3.27; Canada, 6.30; Possum, 7.05; Viking, 10.53; Vagabond, 13.56; Savitar, 16.25; Fei Yuen, 16.56; Chinook, 23.02; Edith, 25.29; Wabeno, 27.02. The Wabeno and Chinook are salmon boats.

The course was ten miles, starting from the club house. In the first stretch to Sand Point, Possum took the lead, but before the buoy was reached the boats were all becalmed and were bunched for nearly an hour. Possum fouled the buoy by drifting on, the Canada, Viking, Vagabond and Hermes II, made the turn in the order named, but it was seen at this early stage of the race that they could not finish.

The boats, however, started for Boar's Head close hauled. The Possum went to leeward after the foul and the Vagabond took the lead closely followed by the Canada two lengths away. Balloon jibs were run out on the stretch to Indian Island, Hermes II taking the lead before the buoy was reached. Vagabond, Possum, Canada and Viking were next in order and were all bunched with Hermes II, when a gun from the club house called the race off. Glencairn was not with the first five boats at the Sand Point buoy.

The race will be re-sailed next Saturday.

## C.A.A.U. TO CARRY THE ATHLETIC WAR TO THE ENEMY

### Will Organize an Athletic Club in Montreal Which at Present is the Stronghold of the Federation--What is Planned.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 3—Temporarily the athletic war in Canada has been suspended. For the accomplishing of one set purpose which has been vital to the contention parties, bellicose operations have experienced a delay. In the respect to supporters of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union read an advantage for their party. But the truce is approaching an end. The fight will be vigorously contested and will be war to the death. The first blow of that fight will be the chiefest of all, and will endanger the life and existence of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada.

One stroke which has been planned by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union is none other than the carrying of the war straight to the enemy's stronghold by organizing in Montreal.

This much was outlined by Mr. James G. Merrick, governor of, and one of the men who speak for the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union in a conversation on athletic matters.

"It has been the policy of the C. A. A. U.," said Mr. Merrick, "to aid its own expansion by organizing affiliations in different parts of the country. We have grown virtually from insignificance to power in a year and a half. The Union has now affiliated with it six hundred clubs, representing a membership of sixty thousand. It is growing every minute. All but a small percentage of the whole country is under its control.

"The Union is firmly fixed in the Maritime Provinces, in Ontario, in Manitoba, in the new provinces in the west, and in British Columbia. Quebec is the one spot where opposition is attempted, and we do not propose to stay out of there just because an organization chiefly of professional clubs claim the field.

"Plans for the starting of a branch down there," he went on, "were under way before the Olympic games absorbed our attention. On account of the heavy work in connection with the affairs of the Olympic games these plans were dropped for the time. When the team and absent officers of the union return the matter will be immediately taken up and there will be doings everywhere."

"As to the nature of the course to be adopted Mr. Merrick thought that an organization would without delay be completed in Montreal to act with and be governed by the union.

"A factor in amateur sport the Federation was of no moment whatever, and its own stagnancy was proof of this. The purely amateur clubs in Montreal were still unaffiliated with it.

"These bodies," Mr. Merrick continued, "are being impressed every day by the fact that they are isolated.

"They realize that their only hope is in the establishing of a competent Amateur Athletic Club there, and this cannot be found outside the control of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. Consequently they are simply waiting to join our forces for that purpose."

### WEDDINGS

#### Bailey--Dyer

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon in the Mission church, St. John the Baptist, when Miss Gwendolyn Dyer, of Montreal, was married to Dr. George W. Bailey. Rev. Father Converse performed the ceremony. The newly wedded couple will reside in St. Martins, where Dr. Bailey is practising his profession. He is a son of Prof. Bailey, of Fredericton.

#### MacMann--Fowler

Salmon Creek, July 31.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst., when their youngest daughter, Mary Isabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick MacMann, of Newcastle Creek.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Baird, of Montana, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. Yeamans, a sister of the groom, and accompanied by Charles Hoyt, of St. John, on the mandolin.

The bride looked charming and was beautifully attired in white dotted Swiss muslin trimmed with embroidery and insertion, and carried a bouquet of carnations and asparagus fern. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Milton Addison beneath a handsome arch of green and white flowers.

After congratulations, all withdrew to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The beautiful presents and the hearty serenade which took place later in the evening showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet set with amethysts.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. MacMann wish them every happiness in their wedded life.

J. W. Arnold, representing John Taylor & Co., Ltd., Toronto, has handed a $10 cheque to the treasurer for the building fund.

Rev. James Crisp, pastor of Zion church, delivered a very interesting and helpful address to the men last evening. A number of requests for parcels of reading matter were received. Flowers were sent in by Mrs. H. S. Cruikshank.

### YACHT RACES AT YARMOUTH

The second race of the yachts is being sailed this Friady afternoon, the first race not being finished within the prescribed time. The following yachts entered: Spray, Roy S. Kelley; Vixen, Hal Cann; Widgeon, Rogers Bros.; no name, Ross and Cook; do., Melbourne Lovitt.

Vixen wins race by 3 min. 55 sec. in 16 ft. class; time: Vixen, 1 hr. 12 min. 20 sec.; Spray, 1 hr. 16 min. 15 sec.

In dory class Meissner boat did not finish. Lovitt's boat capsized. Rogers' dory abandoned the race to pick up the crew of Lovitt's dory; Ross dory won, time, 1 hr. 12 min. 15 sec.; was practically a winner from the start.—Yarmouth Telegram, July 31.

## STRUCK A BABY WITH A CHISEL

### An Infant the Victim of a Sunday Row in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—An affray occurred today on a Notre Dame street car which will probably result in the death of a child one year old, who was the innocent victim of a dispute between two men.

The car was crowded with people returning from mass, when a drunken man, Alphonse Foucault, boarded it and lurched inside. He refused to pay and when the conductor demanded his fare the fellow pulled a large chisel out of his pocket and aimed a blow. The conductor dodged and the chisel landed on the head of the infant who was sitting on her father's lap.

The child was rendered unconscious, and it was at first thought she had been killed outright. At the hospital it was found she had a badly fractured skull and will not live.

An exciting scene followed the affair, the crowd surging around Foucault who brandished his weapon and threatened to kill anyone who came near him. He was arrested and will probably have to face a charge of manslaughter.



HE GOT IT.

Willie (paying visit with his mother)—Gee! I wish I had something ter eat.

His Mother—Willie, you must not ask for anything when you are visiting.

Willie—I didn't ask for it I wished fer it.

Mabel—How do you like my new gown, grandmamma?

Grandmamma—I don't. In my day girls wore one button gloves and gowns buttoned up the neck. Now they wear one button gowns and gloves buttoned up to the neck.

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