Happenings in the World of Sport Brightly Told Of

LITTLEJOHN-FOLEY BOUT CREATING INTEREST

Show in the Victoria Rink Here on 26th Will be Good One---Good Preliminaries---Foley Will Arrive Monday.

The Littlejohn-Foley bout on Wednesday next in the Victoria Rink is creating a lot of interest among followers of the boxing game in the lower provinces. The "go" is for the welterweight championship of the Maritime Provinces. It is probable that a lot of out-of-town sports will be in the city for the affair.

Besides the star attraction, the preliminary between Johnny McIntyre, of Halifax, and Jimmy Rogers, of this city, promises to be a lively "go."

McIntyre will arrive Friday and Foley on Monday. Dan Littlejohn boxed five rounds at the Lower Cove Club this morning with Billy Donahue, four rounds with Jimmy Rogers and three with "Cyclone" Kennedy. Dan and Rogers are doing lots of road work and are in fine condition. Of the latter, Littlejohn says that he is developing into a very clever boxer and will give the boy from the sister city a great hustle. The show promises to be a clean and clever exhibition. The fact that it is under the supervision of John T. Power is a guarantee of that.

BURN IS GOING AFTER HAYES OLYMPIC TIME

Western Runner Now in England Will Go Over Marathon Course---Longboat Still the Greatest of All He Says.

Vancouver, August 20.—Art Burn, the well-known Calgary runner, who went to the Olympic games to compete in the Marathon, will probably dun over the course alone before he returns, in an attempt to lower the time made by Doranod and Hayes in the big race. The western distance man is not by any means satisfied with his run in the Marathon, when, like so many others, he could not come within half an hour of his usual time for the distance, and yet felt as good as ever. His poor showing as well as Simpson's, Caffrey's and the others, is more of a mystery to himself than to any person else, and Burn will find out why it was that the Canadian runners, who should have taken every place in the race, could scarcely move their legs.

In the meantime he is going to train for two weks, not in the same manner as most of the boys trained for the Marathon, but under totally different conditions, and will then know whether it is possible for him to make fast time in England under any conditions. In a letter home, Burs says that Longboat undoubtedly had the race in hand when he collapsed and would have been at least a mile ahead of Hefferan, Hayes, or Dorando, at whom, at any rate,, he could laugh. He regrets the fact that Longboat did not stay over and cover the course about twenty-five minutes or half an hour faster than Hayes could hope to, just to demonstrate that the Indian is still the greatest runner in the world.

WILLIAM DUGGAN BEATS O'NEILL

Halifax, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Tonight, in the race of the Lorne regatta of Monday week, postponed on account of John O'Neill going to the national regatta at Springfield, William Duggan of the St. Joseph's, Halifax, defeated O'Neill by a good length in 10.51. The time was slow but a heavy tide was running.

O'Neill, who had just returned from Springfield and was tendered a monster reception here last night in honor of winning the association singles at Springfield, was advised not to enter the race as he was not in condition.

The victory of Duggan was a surprise although he is in excellent condition. The men will likely meet again on Saturday at the North West Arm Regatta.

LOWERED THE OCEAN RECORD

New York, Aug. 20.—The Cunard liner Lusitania finished a sensational run across the Atlantic at 9.30 o'clock tonight. She not only lowered all records for the trans-Atlantic voyage by nearly four hours, but broke three other records.

The official timing of the Lusitania placed her off Daunt's Rock at 11.30 o'clock last Sunday. Steaming abreast of the lightship at 9.30 tonight she had made the passage in just four days and fifteen hours. The best previous record, made by her on November 8 last, was four days, eighteen hours and forty minutes, her new performance lowering the previous mark by three hours and forty minutes.

On the whole trip of 2,781 miles, the Lusitania made an average speed of 25.05 knots an hour, a new record, the previous one being 25.01, made by her on her record trip last November. The third record broken is that for the greatest day's run —650 knots up to noon on the 17th—in which run she also set a new pace in steaming an average of 25.66 knots for the twenty-four hours.

Citizens interested in the supervised playgrounds are invited to attend the closing at the Every Day Club grounds this afternoon. The ladies' committee of the Woman's Council will be present. Sports will be conducted and prizes awarded the winners.

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ENTRY LIST FOR THE NEW GLASGOW RACES

Good Sport Promised for Wednesday and Thursday Next ---All the Fast Ones are Entered.

The race meet at Union Driving Park, New Glasgow, next Wednesday and Thursday, is attracting much attention, and with the splendid entry list a large attendance is assured. The list of entries is as follows:

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26.

2.27 trot and 2.30 pace, purse $300.
Allie W, Springhill Stables.
Tatum, F Boutilier, Halifax.
Fitzsimmons, C A Packard, Sydney.
Brazilian S, G H Vail, Sydney.
Lou Helen, J Irving, Cape Traverse, P E I.
Robert C, D Dwyer, Pictou.
Nell Patch, P Doherty, Sydney.

2.17 trot and 2.20 pace, purse $300.
Estill Boy, 2.16 1-2, Springhill Stables.
Miss Kadmos, 2.19 3-4, Springhill Stables.
Daisy Wilkes, 2.20 3-4, H O'Neil, Fredericton.
Buchanan, 2.20 1-4, F Boutilier, Halifax.
Mabel T, 2.23 1-2, F Cameron, Charlottetown.
Otto Oakes, 2.19 1-4, P Carroll, Halifax.
Sleepy Jack, 2.20 1-4, R P Fraser, MacLellan's Brook.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 27.

2.22 trot and 2.25 pace, purse $300.
Wherle, 2.22 1-4, Springhill Stables.
Orpham Girl, 2.24 3-4, F Boutilier, Halifax.
William, 2.28, N Doherty, Stellarton.
Ollie Onfine, 2.26 1-4, John McNair, River Louison, N B.
Allie Snail, 2.24 1-4, F Redden, North Sydney.
Bennett W, 2.26, G B Burchell, Joggins Mines.
Queen Marie, J Irving, Cape Traverse, P E I.
Idle Moments, F Duncanson, Fairville, N B.
Robert C, D Dwyer, Pictou.
Lina Miller, 2.26 3-4, P Doherty, Sydney.

2.14 trot and 2.17 pace, purse $300.
Dessie Patchen, 1.17 3-4, Springhill Stables.
Major Wilkes, 2.18 3-4, F Boutilier, Halifax.
Will Be Sure, 2.16 1-4, N McNair, River Louison, N B.
Banito, 2.18 1-2, J C Larder, Sydney.
Laura Merrill, 2.16 1-2, F Duncanson, Fairville, N B.
Peachemna, 2.17 1-4, P Carroll, Halifax.

JACK MUNRO WON IN THE COBALT REGION

Big Boxer Tells That He is Making Lots of Money in Silver Mines,

Jack Munro always said that fighting wasn't his game said Bob Edgren in a New York paper. Two or three years ago he suddenly dispappeared. After that we heard a vague rumor about him now and then.

But here is the real news about Munro at last—a letter from Ontario and a bundle of newspapers to back the facts: "All I can say about myself is that shortly after I left New York and incidently quit the fighting game I drifted up here to a new country and a land of silver and gold and lots of it. And I have made more money since I am here than all the fighters put together have made in the same time. Of course I haven't taken it all out of the ground yet, but it is right here in sight waiting for us to take it out.

"We refused $50,000 for our poorest claim not long ago and myself and partners have eighteen claims, all carrying native silver and gold in shipping quantities from the grass roots.

"On the front page of one of the inclosed papers you will notice a picture of Tommy Saville, my guide. Holding a bag is George Rounds, a ball player formerly with the Colorado league, now with me. With him is Leo, a strong man, who played in vaudeville all over the country. Yours old pal. "Jack Monroe."

LOWERED THE WORLD'S RECORD

Salt Lake City, Aug. 20.—Four riders in an unpaced race at Saltair last night, lowered the world's record for the three-quarter mile amateur bicycle race. The best time was made by P. Lawrence, who finished in 1.23 3-5.

A new world's record was also established for the half-mile open professional race, J. A. Clark beat the record of Frank Kramer by 35 secs., making the race in 1.45 3-5.

AMERICAN CRICKETERS NOW LEADING ENGLISH

Derby, Aug. 20.—The Gentlemen of Philadelphia cricket team carried all before them in their match against the Derbyshire team here Monday. J. B. King doing exceptionally good work with the ball, while all but two of the 11 players scored doubles. The Quaker captain feels confident that his team will easily win the match.

A TERRIFIC FIRE

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The forest fires on Vancouver Island are extending in every direction, and the latest report indicates that the settlements are threatened. In Noksilah district twenty square miles are ablaze. The fate of scattered ranchers is unknown.

The flames are advancing on Goldstream, and 150 inhabitants are backfiring to save the villages. Several lumber camps have been wiped out.

A dense pall of smoke hangs over fifty square miles, and only soaking rain can arrest the march of the conflagration. Telephone and telegraph messages state that the eastern side of Bowen Island is a mass of fire. A settlement of eighty souls were scattered about the section which has been swept by the flames, but it is impossible to ascertain their fate.

YOUNG CURLEWS WINNERS.

The young Curlews of Fort Howe defeated the young St. Peters last evening on the Fort Howe diamond by a score of 3 to 1. Batteries for Curlews, Hartin and Hartin and for young St. Peters McBriarity and Casey.

SHRUBB TURNS DOWN MARATHON OFFER IN ENGLAND

$500 Prize Does Not Tempt Him ---Dates All Filled He Says.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Alfred Shrubb received a cable from the Evening News of London last night, asking if he would compete in a professional Marathon race to be held in London, Oct. 10. The first prize will be $500, and the distance to be run was not stated. Schrubb will decline the offer, as he has engagements which will keep him in this country until the winter sets in. The little Briton stated that the race would probably be run over the course used in the Olympic games, and the distance to be covered would be the same, 26 1-3 miles.

YESTERDAY'S SHOOTING

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 20.—There was some shooting this afternoon that was good and some that could hardly be so classed, considering the men behind the guns. Favored by far better weather than yesterday some of those who put on good scores in the McLean cup match fell off badly and many hopes of getting into the grand aggregate were hopelessly shattered.

Captain Forbes and H. A. Chandler are tied for first place in the first twenty men up to the close of today's matches but the final result will be determined tomorrow when the Fowler match at 800 and 900 yards and the Pugsley match at 800 will be shot.

The first twenty in the aggregate will then contest for the governor general's prize and at the same time the first twenty in the association will shoot in the Robertson championship. Presentation of prizes will follow.

In the Laides' shoot this afternoon, H. A. Chandler, of Moncton R. C., won with 64. Private Barlett to whom victory meant possession of the cup, fell down on the 800 yards, making a miss of his first shot. He managed to negotiate only 61 and his experience was one of the hardest bits of luck during the meeting.

The scores in the Ladies' Match were:

	Score
H. A. Chandler, Moncton, cup and $10.	64
Capt. W. E. Forbes, $8	63
Capt. J. T. McGowan, $6	62
A. R. Jardine, $5	61
The Maiden aggregate is:—	
F. Price, Grand Falls, $8	236
J. L. White, Grand Falls, $6	222
F. Tomkins, 67th, $5	219
J. Donnolly, St. John, $4	216
Lieut. Crandlemire, 67th, $3	210
Maj. J. H. McRobbie, St. John, $3	206
A. Mears, St. Andrews, $2	205
C. A. Estey, Grand Falls, $2	200
C. E. Shars, Woodstock, $2	196
Capt. H. E. Golding, $5	61
Sgt. H. H. Bartlett, $4	61
A. Conley, $4	60
A. Carter, $4	59
R. F. Freeze, $3	59
Capt. J. Manning, $3	59
Lieut. D. R. Chandler, $3	58
Sgt. I. F. Archibald, $2	56
Capt. J. S. Frost, $2	56
Capt. E. A. Smith, $2	55
Sgt. J. G. Sullivan, $2	54
W. R. Campbell, $2	54
M. S. Gamblin, $2	54
Sgt. J. F. Downey, $2	53
W. Sullivan, $2	53
J. L. White, $2	53
Maj. O. W. Wetmore, $2	53
Maj. J. M. Kinnear, $2	53
W. Dickinson, $2	52
G. Price, $2	52
Gunner A. L. McIntosh, $2	52
T. Hollins, $2	52
Pte. Crandlemire, $2	52
B. Stewart, $2	52
Maj. H. Perley, $2	51
F. Price, $2	51
Tyros.	
F. A. Good, $12	49
G. A. Dickson, $2	48
H. H. McAdam, $3	48
F. I. Sutherland, $4	47
A. R. Boss, $5	47

BIG TIME IS PLANNED FOR THE ST. STEPHEN CARNIVAL

Will be Sports, Ball Game, Hose Contest and Motor Boat Race.

A lot of good work has been accomplished by the committees having in charge the preparations for the big carnival in St. Stephen, September 7th, 8th and 9th and as a result the border town will see the greatest days in its history. Every indication points to the presence here of ten thousand people.

A hose team from Arlington, Mass., has entered the contests during the week and there are others coming. It is probable that it will take most of a day to finish these events instead of the afternoon expected. There will be fifteen contesting teams in the big event and thirty in the coupling contest.

Entries for the athletic sports have been received from all over the Maritime Provinces and New England states and some grand contests will be witnessed.

An entertainer from Boston is to give vaudeville performances and moving pictures in the rink each afternoon and evening to be followed by a grand ball. A merry-go-round will operate in the near vicinity and there will be all kinds of "side shows" of decent character.

The diamond at the park is being put in shape for the great ball game Tuesday afternoon, and it is probable that a second game will be played during the progress of the horse races Wednesday afternoon.

The handsome cups and generous prizes offered for motor boat races has aroused a widely extended interest in this feature and it is expected that over two hundred of the speedy crafts will be on the river.

TORONTO FIRE

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Fire early this morning on the ground floor of Rice & Lewis' great hardware store in King street east, caused loss of $150,000 to stock and $25,000 to the building, both fully covered by insurance.

Albert J. Gross received word yesterday of his appointment to the position of superintendent of the railway mail clerks for this division. Mr. Gross, who is succeeding the late G. M. Ryan, has been in the service since 1874. He will begin his new duties today. The salary attached to the position is $1,500 a year.

Bishop and Mrs. Richardson postponed their departure from England, and will not leave until Saturday, Aug. 22.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS PLAY AT ROTHESAY

The provincial tennis tournament was continued at Rothesay yesterday in fine weather. The results were as follows:—

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. and Miss Babbitt won from Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Harrison, 9-7, 4-6, 6-2.

Misses K. and F. Hazen defeated M. and N. Fairweather, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Mrs. Schofield and N. Barnaby defeated Misses Inches and McLaren, 7-5, 6-2.

Semi-Finals.

Miss K. and F. Hazen played Mrs. Schofield and N. Barnaby, 6-4, 5-7, 8-8 (unfinished.)

Men's Doubles.

H. Wood and Trites defeated Barnaby and McLean 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

W. Wood and Landry won from Skinner and Peters 6-4, 6-1.

Stewart and Angus won from Fairweather and Taylor 6-3, 6-4.

Third Round:—

Tilley and Daniel defeated H. Wood and Trites 6-3, 6-1.

Semi-Finals.

Stewart and Angus won from Incnes and McAvity 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

Mrs. Babbitt and Landry defeated Miss Stratton and Angus 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Thomson and McAvity beat Miss Fairweather and Tilley 6-3, 6-1.

Madge Robertson and H. Wood beat Mrs. Holmes and Taylor 6-2, 6-0.

Muriel Robertson and Scott won from Miss F. Hazen and Barnaby 6-4, 6-3.

Men's Singles.

W. Wood won from Fisher 6-0, 6-1.
Stewart defeated Miller 6-2, 6-1.
Roger defeated Hibbard 6-3, 6-2.
Third Round:—
Roger won from McLean 6-4, 2-6, 8-6.

Ladies' Singles.

Semi-Final.

Miss S. Robertson defeated Miss Schofield 6-1, 6-2.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW

There Will be a Game After the Base-Ball on Every Day Club Grounds.

In addition to the championship ball game on the Every Day Club grounds tomorrow, there will be a contest in the St. John Association Football League between McAvity's team and the eleven of the Cornwall and York Mills. The teams line up as follows:

Cornwall and York.	McAvity.
Goal.	
Spearman	Hepburne
Back.	
Eastwood	Smith
Laughlin	Reynolds
Half Back.	
Frost	Kerr
Carmichael	(Capt.) Peebles
Graves	Frazer
Forwards.	
Polland (Capt.)	Graham
Dillon	Shepherd
Bloomfield	Anthony
Brown	Gibson
Byfield	Hardman

CANADIAN HORSE WON AT THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Lower Track Record in 2.16 Pace Making Mark of 2.02 1-2.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The feature of the opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Hudson River Driving Park Thursday was the 2.16 pace, in the first of which The Eel went in 2.02 1-2, beating the track record, the horse's own record, and being the fastest mile placed in the Grand Circuit this year.

The Eel's chief competitor was George Gano. The first heat was a great race between these two horses to the three-quarter pole, the quarter being made in 29 3-4 seconds, the half in 59 1-2 seconds, and the three-quarters in 1.21 1-2. It was then that the Gano horse began to slacken speed, and The Eel won, eased up, in 2.02 1-2. The Eel won the second and third heats in 2.05 and 2.06 the last quarter of the second heat being paced in 29 1-2 seconds.

Jack Leyburn won the 2.09 trot with comparative ease, after losing the first heat by a break soon after the word was given. This heat went to Locust Jack, being the first heat he has won this year, and reducing his record from 2.11 to 2.08 1-2.

Geers won the 2.16 trot with Loyal after losing the first heat to Raffles. In spite of the fact that no pools were sold, the attendance was equal to the average, for the first day.

NOVA SCOTIA BOATS WON YESTERDAY

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 20.—The Nova Scotia boats carried off all the honors in the third and final contest for the Lovitt-Wagner challenge cup in the international dory class today, although as the two previous races were won by the Massachusetts Bay Dory-Racing Association, the cup remains the property of the association. The points secured by the Barbara and the Teaser, the American boats, in the first two days of racing, were sufficient to insure them the possession of the cup even though they did not win today.

The Margaret C., owned by Kenneth Cook and flying the colors of the Yarmouth (N.S.), Yacht Club, won handsomely in today's race, the Maple Leaf, owned by W. A. Wagner, and representing the Shelburne (N.S.), Yacht Club, taking second place. The Barbara, owned by J. J. Blaney, of the Swampscott Dory Club, was third, and the Teaser, owned by Vaux and Knight, of the South Boston Yacht Club, was fourth.

The Disciples of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, will meet in annual conference this evening at Lord's Cove on Deer Island and the conference will continue until Monday. Twenty-five or thirty ministers will be present, including the Rev. Messrs. J. F. Floyd, of the Coburg street Christian church; J. C. B. Appel, of the Douglas avenue church; Thos. H. Bates, of Port William, N.S.; E. C. Ford, and Hamilton, of Pictou, N.S.; George Titus, of Le Tete, Charlotte county; H. E. Cook, of Burtt's Corner, N.B.; Mason, of Tiverton, N.S.; J. Barry Allen, of Fredericton, and others.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE CHANNEL

Burgess, Famous English Swimmer Fails in Ninth Trial a Mile From Cape Griznes.

London, Aug. 20.—Of the many recent attempts to swim the English Channel, none has come nearer to resulting in success than that made Monday by T. W. Burgess, the blacksmith swimmer. Burges was compelled to give up his attempt within one mile of Cape Grisnes, on the coast of France, because of the adverse tide.

Burgess entered the water at Dover Monday morning, and in spite of the rough sea and the currents which carried him miles out of his course, he remained in the water for twenty hours and eleven minutes. He was still strong when he gave up, and he climbed the side of the accompanying tug without assistance.

It would have been necessary for Burgess to remain in the water another six or seven hours, awaiting a turn of the tide, to enable him to reach the French shore, so, on the advice of friends he gave up the effort.

This is the sixth unsuccessful attempt Burgess has made to swim the Channel.

BASEBALL ITEMS

The Giants are reported to have secured Meyers, the Indian catcher, of the St. Paul team.

Jimmy McAleer has bought Second Baseman Patterson and Wilbur Smith, the promising backstop of the Pueblo team of the Western League, paying $5000 for the pair. They will join the Browns at the close of the season.

Russell Ford, the clever spit-ball artist of the Southern League, has been sold to the Highlanders.

President Johnson has his eye on Umpire Chill, the fighting arbitrator of the Central League, and Kerin of the American Association.

Falkenberg is holding his own with the American League pitchers, even though he was beaten by the Athletics the past week. In the thirteen games that he has pitched "Cy" has captured nine.

All details for the series at Tokyo, Japan, with the All-American baseball club have been arranged. It is now definitely settled that the ball players will play a series of at least nine games in Japan between Nov. 21 and Dec. 3.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
At Chicago—Boston, 2; Chicago, 10.
At Cincinnati—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 0.

American League.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Cleveland, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1.
At New York—New York, 4; Detroit, 3.
At Washington—Washington, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Providence, 5; Montreal, 0.
At Rochester—Baltimore, 4; Rochester, 2.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 5; Newark, 9.
At Toronto—Jersey City, 6; Toronto, 5.

New England League.

At Fall River—Fall River, 3; Haverhill, 6.
At New Bedford—Lynn, 7; New Bedford, 0.
At Lowell—Lowell, 2; Brockton, 1.

Connecticut League.

At Hartford—Hartford, 6; New Haven, 0.
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 4; Waterbury, 2.
At Springfield—Springfield, 7; Meriden, 3.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 5; New Britain, 1.

ARE TALKING DYNAMITE

Foreigners in Winnipeg Would Blow Up C. P. R. Shops---Strikers Prevent It.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The first sensational development since the strike of the C.P.R. mechanics began came today when it became known that a plot had actually been formulated to either dynamite or burn the company's shops here.

It was hatched by an anarchistic colony of sympathizers in North Winnipeg, who had planned to pull off their coup last Sunday night. The strikers heard of it and immediately took steps to frustrate it and were successful. The company has doubled its police patrols since that time.

J. H. McVety this morning said that he had heard of the contemplated attack on the company's property and said that the executive had stopped it. Strong pickets went out to guard the yards and prevent anything happening. The pickets saw small groups of foreigners, but no action was taken.

From members of the strikers' executive it was learned that great fears are entertained that the "force" element in the north end of the city, principally composed of foreigners who have no real connection with the strikers, may get out of hand any night.

It is said that speeches in foreign clubs have been very inflammatory and that members of these clubs have not hesitated to tell the strikers that they are too slow and that if "this was their country there would soon be a big bonfire." Members of the strikers' executive strongly regret this spirit and say they are doing their best to keep it in check. They deny that the men on strike are responsible for anything that may happen in this direction.

Several prominent Liberals from Kings and Albert counties were in the city yesterday, arranging to hold a Liberal convention to nominate a candidate to contest the constituency of Kings-Albert at the next federal election. It is said that H. H. McAlister, M.D., of Sussex, is considered the probable choice of the convention which is to meet in Sussex on August 28.

Alderman John McGoldrick, owner of the wrecked steamer "Crystal Stream," now lying on the bottom of Wasedomoak Lake, has sent a wrecking crew of eight men to break the steamer up. Thomas Anderson and Robert Holmes are among the men who have gone up with a scow and diving apparatus. The steamer will be dynamited and the wrecked material will be brought to the city.

T. W. Morgan, of the firm of Kilroy & Morgan, Vancouver, B.C., is in the city on a short visit. On his return home Mr. Morgan will be accompanied by his wife and son, who have been visiting here for the past four months.

WOULD HAVE SALMON BOAT RACE FOR EXHIBITION

A Suggestion That it Could Take Place Along With the Yacht Race on the Harbor Course.

To the Sporting Editor of The Times, Sir:—In regard to the holding of yacht races on the harbor course during Exhibition week.

As the Executive of the Exhibition Association have intimated their willingness to contribute Prizes for the above purpose, allow me to suggest that a race between "Salmon Boats" be arranged for, to take place at the same time as the yacht races.

Such a race would be certain to create great interest.

There are a large number of this type of sail boat owned, and used in the fisheries, along the shores of the Bay of Fundy, and also between 20 and 30 of the same type, slightly altered (and improved the owners believe) used for pleasure purpose on the river; there is considerable difference of opinion as to the speed of the different boats, and many of the river boat owners would welcome an opportunity to try conclusion with the fishermen and their boats.

There would certainly be a large number of boats entered for this race, and as there would be no handicap or time allowance it would be very interesting, both for spectators and contestants.

Yours,
W. C. ROTHWELL.

THE RING

If the plans of the Minneapolis fans mature, the prospects of boxing being conducted in that city this fall are very bright.

It is reported that Packy McFarland and his manager, Harry Gilmore, have had another argument. McFarland will pick up Billy Nolan, the ex-manager of Battling Nelson.

Charley Griffin, the Australian, is after a match with Frankie Neil, the ex-bantam weight champion. Neil displayed a flash of his old form against Freddie O'Brien last week in a six-round bout at New York.

Tom O'Rourke has leased a big building at Coney Island, New York, where he intends to run boxing bouts. O'Rourke expects to hold his first show Sept. 4 and is trying to bring Harry Lewis and Jimmy Gardner together for the opening attraction.

Terry Mustaine, the Omaha heavyweight who has been attracting attention since his victory over Jack (Twin) Sullivan, defeated Joe Willis at Vallejo, Cal., last Saturday night in 20 rounds. Mustaine broke his hand in the fourth round and fought the remaining 16 with his left hand.

WAGNER BY KNOCKOUT.

Joe Wagner knocked out Billy Barrett in the third round of their fight at the Roman A. C., New York, Monday. Honors were divided in the first round, but in the second session Wagner drove a hard left punch to Barrett's stomach, and only the gong saved the latter from a knockout. In the semi-final Harry Mansfield of England knocked out Jess Ford of Savannah in the sixth round.

HURLEY AND LEWIS MATCHED.

Bill Hurley of Glen Falls, N. Y., and Willie Lewis has been matched for 20 rounds for a side bet of $1000, the fight to take place near Schenectady on Labor day.

PERSONALS

Miss Jeanette Dienstadt, who has been visiting in Pictou (Ont.), returned to this city yesterday.

Miss Frances Jones, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting Mrs. James Murray, of 25 Harding street.

Arthur H. McGuire, of the Intercolonial Railway offices, Montreal, is in the city, visiting his father, Thomas McGuire, Dorchester street.

Rev. J. S. Estey and Miss Estey, of St. Stephen, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Nettie V. Hatfield left yesterday morning to visit friends at Gagetown.

Miss Pearl Price, Brooklyn, N.S., is visiting Miss Barnaby, Princess street.

A meeting of the yacht owners and the Sailing Committee of the R. K. Y. C. will be held at the club's city rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the suggestion of the executive of the exhibition association that the club should take part in yacht races to be held during exhibition week.

A road race between Walter Garnett and Walter McCluskey last evening resulted in an easy victory for Garnett. The race started at 7.30 o'clock from the old Catholic cemetery and the finish was five minutes later at Kane's Corner. Garnett says McCluskey had covered but half the distance when he reached the winning post.

MARKS GIVEN FOR BIG $50,000 DERBY

Sweet Marie, Sonoma Girl and Highball are on Scratch---Tash a Hard One---Readville a Great One.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Everything is in readiness for the great $50,000 handicap American trotting derby to be held at the Readville track August 25, the second day of the grand circuit meeting.

The handicap classification was announced last night by the men chosen for this delicate task. The men upon whom rested the work of placing the horses entered in the various classes for this princely stake are Bud Doble, J. C. Lineman and George Hicks.

The horses were handicapped, not upon their old records, but upon their known speed to-day. The horses which have been placed upon "scratch," or the point furthest back from the 2.15 class mark, which is a quarter of a mile back of the wire, are Sweet Marie, 2.02; Sonoma Girl, 2.05 1-4, and Highball, 2.03 1-4. These fast ones are grouped in what is known as the 2.05 class.

Amy Brooks, with a mark of 2.05 1-4, gets on the 2.06 squad, or fifty feet in advance of the scratch horses.

There are seventy-four horses handicapped in the list given out by the handicappers. Of this number perhaps forty will start on August 25. The third and final payment of $200 will be made Saturday.

With forty horses entered ready to take the word, it is necessary to start the field in two divisions of twenty horses each. Each division will be governed by the marks awarded by the three experts.

The first eight horses to finish in each division will compose the field for the third dash for the prizes of $30,000 for the winner, $10,000 for second, $5,000 for third, $2,500 for fourth, $1,500 for fifth and $1,000 for sixth place.

When the horses face the starter for the word in the final dash they will be placed upon their marks just the same as in the first and second division dashes.

These marks start at a point a quarter of a mile back of the wire. Here the 2.15 class horses will line up for the word.

Fifty feet back of them the 2.14 class horses will be placed, and so on, each class getting fifty feet back of the one slower, as doped by the handicappers.

The stables at the track are pretty well filled up by the strings of steppers and daily workouts are watched closely by the horsemen.

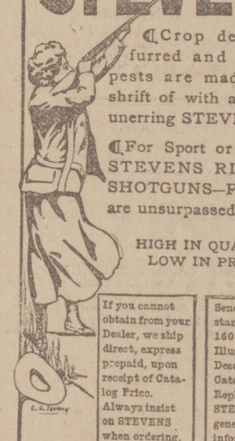
WELCOMED HOME

In the Stone church school room last evening, a reception was tendered to Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Kuhring, to celebrate their return from the Pan-Anglican conference in London. F. W. Daniel presided. An excellent programme had been arranged, in which Miss Knight, Sydney Beckley, Mr. Spencer and D. Arnold Fox, took part. Refreshments were provided by the wives of the vestrymen and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. Mr. Kuhring spoke at length on the conference and gave some account of his travels. While he was in York, he said, he saw the skeleton of an old Roman woman over six feet tall, and of abnormal build. The skeleton was unearthed under an old house which was being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhring were in Paris for a week, and during that time Mr. Kuhring remarked that he did not see a single case of intoxication. He added that in the parts of Scotland he visited, a different state of things existed.

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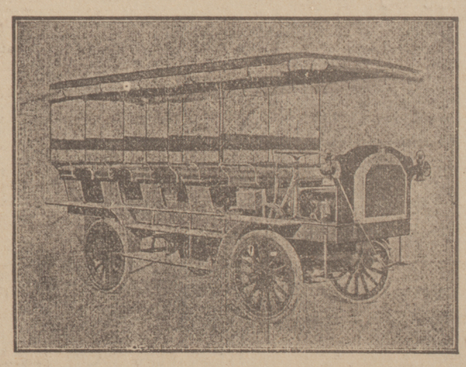
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