

Reminiscence.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—I am sure that the public in general enjoy reading in your sporting columns the account of the old regattas. You will pardon me if I tell you that the Amateur crew that you allude to, that rowed the Daisy in 1895, was not stroked by Ned Cooper, but was stroked by myself. In those years we had a six and a four oared race, and as our friend Arthur Williams was not able to row, the boy who stroked the four oared crew that did so well.

If you will give me space in your valuable paper I will point out what we were up against. First of all we had the Daisy on the harbour all the summer to suit the crew from Freshwater Bay, as they found the walk to the Lake tiresome after their day's work. She was left there until the latter part of the week before Regatta week. When brought to the pond she had to be scraped and scrubbed to get the gurry off her, and in doing so the putty had come out of the nail plates, which left her bottom full of small holes. Our last pull in her was on the Saturday morning before the Regatta, as she had to lay up to dry

out before being painted and varnished, this she did not get, as the Committee of the Club told us that they had not the funds to do so. So here we were with a boat heavy as lead from being in the water all the summer, not painted or varnished, to row against a brand new boat, light as a cork, and she with swivel rowlocks, and the old Daisy with those pins. We got off last in the six oared race, as the Daisy was very cranky and unless all pulled together she would roll unmercifully. We caught the Myrtle just below the T. A. Boat House, which was stroked by our friend Jas. Crotty. We caught up to the Iris when we got to Woodley's, but lost her again on account of one of our men catching a crab. I would like to say here that from the first I objected to this young man rowing, but as he had some friends in the West End Club, they prevailed on me to let him stay in the boat, as they said he would improve.

We caught the Iris again and passed her, but the Glance was away ahead by herself. When we cut for our buoy the Glance had turned and was on the way home. When our coxswain called out for the stroke to back in turning the buoy, this young man that caught the crab going down the pond and was rowing number five

ear, instead of pulling and giving the bow side the stroke in turning, backed water instead, so when we eventually turned the Iris had the lead on us. The Iris was stroked by Barnes. After a tussle with the Iris we got ahead of her, but the Glance was not of us. When the gun went off announcing the arrival of the Glance at the winning post, our number five our young man caught another crab and nearly turned us over, and as he was unable to get his oar out of the water, as he had it jammed in the chole-pin, I had to turn around and hit the butt of his oar to get it out. Meanwhile the Iris, who was behind us, had to go out of her course so as not to run us down, but fortunately we got under way again before she got ahead of us and got in second.

The four-oared race was rowed by Arthur Williams, T. Phelan (who was the best oar in the boat), Ned Cooper and myself. In this race the Myrtle did not row. We had a hard job getting our boat under way at the start, as it was a four-oared race and she being so heavy. The Glance, being a better four-oared boat than a six, went down the pond all by herself. We coming second with the Iris a good third. When we cut for our buoy the Glance was turned and on her way home. In turning out boat got stuck dead across the buoy and we had an awful job to get her around. When we turned I looked up the pond to see where the Glance was, and as far as I could judge she was about 20 lengths ahead. When we had nearly got up to Woodley's our coxswain said, "Boys, give me another pound and we will catch the Glance." As I laughed when he said it, he replied, "Don't laugh, but look over your shoulder." When I did so I could see the late Dr. Stubb, who was the coxswain of the Glance. Any more of this race I cannot tell you, as I rowed from then up to the winning post as I never rowed before nor since. I was told after by a man who bet \$10 on us passing the Committee tent that if they all had to pull as hard as I did, especially the bow man, who he said gave out after spurring at the Committee tent, we would have beaten the Glance. That is the race, Mr. Editor, that you allude to in your paper which was stroked splendidly by our friend Arthur.

While writing I would like to say hats off to the C. C. C. Boat Club who have shown a manly spirit in offering the C. L. B. Boat Club the use of their Guard for the Regatta. Hoping to meet you at the Regatta, Yours truly, C. H. HAYWARD.

Watchful at Holton.

WIRELESS INSPECTOR REPORTS.
The Marconi Company is in receipt of a wireless message from Inspector Brown who is at Domino, stating that Superintendent Collins is at Holton waiting an opportunity to cross to Stag Bay. Superintendent Collins has left here the latter part of June on S.S. Watchful to proceed to Stag Bay. Since then no report of the ship has been received. The news from Inspector Brown shows that the ship has reached Holton, and is evidently waiting for the ice to move off. Holton is about 30 miles from Stag Bay.

Sachem's Outward Passengers.

The following have booked passage for Liverpool by S.S. Sachem:—Mrs. J. E. Fox, daughter and infant, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Rev. Bros. Ahearn, Walsh, and Southwick, J. R. Ross, A. K. Lumsden, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Misses Smith (2), Master Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, John Finney, Mrs. J. C. and Harold Andrews, G. Hall, W. Clarke, Miss V. L. Paris, Miss E. Clarke, Miss E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baird, T. Hallett, Capt. G. Whitty, T. H. Dean, Rev. E. A. L. Donnellson, W. J. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and infant. The ships sails for Liverpool at daylight.

Elephants Once Roamed Britain.

Through what appears to have been a mere chance, part of a tusk and some teeth of one of the largest species of British elephants were recently saved from an untimely end. Some laborers digging gravel for the paths of a new kitchen garden in the Deer Park of Magdalen College, Oxford, came across the relics, that is to say, lying in untouched terrace-gravel, about four to six feet below the surface of the soil. A casual onlooker ventured to doubt whether the first tusk found was ivory. In reply the digger said: "I will show you that it is ivory," and he immediately proceeded to prove his point by driving his pick into the tusk, breaking it up to make more gravel. Fortunately, attention was drawn to the site before the whole of the other tusk shared the same fate, four molar teeth being found close by. The part of the tusk that was rescued now constitutes a memorial to one of the earliest recorded inhabitants of the college site and is on exhibition in the college library.

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In Passing.

According to the public accounts of 1921-22 some glaring expenditures have come to light.

In the estimates provided for that year and that of 1922-23 the Speaker's salary is voted at \$750.00, but in the accounts submitted for the year mentioned the Speaker was paid \$2,750.00. Mr. Hibbs, the Committee Chairman, also shared in the giving out his salary as Chairman of Committees. It is voted in the Estimates at \$400.00, yet in the Public Accounts we find him down for \$1,600.00.

A Mr. J. Brown, whose name is not recorded in the estimates is granted a bonus of \$300.00 for what service no one seems to know.

The legal men shared handsomely in the Government's generosity. Mr. H. A. Winter, the present Speaker, is awarded \$1,935.00; Gibbs and Barron, \$1,557.36; John Barron of the same firm, \$814.50; Mr. E. Leo Carter, \$982.00; Warren and Winter, \$1,030.00; Mr. F. J. Morris, \$337.50; Mr. F. J. Morris, \$450.00; Hon. Mr. Warren, \$5,000.00; Sir R. A. Squires, \$5,000.00.

The Model Farm is quite an expensive utility to the taxpayers in view of the admission that with the supply of potatoes it cost \$52,000.00.

In the same year \$170,766.00 was spent on able bodied relief.

Mr. P. T. McGrath who always ranks with the leaders is charged with \$6,500.00. The Census will more than treble the amount voted and to all appearances this will continue up to the time the next Census is taken. In the accounts of 1921-22 some \$89,691.52 was paid out.

Printing school reports, the Daily Star is credited with \$500.00. The Advocate notched \$1,500.00.

Dr. Mossell is a well paid admirer of Sir Richard Squires. His name figures on many papers of the lengthy document but no specific services are mentioned.

Mr. F. J. Doyle is down for \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$250.00; whilst he was also paid \$1,114.92 as examiner of Masters and Maters.

As time passes we hope to review the accounts and give further details of the squandering which seems to be a general desire with the Government of the day.

It is hardly reasonable to expect the Government to agree with the Opposition or anyone else as they seem to find it difficult to agree amongst themselves. At a recent meeting of the Executive, a heated discussion took place when one of the heads of a department told the Prime Minister to mind his own business and for a time it looked as though a fist encounter would be staged in the Executive room.

"Don't you talk to me like that," and a similar remark from the Premier called upon the other "Honourables" present to rise from their seats and help conditions back to normal.

The meetings of our Cabinet from time to time remind us of those of the Municipal Council years ago, when stormy petrels were raising Cain.

The Editors of the Mail who are with their political assistants trying to make a case in defence of the Government and the Prime Minister, are in a desperate plight to connect alibis and fabrications, which will help them in their desperate straits.

In dealing with the Railway Negotiations the Mail in its slanting editorial style records the following:—

"In the House of Assembly the other day Sir W. F. Coaker, whom the Opposition are fond of describing as (boss of the Government) stated he, Sir William, was frankly opposed to any proposition for operating the road under Government auspices. The general position of the Government on the subject is therefore very plain."

If readers of the Mail want any better proof as to who is boss of the Government, they will have to interview Sir William himself.

It is quite evident that what he says goes, as clearly pointed out in this reference from yesterday's editorial columns of the Mail.

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New Maternity Hospital.

AN APPEAL FOR DONATIONS.

Commandant Hurd S. A. recently arrived here to finish his campaign to raise funds for the completing and furnishing of the New Maternity Hospital. When Com. Hurd left here last December, after a very successful campaign in which he succeeded in raising upwards of \$15,000.00 for the Hospital, there was still needed to complete and furnish the building a further sum of about \$15,000.00. This the Commandant hopes to get together during the next few weeks so that the Institution can be opened early in September. We append a list of the rooms to be furnished and the cost of each so that intending donors can see just what amount will be required for each room.

10 Private Rooms @ \$200.00	\$2,000.00
3 Semi-Private Rooms @ \$300.00	900.00
2 Public Wards @ \$500.00	1,000.00
3 Children's Rooms @ \$100.00	300.00
1 Diet Kitchen @ \$150.00	150.00
1 Clinic @ \$200.00	200.00
1 Children's Wash Room @ \$50.00	50.00
2 Sun Rooms @ \$200.00	400.00
4 Bath Rooms @ \$100.00	400.00
1 Sitting Room @ \$200.00	200.00
1 Reception Room @ \$200.00	200.00
1 Doctor's Room @ \$300.00	300.00
1 Operating Room @ \$1,200.00	1,200.00
1 Sterilizing Room and outfit @ \$5,000.00	5,000.00
1 Main Kitchen @ \$700.00	700.00
1 Officers Dining Room @ \$900.00	900.00
1 Girls' Dining Room @ \$200.00	200.00
1 Lecture Hall @ \$300.00	300.00
1 Laundry @ \$1,000.00	1,000.00
1 Furness Room @ \$100.00	100.00
Total	\$14,900.00

Several persons have already signified their intention of providing the money for the furnishing of a Room, the following have already contributed:—

Hon. Sir E. Bowring, Private Room	\$200.00
Lady Winter, Private Room	200.00
Mrs. Hugh Baird, Dormitory	50.00
Mrs. E. A. Bowring, 2 Children's Rooms	200.00
Mrs. John F. Miller, 1 Child's Room	100.00
Home League, St. John's	100.00
Private Room	200.00
Bell Island Corps, per com.	200.00
Slickland, Private Room	200.00
Grand Falls Corps, per com.	200.00
Essex, Private Room	200.00
Hon. Treasurer Cook, Private Room	200.00
Lily Moulton and Katherine Barker, Children's Wash Room	50.00

It is hoped that many others will follow the example set by the ladies and gentlemen mentioned above and that the good work of the Maternity Hospital will not be long delayed.

Commandant Hurd will be conducting Services all day on Sunday as follows: 11 o'clock, St. John's, No. 3; 3 o'clock, St. John's, No. 2; 7 o'clock, St. John's, No. 1.

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- 3.—3 Legged Race (Open).
- 4.—Football Fives (Sr. League).
- 5.—1 Mile Tuff Race (Open).
- 6.—Football Fives (Jr. League).
- 7.—5 Mile Road Race (Open).
- 8.—Runners will be taken to the starting point by motor. Meet on the field at 3.30 p.m.
- 9.—220 Yards (Open).
- 10.—School Relay Race.
- 11.—Quarter Mile (Open).
- 12.—Sack Race (Open).
- 13.—Final Football Fives (Sr. League).
- 14.—Football Fives Final (Jr. League).

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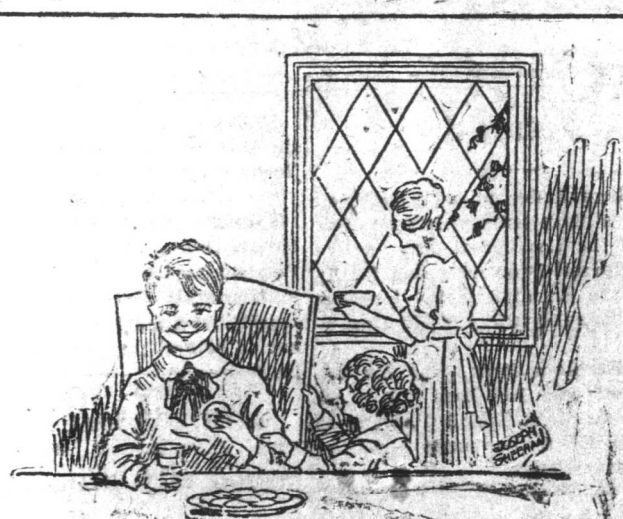
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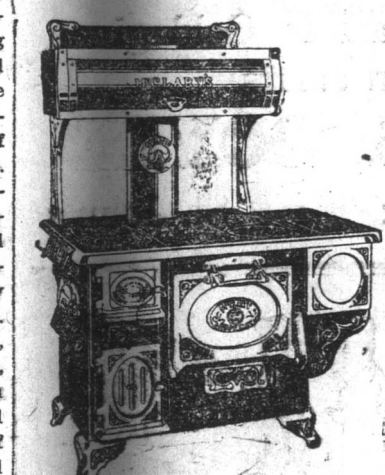
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