

A GOOD SHOWING.

THE ARGONAUTS DEFEATED IN A VERY HARD-FOUGHT RACE.

The London Rowing Club Eight Won from Them by Half a Length - The Spectators Were With the Canadians, and Gave Them a Good Reception.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 6.—Despite a somewhat ominous morning the greatest crowd of the week attended the regatta today, the club land houses and horse boats being centers of most vicious and picturesque sports of well rounded men and women. The American and Canadian contingent was well represented and hundreds of transient visitors were present. A prominent figure was Mr. E. C. Lehman, who coached the Harvard University crew for two seasons, as he took his place to watch the first Trinity eight, whom he had trained.

American interest centered in the race between the Canadians and the London Rowing Club, which proved a race worth seeing. It looked like a good thing for the victors, but the old adage about youth and its day came painfully into view again. The Canucks rowed a wonderfully game race, but the Londoners certainly improved as they went along. Then Rudge stroked with great judgment and his advisability of the Londoners was manifest.

The seventh heat of the Diamond sculls was an attractive event. The winner of this race would qualify for the final heat of this class. The fact that Hammond was the victor, made him an adversary to be reckoned with. It was thought that he might make the Anglo-American row out and so establish a new record.

Nothing whatever marred the day's sport until it was nearing a close. Then occurred the first mishap. It was when the bad steering of the Trinity college crew caused them not only to lose the race, but to break their boat.

At the first attempt Cambridge tried to carry away a pile, but ended with a smashed rigger. This was the end of a magnificent quartet. The boat had no one but themselves to blame. Had they kept their heads it is more than probable they would have gotten to the final.

Taken as a whole the day's racing was voted most satisfactory. The first Trinity defeat in the London Rowing Club's history in the sixth heat of the Thames Challenge Cup, finishing a length and three-quarters ahead, in 7 minutes 13 seconds.

The leader eight won the fifth heat of the Grand Challenge Cup by a length and a quarter over Trinity. Time, 7 minutes 57 seconds. In the second heat the London Rowing Club's eight defeated the Argonauts of Toronto.

The first heat of the Ladies' Challenge Cup, eight-oared crews, Pembroke beat Badley by two lengths and a quarter. Time, 7m. 29sec.

In the first heat for the Victoria Challenge Cup for four-oared crews, Pembroke beat Balliol.

The fifth heat in the contest for the Steward's Challenge Cup the favorite, Hammond, beat Balliol easily in 7m. 34sec.

In the sixth heat for the Steward's cup the boats fouled at the top of the island and when they started the second time Trinity ran against the pile and smashed its boat. Magdalen then rowed over the course alone.

In the sixth heat of the Diamond Challenge Sculls, Hackett beat Ashe, winning as he liked in 8 minutes 41 seconds.

In the fourth heat of the silver goblets and the St. George's Hospital Club defeated the Thames Rowing Club entries.

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ated by the fact that when Ashe, who claimed the heat from "Boat" Thompson, yesterday, on a foul, came out for his heat today, he was received with rounds of hisses and complimentary remarks from the bank of the river. His defeat by Black-staff was decidedly popular, and the recollection of his unparliamentary behavior brought a renewal of hissing.

The London crew acknowledge the slow water in the latter part of the course favored their chances, and won them the race. To avoid fouling the Argonauts' coxswain steered a little wildly fearing the finish, but even if they had had speed, the latter says, there was no room to pass their opponent without fouling, though Londoners declared they would not have claimed a foul from such good sportmen.

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement. LONDON, July 6.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made his personal statement in the house of commons today, with reference to the comment which had been made in the house of commons, that he had voted in favor of the transfer of that corporation territory to the British crown.

Ten New Regiments. WASHINGTON, July 5.—The order directing the enlistment of 10 new regiments of volunteer infantry was completed this afternoon and will be issued tomorrow. The order was drafted after a conference this afternoon between the president and Adjutant General Corbin, and directs the recruiting officer to enlist 10,000 men under the law passed March 3, 1892. These regiments are to be numbered from 28 to 37, thus retaining the continuity of the present infantry organization.

Murdered a Child. PARRY FORD, Ont., July 5.—Alfred and Jane Wilson, brother and sister, and children of John Wilson, a farmer who lives near the junction of the Magallowan river and Georgian Bay, have been brought to trial for the murder of a child, illegitimate child, the infant was born May 17 last. Two days later Alfred purchased a quantity of strychnine and administered it to the babe. John Wilson, an old man, held the infant during the trial, and was afterwards found guilty of what was alleged, and after his death buried it in a remote corner of the garden.

To Release Spanish Prisoners. WASHINGTON, July 5.—The war department has received from General Ota advises relative to the negotiations proceeding in Luzon between the Spanish commissioners and Aguinaldo looking to the release of the Spanish prisoners.

Gold Seekers Returning. MONROE, July 6.—Monroe's gold seekers, J. H. Dunlap, Capt. Dennis and S. B. Palmer, who left here about 15 months ago to seek for gold in the Alaskan territory, are on their way back according to a letter received by friends from the Moncton men.

MEMORY OF HUGO GROTIUS

HONORED BY DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

He was the Father of International Law—The Affair Promoted by the American Delegation—A Wreath Placed on the Hero's Tomb.

DELFT, Holland, July 4.—There was a picturesque and impressive ceremony at the Nieuwe Kerk this morning. The church was filled with delegates, diplomats, high officials and ladies. The ceremony began with a chorus singing Mendelssohn's "How lovely are the messengers that bring us good tidings of peace," after which A. F. C. Van Kanten, the former minister and head of the Dutch delegation at the peace conference, presided at today's ceremony.

Mr. Black's Stipend. FRANKFURT, July 5.—The two-priced secretary-treasurer of York has been struck down. In a flaming article in his pocket organ this evening the white-washing he received at the hands of his friends in the York county council, is supplemented by another still more vigorous, and dire denunciations are directed at the present council board, the fact that from an office, future salary of \$400 a year, the unheard of sum of almost five hundred dollars was extracted by Mr. Black. Notwithstanding the fact that the resolution moved by Councilor Seymour, was very wise, as it was written in "art," there are some who say that the contents, as expounded by Mr. Seymour, are not the product of a sane mind.

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terrible position, gathering around her, rudely staring at her in the face and pressing one another aside in their eagerness not to lose a single word of the conversation which might be reflected in her countenance. Her visible distress today was a feast for these ghouls who, however, very speedily dispersed by a crowd of gendarmes. The latter finally barred the two streets leading to the portals of the prison.

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Preservation of Spruce. (Leslie's Weekly). Special attention has recently been called to this subject by the studies and investigations of Mr. Gifford Pinchot in the spruce lands of the Adirondacks.

Heavy Damages Claimed. OTTAWA, July 6.—There is going to be another big law suit against the O.A. and P.S. company. The suit is entered for \$20,000 by Mrs. Margaret T. Cowan.

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