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"Better to hunt in fields for health unbought
Than see the doctor for a nauseous draught.
The wise for cure on exercise depend,
God never made His work for man to mend."
—Dryden.

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Advertising Space.

The circulation of the CANADIAN ATHLETIC NEWS, which has been steadily going up ever since the first number appeared, has already doubled the estimate on which we had reckoned to begin with, and its value as an advertising medium is consequently being acknowledged by business men who wish to reach the best classes of young men throughout the country. We simply draw the notice of those who have hitherto overlooked it to this matter, promising our best attention and most reasonable terms on any application for advertising space.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The annual tournament of the Montreal Lawn Tennis club will commence on Tuesday 17th August next. The following Rules and Regulations will govern the various competitions:

1. Competitions will be open to all members of recognized clubs.
 2. Entries to be sent to the Honorary Secretary on or before 12th August next, and must be accompanied by entrance fee. Address, P. O. Box 2, 121.
 3. The Tournament to begin with the single-handed matches on Tuesday, August 17th.
 4. The doubles to begin on Thursday, August 19th.
 5. Play to begin at 10 a.m. each day.
- The drawings, which will be made according to the Bagnall, Wilde System, will be posted in the Club House on August 16th.
7. The Ties must be played off in the order in which they are drawn, and competitors will

be obliged to play when their tie is called, under penalty of being scratched after 15 minutes grace, which will be the limit allowed.

8. Matches to be played under the rules of the M. C. C. and A. E. L. T. C.

The Montreal Lawn Tennis Challenge Cup (solid silver value \$100), for single matches, will be offered for competition at this meeting, under the following conditions:

1. The Cup shall be played for at the Annual Tournament of the Montreal Lawn Tennis Club, on their grounds in Montreal, and shall become the property of the winner in two successive or any three competitions.
2. The Cup shall be held in trust by the M. L. T. C., as trustees for the winners until finally won, and a suitable prize will be presented to the winner in each competition.

A remarkably neat programme has been issued by the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, for their seventh annual regatta, to be held on Saturday, Aug. 7th, open to the world. The course is one mile and a half straight-away on Lake St. Louis, Lachine, P. Q.

The races are open to the members of all Canadian Amateur Rowing Clubs, affiliated with this Association, which have been duly organized three months prior to the holding of this Regatta, and to all Clubs in the United States recognized by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The various events are:—

1. Senior Four Oared Race, \$600 Challenge Cup, and Four Gold Medals.
2. Senior Single-Scull Race, \$300 Challenge Cup & Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Gold Medal.
3. Junior Four-Oared Race, Four Gold Medals.
4. Junior Single-Scull Race, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Cup.
5. Double-Scull Race—Senior, "Hop Bitters" Challenge Cup and Two Gold Medals.
6. Double-Scull Race—Junior, Two Gold Medals.
7. Single-Scull Inrigged Race, Gold Medal; 2nd Prize, Silver Cup.
8. Double-Scull Inrigged Race, Two Silver Cups.

The entrance fees, which must in every instance accompany the original entry, are:—Four Oars, \$10.00; Double Sculls, \$5.00; and Single-Sculls, \$2.50. Entries close at 8 p. m. on Saturday, 24th July, 1886, and must be made to C. R. Christie, Hon.-Sec. C. A. A. O. Regatta, Lachine, P. Q.

Arrangements have been made whereby special rates to contestants and free carriage of their boats are secured from the Railway Companies. Clubs will be duly advised of these arrangements when completed. All contestants, wishing to obtain special rates, should name from what point and by which line they will come, and must give at least ten days' notice to the Secretary, in order that certificates may be obtained. If notice of time of arrival be given 24 hours in advance, the crews will be met at the Railway Station, and their boats safely housed without expense. The

Committee undertake to do all in their power to assist competitors and their friends in obtaining suitable quarters and board, etc., if a few days' notice of their requirements be given, but they trust that competitors will, as far as possible, take this responsibility upon themselves.

The Regatta Committee consists of H. D. Whitney, Chairman; D. Girouard, M. P., A. J. Dawes, T. G. Shaughnessy, J. R. Harper, W. Wainwright, E. L. Bond, Thos. A. Dawes, J. G. Monk, Chas. Cassils, C. Lamothe, Geo. W. Eadie, H. T. Wilgress, Duncan Robertson, N. Henderson, Stuart Howard, J. J. Toomey; Arthur Boyer, M. P. P., Hon.-Treas., C. R. Christie, Hon.-Sec.

From all that can be ascertained the entries will be both good and numerous and the competitions, if we can judge from the quality of the men who have signified their intention of contesting, will undoubtedly be keener and more interesting than in any previous year. The committee are working hard, the details are all ready and are being minutely carried out under the able direction of the energetic Secretary.

The chief events will be the Junior and Senior four oared races. The crews this year are exceptionally good, and in the Senior class composed of experienced and tried oarsmen; the Argonauts, Toronto, Nautilus, Ottawa, Leander, and Lachines will all be represented and whatever may be their respective merits there is not in the lot, this year, a crew that is not fast. The Juniors are also above the average and showing up well for their class; everything considered, we think that there will be seen over the Lachine course on the 7th August, some of the finest four oared rowing ever witnessed on this continent, and that alone ought to be sufficient to attract an immense number of spectators.

The Lachine men are working steadily and with perseverance will come to the scratch in fine form. The Senior four are getting better together and have improved considerably during the week; Robertson has been definitely moved to the bow seat changing places with Shaw who will occupy No. 2. A very wise change which is sure to work well. The crew is not quite yet into the swing, and should endeavor to move more uniformly with their stroke, who is getting them a grand example, getting well forward down low, then getting a sharp good grip of the water, pulling through strong and steady, at the same time throwing the back and weight of the body well into the stroke and recovering very quickly, if we could only see them well together we would feel more confident; no better material ever sat in a boat. The Juniors are doing well, but are pulling a little short and want to stretch themselves out more; stroke and three have a tendency to pull out of the boat, and should watch themselves. They are pulling strong and well together, but we would be better pleased if their recovery was quicker and more uniform.

A Manitoban enterprise—the breeding of buffalo—is deservedly getting some attention from our American neighbours, who find their own buffalo irrevocably gone.