

Regatta Notes.

It is a pity that the delightful water of Quidi Vidi Lake and its surrounding beautiful surroundings are not more availed of by our amusement "motors" than they are at present. There is not in the wide world as pretty a spot as the vale of Avoca, where the bright waters meet, which is thus depicted of a notable tourist resort in the Emerald Isle. We can lay claim at any time to approaching its attractions in the exquisite lake of Quidi Vidi and the vale in which it nestles.

An attempt in this direction was made at one time by the members of the Academia Boat Club who placed thereon for their use and enjoyment, in addition to their regular racing and practice gigs, a number of small but substantial pleasure row boats. Whilst there were also two or three privately owned sailing yachts of members who tendered these freely to the disposal of pleasure seekers who enjoyed this form of recreation upon the lake.

These row boats were launched from the club house in the early summer and then on any day or evening during the season were available in turn by those who wished to utilize their leisure moments of the morning, afternoon or night. Many a time and oft lady companions would be invited to join in the pleasure thus afforded, and so till shortly after the races when the summer began to decline quite a number of the members and the fair sex would assemble there on the lovely summer evenings to participate in a row upon the waters.

One of the sail boats, called the Wanda, was owned by the late Tom Lamb, who was Secretary of the Academia in its most flourishing days. Being a native of Placentia Bay, he was naturally from his boyhood days, an adept at handling the ropes, the rudder and the sails. In his cruises around the lake he generally had as his guests many of the youth and beauty of the city, for he was free in his invitations to members and all lady friends to join him in those little welcome pleasure trips when the breeze upon the waters was sufficient to allow the Wanda to disport thereon.

It was not necessary at all times to "wait for the moonlight to shine over the waters and then take your true love out for a sail," as almost any other evening in June, July or August with a gentle ripple on the lake whether in the gloaming or beneath the early starlight, the pleasure of a sail was almost as equally enjoyable as when the moonbeams danced their best. Under the safe guidance of the genial Tom Lamb, the enjoyment was enhanced for he kept a steady hand and keen eye on the guiding ropes and sails leaving the handling of the helm to some other capable member of the club, who would beguile the undiverted moments in "whispering sweet nothings" to the lady beside him, in which capacity our City Councillor of later days, John Mullaly, functioned quite often and so favorably to become the favorite of the fair sex and the envy of the sterner.

Our volatile friend the Councillor, however, tho' always an enthusiastically interested in the success of the Annual Regatta as the average St. John's man never participated as a rower, tho' when the "Heather Belle," the famous Scotch racing gig, imported by the firm of J. & W. Stewart was in commission he practised her a week or so with the intention of rowing on Regatta day in the juvenile race, together with several other co-oper apprentice companions of his, but was obliged to abandon it having contracted an illness which placed him out of the running and obliged the crew to take Tom Stapleton in his place.

There were several spasmodic attempts on the part of other clubs to encourage the building and placing of these pleasure row and sailing boats in the pond, and for a few summers more or more of them were in commission, but the growing tendency of the rising generation for some more swift, exciting, and fascinating forms of diversion gradually lessened the interest in them till we arrived at the stage when we stood by the lake the day only, and then to all real interest lost sight of it till the whole year passed by.

That eccentric Yankee genius, the late Professor Danielle, also tried his hand, in his palmy days, at attempting to cultivate a pleasure resort in summer on the banks of Quidi Vidi. He went to the expense of erecting and equipping a structure which by sliding scale of improvement arising out of contemplated patronage and encouragement, he had hoped to model eventually to the equal of aoney island or a Palm Beach resort. But most people failed to appreciate his beautifying, pleasure-creating effort and so he chopped it down one morning, removed it to the Otterton on Topsail Road, and there reconstructed a hen house out of its remains.

We are glad there is a disposition this year to place all the available boats possible on the lake. It is hoped this intention will be given the fullest encouragement, as unless we have at least four or five racers in each contest of the day, the enjoyment of patrons will be minimized considerably.

Next to President Hiscok, the public who love the races look upon

"It'll pay you to shop on the other side of the street."

Friday, Sat. & Tuesday

MARK-DOWN SALE

Will be in full swing--and will be a real eye-opener in price-cutting for the people of St. John's. In order to make room for the many cases of new goods now on their way for our "July Drive", we are marking down our present stock to a startlingly low figure. Everywhere there has been "mark-downs" and anyone looking for high quality and low price will find both right here in our well-filled store.

500 to choose from

Hats

Large and small shapes

HATS!

We've got some wonderful Hats this time--Even if you've got a new hat for the Summer, you'll feel you really MUST have one of these new arrivals. Dozens were sold before we could even mark them off, they had such a "come-hither" look in their dainty styles. Some very "chic" close models for windy days are among the selection.

HATS!

We're commencing a Big "July Drive" very shortly. Don't miss this page for a list of some of the wonderful bargains we're "driving out."

No two alike

Hats

All the new shades & Black

COATS

MISSSES' TWEED COATS in plain shades and Heather mixtures; sizes up to 16. Prices \$3.90, \$4.60 up.

POLO SPORTS COATS, the newest Coat for country wear, in sizes up to 16 years; plain shades and Heather Mixtures, \$7.50.

COATS

POLO COATS, in Fawn, Blue Brown and Heather Mixtures; all sizes.

From \$9.00 to 22.00

BLACK BOLIVIA COATS--Handsome designs for full figures; sizes 36 to 44. Prices \$29.00 to 34.00.

COSTUMES!

Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Serge, in Brown, Navy and Black. A really wonderful Costume bargain. All sizes.

Prices 12.50 to 16.50

Poiret Twill and Tricotine, in Navy and Black only. These handsome Costumes are made with the fashionable box back; sizes 16 to 42.

Prices 27.50 to 32.00

Boys' Suits

Fine Tweeds and Heather Mixtures, to fit 8 to 17 years. Larger sizes have 2 pairs of pants. All prices.

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ally to our foremost Regatta enthusiast, Jim Crotty to expend his usual share of racing energy towards getting these boats in commission. For they know and believe that if the genial and exuberant Jim do this, then we may be sure he will succeed according to all these lovers' wishes.

A friend has passed along to us a couple of historic items of Regatta interest which we will be glad to turn to account in due course. For such the writer of these notes is grateful, and as no doubt there are other readers also who are able to refresh our memory in many ways on incidents from the days of the distant past to those of recent years, we should be glad to relate them in those notes from time to time, thanking them in advance for such contributions which will be looked after if addressed with the sender's name in confidence, as an assurance of reliability, to "Regatta Reviewer" care of Evening Telegram, Ltd.

Belvedere

Garden Party.

With summer weather really opening up there is every indication now that this event will be a tremendous success on Monday next, as every preparation humanly possible to make it so has been completed to that end. The magnificent band of Mt. Cashel have kindly consented to play for the Orphans' Day, and the full C.C.C. Band will also be in attendance by kind consent of the officer commanding. Tents and stalls galore are being erected and a field laid out for the football fixtures, while we understand that the gymnastic exercises of last year will be graciously repeated with many improvements. Great preparations are being made for the crowning finish--the Dance under the supervision of Mrs. Peddrew. One special feature that might bear repetition is the Orphans' Table presided over by Mrs. J. J. Duff and Mrs. Thorburn. Here all friends and sympathizers may bring one or more little ones and give them a treat, and all donations for this table will be gratefully accepted at the Orphanage. Daintily-laden tea and refreshment tables, ice cream stalls, flower and candy stands, the usual side shows, as well as Mrs. O'Keefe's fish pond and a unique post office will be offered for sale and altogether we are safe in assuming an enjoyable time for everyone and a great success for the Belvedere Orphans' Garden Party.

Love, Romance and Adventure in "Conceit."

A MASTERFUL PRODUCTION SEEN AT THE NICKEL.

"Conceit," the latest Selznick Special now showing at the Nickel Theatre, the spectator is provided with a variety of action and scenes that is decidedly enjoyable. The story is a spirited one of love, romance and adventure but with the conventional conspicuous by its absence. The locale ranges from the brilliant home of a millionaire to the humble abode of a backwoods trapper. But the setting of the trapper's home is provided with a natural background that is possessed of far greater grandeur than any man made dwelling.

The characters range from society leaders to halfbred Indians and each is portrayed by players of ability and fame. Burton George directed and his work speaks for itself in the finished picture on the screen.

Special mention must be made of the excellent work done by W. B. Davidson, Hedda Hopper, Maurice Costello and Petty Hilburn, who have the principal roles. The photography settings and technical work are of the best.

"Conceit" was made from the Michael J. Phillips story, "The Tell of the Wilderness," and was produced under the direction of Burton George.

Obituary.

DORA SNOW.

On Wednesday, a bright young life in the person of Miss Dora Snow, passed away at the General Hospital. The deceased young lady, who was in her 23rd year, was in the best of health until a short time ago, when she suddenly was stricken with meningitis, which disease caused her death. This blow comes more severely to her sorrowing parent, brother and sister, owing to the death of her brother William, who was drowned with all the crew of the schooner Florence Howard, a few months ago. Although of late years not living with her mother, she still had her loving care and attendance up to the last hour, and from whose residence 33 Bambrick Street she was buried. The city in general joins in offering sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Horse Killed

by Lightning.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. W. Ireland, a well known farmer of the Goulds Road, was killed by lightning during the storm of Wednesday night. When discovered in the field yesterday morning the carcass appeared as if it had been roasted, the hair having been completely burned off.