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Rules for Fishermen's Races Amended.

International Committee Trying to Keep Event Purely Fishermen's Battle --- The Outlook at Present.

rophy are exerting every effort to bit longer. The Elizabeth Howard, enforce the obvious intentions of the they fear, is too heavy. onor and keep the races strictly lower is considered by many a the services of amateur sailors for breach of the rules, if not in actual- starting and light sail handling but ity, then at least in spirit, but the this will be prohibited by the amendtrustees, in the face of a difficult ed rules, which, as stated above, call situation, have indicated that the for 100 per cent. bons fide fishermen. races must continue to be honest-to- THE CANADIAN PRELIMINARIES. God fishermen races.

The idea of an international fisherman contest was inspired more or ess by the ludicrous display of seamanship in the international yacht race a few years ago—an event that eems to be perpetuated for the sole ourpose of affording Sir Thomas Lipton an inexpensive medium of advertising. That event was not a competition of seamen representative of either Great Britain or the United States and that they were tolerated and followed so long induces a feeling of disgust akin to that inspired by that odious spindle-legged lap dog that milady totes around with

Whether or not the trustees, o whom H. R. Silver of Halifax is chairman, will eliminate the Mayflower from the international event, yet remains to be seen. While the Mayflower has proved her seaworthiness and her ability to catch fish on the banks, few will argue, even in the United States, that she would have been built on her present plans were it not for the attraction of the Dennis trophy and purse. The trustees know this but they must also feel the ticklish position they are placed in because of the Mayflower's adher-

ence to the letter of the rules. THE RULES ARE AMENDED.

Whatever may be their decision in the international committee held in That's as it should be.—Canadian Portland, Maine, July 22, and recom- Fisherman. mendations forwarded to the trustees indicate a strong decision to Kemptvill Murderer prevent these contests from developing into mere sporting events.

One of the most important of the new regulations limits the crew on each schooner taking part in one of races to thirty members, exclusive of the observer, and provide that all of them must be men who gain their livelihood as fishermen. The shortening of the time limit of Gray, to be hanged on November 24 th the race to seven hours instead of next before seven o'clock in the mornnine, as formerly, is a chance tend-ing. When the prisoner was asked ing away from sport and toward seagoing efficiency. The new division of to say anything as to why the senthe prize money, by which the winner will get \$3,000 and the second committed should not be passed, the boat \$2,000, instead of \$4,000 and prisoner replied that he did not, but \$1,000 respectively is another evidence of a strong desire on the fairness of the trial they had allowed part of the trustees and the committee members to proserve a whole- ation shown during the proceedings, some balance in all the aspects of the

The same spirit was shown in the hoped they would all stand before doption of a suggestion that a displacement rule be worked out and submitted for consideration that will tend to prevent building of extreme types of schooners which could only Gray, and he could not see why any result in the trophy races becoming mitigation of the law should be alsporting events instead of races beween real sea-going fishing vessels. One defect of a displacement rule is make his peace with God. The Judge that it offers the temptation to de-then said: "You shall be taken to the signers to try to evade it, but after place from whence you came and the experience of the Boston syn-there confined, and that before seven dicate which built the Mayflower no- o'clock on the morning of November body is likely soon to attempt an- 24 next, you shall hang by your neck other such evasion by building a fish- until dead, and may God have mercy ing schooner with the lines of a

Mr. Silver has stated that the question of the eligibility of the Mayflower has not yet been considered by the trustees, but in justice to all con crned there should be a decision one way or the other before the Am erican elimination races are pulted served, and what I expected." off. If the Mayflower wins in the primary event and is then ruled out she will have been put to a lot of useless expense and, furthermore, the situation across the border will he complicated, for what schooner more than agony, tearing in shreds would ther compete? Possibly the the bodies of our brother men; it Gloucester race committee has come would mean the degradation of life to an understanding on this point, itself to a level where it could do Also there may be forced upon it the such things. It would mean the ruin ecessity of conducting another ner. of "all ordered and human life."

plans have been forwarded to the pected, awaited—and then one day uested by that body for examination. exploded, and hell is to pay. THE U.S. ELIMINATION RACES. 12, 13 and 14. The vessels that will

SABLE I. PASSENGERS .- S.S. Sable esting the trophy from Nova Scotia forenoon brought a large freight and ceived by J. J. Collins last night. go to Halifax to run against

In the course of time the Interna- lamenting the loss of the Puritan onal Fishermen's races will be an upon which they were pinning their astitution attracting worldwide at- faith. Now they are turning to the ention. The trustees of the Dennis Henry Ford but they wish she was a

In the races of the last two years onest. The building of the May-some of the contenders have utilized

> of October outside Halifax harbor. the Board of Trade rooms, Halifax, for the purpose of arranging details. It is not known definitely what vessels will be entered but the chief contenders will be the international champion Bluenose, and the new Mahaska, launched from the yards of Smith & Rhuland, Lunenburg, this spring, and which gives much promise. There is some newspaper talk that the recently launched Margaret K. Smith from the Smith & Rhuland not appear to be eligible because of having not yet stood the test of a practical fisherman.

The question was raised at Lunenburg whether the Bluenose should compete with all comers in the eliminations this year. The view was advanced that she was the champion and should only be called upon to contest the right of defending the cup with vessels she has not already beaten. Mr. Silver, however, definitely rejected this idea. The cup, he said, is held only temporarily by the winner and, as a matter of fact, the Bluenose owners have already been requested to return the trophy to the trustees. There must be elimination races each year, says Mr. Silver, and the matter they are making provis- the winner of these events will be ion for the future. Changes in the the one to represent Canada in the rules were adopted at a meeting of international contest. That's right.

to Hang Nov. 24th.

JUDGE CHISHOLM'S SENTENCE.

YARMOUTH, Sept. 22.—Judge Chisholm, in Tusket, at noon to-day, sentenced Omar P. Roberts, found guilty on Wednesday of the Murder of Flora tence of death for the crime he had he wished to thank the Crown for the him, the Judge for his great considerand finally to his counsel for the effort he made for his defence, and he the one great Judge at the final day. Judge Chisholm then addressed the prisoner, stating that he had been convicted of the murder of Flora

lowed, or that it should not take its course, and urged the prisoner to

on your soul." The prisoner took this sentence very coolly, maintaining the same attitude which he had shown all thru the proceedings and on his return to Yarmouth Jail he was asked how he was feeling, and he replied: "Better, as the sentence I got was what I de-

The Next War.

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