

"Come Back to Connamearra" with Emmett, McAuliff and their Company, as Irish Characters, is a riot, and they will sing plenty of Popular Numbers also. Come Early.

MINK AND MUSKRAT FIGHT DEADLY DUEL

Former Attacks Rat, But the Bloody Battle is Finally a Draw—A Rare Instance.

Chincoteague, Va. July 10.—Near Wharfed's Point, on the mainland six miles south of this place, two passively witnessed a desperate battle between a mink and a muskrat.

The duel took place on the bank of a sluggish, fresh-water creek. The rats, which had just emerged from the water, was quietly and leisurely passing near a pile of old logs, stumps, vines and twigs, close to the water's edge. Suddenly, and without any warning, a large brown-coated mink darted from an opening under an old moss-covered log and fastened its sharp teeth in the neck of the rat and clung closely with its feet and claws to the back and side of its victim.

The muskrat for two or three seconds seemed dazed by the onslaught and remained crouched and motionless. Then it uttered a rather feeble, muffled cry and jumped fully a foot up in the air, carrying its tormentor with it.

The combatants then rolled over and over on the ground and so rapid were their movements that they became a whirlwind of claws, feet and teeth. The spectacle lasted possibly for a period of three minutes and during this time the movements of the animals were made with such rapidity that it was impossible to distinguish one from the other.

In rolling on the ground the furred combatants moved across an area of some eight or ten feet and plunged into a shadow pool of clear water, in which they splashed for several seconds. Two or three pieces of pointed oak board were projecting a couple of inches above the water near the center of the pool and they struck them in frantic efforts to kill each other.

The mink seemingly was injured by the contact, as it released its hold on the rat and fell on its side. Like a flash, the bleeding rat, uttering a shrill cry, seized its crippled and prostrate antagonist in its mouth and shook it as a terrier dog will do a common rat and threw its foe some three feet away on the sandy ground.

This ended the battle, as the mink crawled slowly, dragging its hind parts, which were badly damaged, into its den beneath the logs. The muskrat made its way, very deliberately, evidently suffering from its injuries and loss of blood, into the weeds and grass, to a nearby swamp, where it has a hole in a bed of cattails.

The water in the pool was streaked with blood and the ground over which the animals fought was dotted in several places with young muskrats are often preyed upon by minks, which will attack adult muskrats caught in traps or otherwise handicapped.

It is, however, quite unusual for a mink to deliberately come out and give open battle to a healthy adult muskrat as was done in this instance.

DEMPSEY BOUT LABOR DAY WITH GREB IS OFF

Pittsburg, July 10.—Announcement that the proposed Greb-Dempsey bout here on Labor Day would not take place was made last night by John Bell, Pittsburg promoter, who has been negotiating for such an attraction.

The announcement came when Bell's attention was called to a New York report that Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, was waiting to hear from him. Bell said that had Kearns accepted his offer, made nearly two weeks ago, he could have arranged the bout for Labor Day, but that the time was now too short in which to make preparations.

MOOSEPATH RACING

At the Moosepath Park on Saturday afternoon, some exciting races were held. Elsie Snow, owned and driven by M. F. Kearney, won the free-for-all and L. McNamara won the matched race between his colt, Clara Mae, and Kitty B., of the O'Keefe stables. Fred Dastin's gelding, Phillimore Dillon, was on the track for a workout and showed up well.

The result of Saturday's events follows:

Free-For-All, Mile Heats.

Elsie Snow (F. Kearney) 2 1 1

Patches King (F. King) 1 3 2

Billie Miller (H. Yearwood) 8 3 3

Time—2:28; 2:28; 2:32 1-2.

Match Race, Mile Heats.

Clara Mae (L. McNamara) 1 1 1

Kitty B. (Doherty) 2 2 2

Time—2:28; 2:28; 2:27.

Use the Want Ad. Way

MACDONALD'S BRIER The Tobacco with a heart PACKAGES 15¢

July 15 GREAT 2.30 o'clock WATER CARNIVAL AT LILY LAKE 6—World's Champion Girls—6 Swimmers and Divers Also Louis Balbach, ex-World's Champion Swimmer and Diver, with Joe Moore as Water Clowns. Hilton Belyea in Half Mile Exhibition. Local Swimmers. Canoe Races, Band Concert. 25—EVENTS—25 BUY A TAG—ADULTS 50c; CHILDREN 25c. 7—15

FIRE DESTROYS ANOTHER CAMP; MEN MISSING Forest Blaze in British Columbia Drives 14 Families from Homes.

Courtenay, B. C. July 10.—Two men are missing and Camp No. 2, of the Comox Logging Co., comprising headquarters and fourteen houses, was totally destroyed yesterday when caught in the onrush of forest fires which destroyed Merrillville soldiers settlement.

TORONTO WOMAN WINS NATIONAL TENNIS TITLE Buffalo, July 8.—Mrs. Harry Bickie, of Toronto, won the women's national clay tennis championship at the Park Club here today. The Canadian titleholder defeated Miss Leslie Bancroft, of Brooklyn, in the final, 8-6, 6-1, 7-5.

TOURNAMENT ON TRINITY COURTS The first tournament of the season was held by the Trinity tennis club on Saturday afternoon when the sets in the ladies', men's and mixed doubles were played through.

PRESIDENT'S TEAM WON AT RIVERSIDE The president's team won the annual match at the Riverside golf and country club links on Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. Twenty-eight were entered for the match play over eighteen holes.

BASEBALL St. George's vs Portlands. On the Queen Square diamond, West End, at 7:15 o'clock this evening the St. George's and Portlands will meet in the opening game of the second series of the Senior Amateur Baseball League.

SALMON ANGLING. Campbellton Graphic.—Not for years has the salmon angling been so good on the Restigouche. Salmon are being caught all along the river.

MON., TUES., WED. At the 35c Night Scale The Armour of England's Bluff King Hal, Henry VIII "DECEPTION" THE REAL LIFE-STORY OF BEAUTIFUL ANNE BOLEYN. Tremendous Production It is seldom that we are privileged to call to your attention a production of such magnitude as "Deception," a Paramount picture made in Europe. It is a stupendous photoplay, produced on a scale of magnificence seldom, if ever, attempted heretofore. It is a masterpiece of the cinema art which will be hailed as the best photoplay shown at this theatre in years.

UNIQUE MON.-TUE.-WED. ALICE CALHOUN "The Angel of Crooked Streets" A thrilling drama of a girl unjustly imprisoned who sought revenge and found that love is stronger than hatred, and forgiveness than vengeance. "The Heritage of Hate" EDDIE POLO REGULAR PRICES "Mules-Mortgages" JIMMIE AUBREY 9-REEL SHOW

PALACE MONDAY and TUESDAY The Favorite of Millions Now Becomes a Star Agnes Ayres The Lane That Had No Turning A Paramount Picture As a famous singer, she had the world at her feet. As a wife, she had a husband at home who needed her. The struggle she made between home and career—and the price she paid for her decision—! It's a big heart picture steeped in life and flashing with luxury! Story by Sir Gilbert Parker FOX—SUNSHINE COMEDY EXTRA Wednesday—"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

Queen Square—Today THE THEATRE THAT IS DIFFERENT All Up For FAREWELL WEEK Of the Popular TOMMY ANDERSON GREENWICH VILLAGE REVIEW SEE Big Show Finale. Big Spectacular Well Number. Big Hold-up Scene. That Popular Quartette. Big Wood-Sawing Contest. Cash Prizes. HEAR MISS GUILMETTE—The Southern Nightingale.

MONTREAL MEN WIN TENNIS TITLES Ottawa, July 9.—The men's open singles and men's doubles tennis championships of Ontario and eastern Canada will go to Montreal this year. W. Coocher, McGill, decisively defeated E. H. Laframboise, Quebec champion and member of the Canada Davis Cup team last year in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. Laframboise and Cassels had a close cut win over Cunningham and Whatmore, Windsor, 6-2, 6-3, 6-8 in the doubles.

VENETIAN GARDENS Dancing from 9 TONIGHT Until 12.30 This is the Dancing Orchestra that is making a big hit in Moncton, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Stephen. Touring the Provinces Weekly BLACK-WHITE SERENADERS Patrons can always depend on a good time. MAKE THE GARDENS YOUR MEETING PLACE Come Early. Regular Prices. Reserve Every Monday, Thursday Night

MONDAY GAIETY TUESDAY CONSTANCE TALMADGE In a Connie-Comedy of Electioneering and Affectioneering. "WOMAN'S PLACE" A laugh on those who get your votes, and a laugh at those who get your goat. EDDIE POLO PATHE WEEKLY