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ARGONAUTS WON THE RACE

Rough Water Caused Delay and the Big Race Was Rowed in Twilight.

OPENING CONTESTS OF C.A.A.O. REGATTA.

Champion Ten Eyck and Marsh Won Their Senior Single Heats, and With Goldman and Cressar, Who Finished Second, Will Scull for the Final To-Day—Argonauts and Dons Capture Junior Singles and Doubles—Two Heats Rowed in the Junior Fours—The Drawing for To-Day.

The first day of a week's aquatic sport and the first day of the Canadian Amateur Association of Oarsmen's nineteenth annual regatta was most successfully carried out yesterday on the Bay. The weather favored the oarsmen, except that the wind was against them, and for a time it looked as if the program would be postponed until this morning. The breeze slackened about 4 o'clock and the great regatta's first day of oar work was commenced and the weather conditions were favorable till they were wholly completed.

At the time for the first event the sea was so rough that it was almost impossible for a boat to live in the waves, and the officials decided to wait for a while to see if the high winds would go down, and the first race could be rowed off. From that time on the wind gradually abated till the course was almost as smooth as glass.

The course was laid out on the island side of the bay, the start of the race being at the East Bay and the finish at Mugg's Landing. Although the sky was threatening, the surroundings of the course presented a gay sight, and all along the finish line the boats were lined with small craft, while there were a number of sail yachts and steamers running up and down.

The guests' boat carried a large crowd, and the two Brockville steam yachts, the Dortha and Albion, followed the races all through the afternoon.

The first race was the most exciting of the day, it being the first eight-oared event ever rowed on Canadian waters. And it was a pretty one, our own Argonaut boys landing the plum with ease, although their opponents have had a great deal of experience. The only drawback to this race was that it was pulled almost at dark, and did not give the hundreds of spectators who had anxiously waited for it a chance to see.

The first race on the program was the senior single with four starters, including the world's champion Ten Eyck. Goldman of the Argonauts had the inside course, with Alward second, Ten Eyck third and Bush Thompson outside. The start was a good one. Ten Eyck took the lead, rowing 23 to the minute, Goldman next at the same stroke and Alward and Thompson at 28. It was an easy race for the champion. He showed great tactics in going in going to the front, rowing well within himself all the time. Goldman second, Alward pulled over into Thompson's water, and after Thompson had gone about 1 1/2 miles he dropped out and started for the clubhouse, leaving Goldman and Alward to fight it out for second place. The latter made a poor attempt. Ten Eyck won handsily by three lengths.

Some Waterlogged Shells. The junior singles had only three starters, as Fraser of Brockville did not come out. Just before the race was called the wind blew a gale, and the scullers had great trouble reaching the starting buoy. Work of Hamilton filled his boat before he was half way out, and he had to get in almost while it was being out. Mason, the Argonaut, was taken on the officials' boat and his shell emptied. When the race was sent off Mason had the centre course, and got a little the best of the start. He kept the lead all the way, winning by three lengths, but some left for the finish even till about half way, when Ward, from nervousness, went over and was out of the race, making it a procession between Mason and Work. The former rowed 23 to the minute, and Work, there being only two competitors, the Dons and Brockville. The former had the inside course. The Dons got away first, starting at a 39 clip, which they increased at the finish to 23, while the easterners rowed 20 all the way. The crews seaward to the finish, where the local men spurted and won by about half a length. Both crews were fit and neither showed signs of tiring.

The second heat of the senior singles had Cressar of the Mutuels and Marsh of Toronto as starters. The race was won by the local man, who took the lead at the start and kept it. Cressar being second. He steered the best course, but had some left for the finish. Ten Eyck was just all the way, but closed up near the finish. Marsh started off with a 30 stroke, but dropped down to 23, Cressar doing the same, the third man working at 28 all the way.

The first heat in the junior fours was the next, with four crews in it. The Ecorse crew got off first, with a tiring start of 54 to the minute, while the G.T.R., Argonauts and Detroit crews started at 38. The Grand Trunk took the lead and kept it all the way, winning by a good distance, with the Argonauts second. The course of Ecorse was a bad one, as was that of Detroit, and this left more water between them and the winners.

This was followed by the second heat in the same class, and had five to start, including the Brockville crew that won here on Dominion Day. The start was a good one, but after going a few strokes the contestants were called back, as the stroke in the leader boat broke his seat. This delayed the race for some time, when the men were sent away again. The crews started well together. The Brockville boat went a short distance to the front, about half way down the Leaders again.

WHAT WILL MISS FRENCH SAY

When She is Brought Before Magistrate Daly at Napanee?—A Sensation in the Bank Robbery Case—A Woman Witness Who Has Been Run to Earth—There Will Likely be Something About Holden, But Not Much About Ponton.

Napanee, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The World correspondent learned to-day that one of the trump witnesses in the Crown case in the bank robbery case is Miss French, who is at present living in retirement at the house of a well known citizen of this town. She came here early Tuesday morning last from Detroit, accompanied by Detective Dougherty. Miss French left Detroit in company with the detective at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Arriving at Toronto she took a sleeping car on the 9:30 express for the east, and, according to arrangements previously made by Detective Dougherty, they quietly got off at Deseronto, whence they were immediately driven to Napanee, where they arrived shortly after midnight.

It is believed that the presence of Miss French in Napanee is not known to a single individual outside of the detectives and the counsel engaged for the prosecution. Miss French, it is understood, will corroborate Pary's and Holden's evidence in many substantial particulars. She is a cousin of the prisoner Mackie, and resided at his house in Belleville for seven months preceding the robbery, and during one month following it.

The World correspondent was not able to get the whole story of what Miss French is going to testify, but he has obtained sufficient information to show that her evidence will be of the greatest importance in proving the case against the prisoners. Miss French has been a resident of Toronto for the last two years, with the exception of the time she spent at Mackie's. Previous to going to Toronto she lived with her people at Maynooth, in the County of Hastings, and before that again she was a resident of Ottawa.

When Detective Dougherty went to Toronto he expected to find Miss French there, but as she did not wish to appear in the case against her cousin, and as he had learned that she was being looked for, she suddenly left for Deseronto. It was with some difficulty that Detective Dougherty was able to locate her there. After a good deal of persuasion he induced her to come to Napanee, and it is said she will candidly tell whatever she knows about the affair.

Miss French is a trained nurse, and the occasion of her visit to the Mackie family was to attend Mrs. Mackie, who was ill at the time. What Miss French will say is the following effect: On the day previous to the robbery Miss French had occasion to go into the bedroom of Mr. Mackie to find something she was looking for, and while there she was surprised to see, lying on a bed, a set of tools, comprising a crow bar, hammer, screw driver and a peculiar looking instrument, the name of which she did not know, and a loaded revolver. On inquiring from Mrs. Mackie what the

tools were for she was told that they were to be used by her husband for repairing the woodshed. Miss French was somewhat surprised at this statement, as the woodshed was a comparatively new one and the tools were very peculiar for such a purpose. However, she thought nothing more about it.

On the following night, that is, on the night of the robbery, Mr. Mackie was not at home. Miss French will testify that he left Belleville on the afternoon of the robbery and did not return until the day following the event.

Another feature of Miss French's evidence relates to a conversation that took place between Mr. Mackie's oldest son, Harry, and his mother at their house. It appears that three weeks before the robbery took place, Mackie, Holden and Pary went fishing in the Bay of Quinte. Young Harry Mackie accompanied them. While in the boat the men talked over the proposed robbery in such a way that the boy got an idea that something was going to occur, and it made such an impression upon him that he talked to his mother about it shortly after he got home. Among other things, the boy states that Holden told her two men in the boat "that they need have no fear about it, that the thing would be a clean job, and that none of them would be found out, as the thing would be done while Pary was on his holidays."

Miss French was present when this conversation was re-told by the boy to his mother. Holden's Laundry Sent to Mackie's. Another piece of evidence upon which the Crown will attach a good deal of importance is the fact that Holden's shirts were sent to the Mackie house to be laundered. Her evidence on this point will go to show that Holden's shirts were taken by Mackie himself from the Dominion Hotel to Mackie's house.

The Dominion Hotel, it will be remembered, is owned by James Mackie, father of the prisoner. Holden's shirts were washed there, and it was his intention to send them to the Quinte laundry, but at Mackie's suggestion they were taken to his own house, the suggestion being that Mackie and Holden feared that the latter's presence in Belleville might be discovered if his shirts were sent to a public laundry, which bore his name. Miss French testified that when she saw the shirts when Mrs. Mackie interfered, and said that the shirts were for a man over in the hotel, and that she, knowing how the man wished them done, would from them herself. Miss French had examined the shirts so far as to see the name "Holden" was imprinted on them.

Whether Miss French's evidence will set upon the case, or not, it is difficult to say. It is known that Miss French will state that Ponton at least, when a private conversation took place between the two in the drawing-room, with closed doors. She will also state that the two were seen on other occasions together on Church-street. Beyond this it is not known whether any further evidence connecting Ponton with the matter will be given by the witness.

Mackie's Visit to Toronto. Another piece of evidence that the Crown has placed upon Mackie's visit to Toronto previous to the Woodbine race last spring. He went to Toronto just before the Woodbine meet, and took up his quarters at 10 Mutual-street, where Miss French was living with her mother. Miss French will state that Mackie secreted himself there for a week, instructing her and her mother to notify anyone asking for him that he was not in town. He kept to his room for one full week. He did not leave at all. He even had the door locked, and had his meals taken to his room. The excuse given for this was that he had been in some card game, and that some men who were mixed up in it were trying to find his whereabouts.

An incident that occurred at the French house in Toronto shortly before New Year's is considered important by the Crown. Mackie was visiting the French family at the time. On the occasion in question, Miss French, her mother, Mackie and another male relative were seated together in the kitchen. A ring came to the door. Miss French was about to answer the call when Mackie said: "If that is anybody for me, tell them that I am out of town."

Going to the door, Miss French was asked by a gentleman if Mr. Mackie was there. According to her instructions she told him that he was not in. On her return she noticed that Mackie bore a peculiar and worried look. His appearance seemed to have also aroused the suspicion of the relative referred to. He remarked, in Mackie's presence, "I believe that you, Mackie, had something to do with that Napanee bank affair."

Mackie's only reply was: "I think you are going too far in joking that way. You have no grounds for your remarks." Acquaintance With Miss French. Dougherty became acquainted with Miss French's importance as a witness through certain letters that had been written to her from Toronto by Mr. Mackie, in which certain incidents were referred to that transpired at the time of the robbery, showing that she had been an inmate of the house before and after that occurrence. These letters were found by Detective Dougherty in Mackie's home in Ottawa. On the occasion of Mackie's arrest. They are now in possession of the Crown, and although they do not throw any light on the robbery itself yet they are of importance in locating dates and in other respects.

There are several other incidents about which Miss French will not doubt give evidence, but the World was unable to obtain sufficient information in regard to them to warrant reference to them in detail.

BRISTOL TOOK STRYCHNINE

A Bookkeeper-Who Had Become Tired of Life.

BOWMAN—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Carr Simpson, 200 Richmond-st., west, Sunday, Aug. 7, 1898, John Bowman, father of Arthur M., John, Andrew J. Bowman and Mrs. J. H. Lumsden, in his 78th year, a resident of Toronto for 68 years.

Funeral Tuesday, the 9th, at 2 o'clock, interment at the Necropolis Cemetery. OLDWIES—On Monday morning, Aug. 8, '98, Edith Ridge (Edie), the dearly beloved daughter of John and Agnes Clewes, deeply regretted.

Funeral, Wednesday, the 10th, at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, 36 Baldwin-street. COATES—Suddenly, on Thursday, Aug. 6, from the result of an accident, George Reed, only son of John and Dorothy Coates, aged 22 years and 5 months.

Funeral (private), from 55 Madison-avenue, Wednesday afternoon, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Newcastle-on-Tyne and Melbourne, Australia, papers please copy.

POTTER—At her late residence, No. 82 Chatham-street, Hamilton, on Sunday, Aug. 7, 1898, Sarah Potter, aged 43 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

SIMPSON—Sunday morning, Aug. 7, 1898, at his late residence, 140 St. George-street, Joseph Simpson, in his 74th year.

Funeral private.

SOMERS—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Monday, Aug. 8, Martin J. Somers, hotel-keeper, Scarborough Junction, in his 65th year.

Funeral from Rosa's funeral establishment, 240 King-street east, on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 9 a.m. sharp.

Uniform members of the Knights of St. John to parade in full uniform.

TRACY—At his late residence, 15 Dorchester, John Tracy, in his 49th year.

Funeral Wednesday at 9 a.m.

WELCH—On Monday, Aug. 8, Edmund, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, 7 Waterloo-avenue.

Funeral at Hamilton.

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HARDY'S FISHERIES BILL DOWN

Read a First Time—Opposition Celebrate Civic Holiday Session With Another and Stronger Amendment.

The Legislature met yesterday, totally oblivious of the fact that it was Toronto's Civic Holiday. But, then, to use the expression of a member to the right, how Toronto's private peculiar holiday when that city returned a solid phalanx against him? The features of the day's proceedings were two in number, viz., the introduction in the course of the debate on the address of an amendment by Mr. Hoyle, Conservative, to Mr. Whitney's amendment to the address, and the first reading of the Attorney-General's Fisheries Bill. The amendment mentioned practically calls upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to remove Messrs. Gibson and Dryden from the Cabinet. Its object probably is to give the Oppositionists, and especially Mr. Whitney, an opportunity to further express their disapproval of the Government's conduct in reference to Ministers and constables. The object of the bill is explained by the bill hereunder:

The Constables' Vote. Coming to the main question of the constables, he pointed out that Mr. Hardy was depriving a possible partisan judge of a deal of power, but regretted that the judges had not taken the matter in hand before. Now they had gone fishing and were allowing the Opposition to attempt to deprive a portion of the community of their franchise. It was now fishing again while Rome burned. Speaking as a layman, he felt that the entry of the Opposition was the product of some sharp lawyer's fertile brain. A striking proof of the Government's

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ROSSLAND SPECIAL

Commander to be Reorganized Under Canadian Laws—The B.A.C. and Le Roi.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Commander officials say the company will be reorganized under Canadian laws. The capitalization will be increased to a million dollars, of which half a million will be placed in the treasury. New machinery will be procured and work resumed as soon as possible.

An electric plant will be placed on the West Leroi group by the B.A.C. There is nothing new in Leroi affairs. The B.A.C. is developing the mine and blocking ore to be shipped when the dispute is settled.

Settle stocks are War Eagle, Iron Mask, Virginia, Deer Park and Victory-Triumph. Centre Star Changes Hands. It is reported to-night from Spokane that Centre Star has been sold to Gooderham, Blackstock and Stinson. Manager Durant professes ignorance, but negotiations are in progress, even if the deal is not completed.

Two Deaths in One Township. J. Hughes, an Old Pioneer, and W. S. Hughes, Baptist Minister, Dead. Calgary, Ont., Aug. 8.—James Hughes of 7th township Innisfil, an old pioneer of the township died Sunday. He was a highly educated and respected man in his district. Mrs. Samuel Cathcart, wife of one of the old residents of Innisfil, died Sunday.

W. S. Cowles, Baptist Minister at Stroud and a prominent orangeman, died Monday morning.

A Large Wheat Harvest. Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The barley and wheat harvest in the municipality adjoining the city has commenced. There will be a large quantity of wheat to be marketed in Winnipeg this season. John Hackett of Hat Portage has issued a challenge to Robert Johnston of Vancouver to row a three mile race on the Lake of the Woods for \$1000.

Spain's Answer Received. Washington, Aug. 8.—(3 p.m.)—The Spanish answer to the American terms of peace has just reached the French Embassy. It is in cipher and is quite long. The Embassy staff began its translation at once, but it will take some time to complete the work.

Blaze at Edmonton. Edmonton, Aug. 8.—McCueley's (brew) stable and Carney's blacksmith shop were completely burned this morning. The fire originated in Carney's shop. The fire brigade confined the fire to the stable, although another wooden building touched it. McCueley has \$1000 and Carney \$150 insurance.

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PROBS: A winds mostly west and north, fair and a little cooler.

The sensation on King-street east to-day is the special sale of \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 boys' suits at \$3.50 by Oak Hall, Clothiers.

Steamship Movements. Aug. 8. At ... From ... From ... To ...

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