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LOCAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Chambers Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will be held this evening in their hall, Germain street. Members of the order are invited to be present. A grand slaughter sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings will be held at 698 Main street commencing Thursday morning. Great saving. Wait for the day. See ad. page 1.

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One of the most enjoyable outings of the season was held Saturday afternoon when the Clifton Steamship Co. entertained the newspaper men and their lady friends to a sail on the new steamer Premier. The party consisting of Frank L. McCaffery and wife, A. E. McQuinn and wife, A. M. Beidling and wife, Miss Florence Belding, W. A. Black and wife, G. H. Peirce of A.H.O., Mass., Miss Grace Miller, Pawtucket, R. I., G. P. Black and E. S. Carter, left St. John on the 115 train. Arriving at Rothesay they were joined by Chas. Leavely, Mr. Armstrong and others. The start was made at 2 o'clock and after calling at Long Island and Moss Glen the party was joined at Hillhurst by Mrs. E. S. Carter and party. Stops were made at Clifton and the Gondola Point. On reaching Rothesay a bountiful repast was served, to which all present did justice. The feature of the repast was the quantity of buttermilk, contributed by W. A. Black of the Clifton House. After a pleasant hour at this delightful spot the Premier started on her return trip at 5 o'clock.

ANOTHER MURDER BY AN ITALIAN Killed the Sheriff Who Served Papers on Him. Desperate Fight Between Sheriff and His Companion With Murderer Armed with an Axe—The Italian Captured.

RUTLAND, Vt., July 26—As a result of wounds received in trying to serve legal papers on Tony Valente, an Italian lumberman, in a Mount Holly camp yesterday morning, Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Hayden, of Ludlow, died at the Rutland City Hospital tonight. Accompanied by a man named G. R. Thompson, Hayden drove to the Mount Holly camp to serve papers foreclosing a chattel mortgage on Valente. The Italian, it is said, tried to resist the sheriff's attempts to serve the papers and when the officer approached him, it is said that Valente struck him with an axe, inflicting a bad wound. Thompson, Hayden's companion, although he is a small man, at once grasped the carriage and grappled the Italian, who weighs 300 pounds and is reportedly built. The Italian fled, Thompson, picking up the axe, hurled it after the fleeing man, striking him in the back. Valente, it is said, turned and tried to pick up the weapon when Thompson sprang upon him and both went down with the Italian on top of Sheriff Hayden, despite his terrible wound, crawled over to the struggling man and drawing a revolver, shot Valente in the leg. The Italian then released Thompson and jumping to his feet, it is alleged struck Hayden once more with an axe and then fled.

SHE ABDUCTS YOUTH IN AUTO; WEDS HIM Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Carries Sweetheart Across the State Line.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., July 25—Ethel English, the buxom 15-year-old daughter of Dr. John English, Redstone township, has married Claude Brockbridge, 27 years old, the son of a Brownsville policeman, after abducting him in the latest western style. Ethel took her father's touring car and then stole Claude from a store, where he was weighing sugar. The youngsters fled to Steubenville, Ohio, about seventy-five miles away, where a license was refused because Ethel had forgotten to put on one of her mother's dresses and the magistrate said he would not marry any girl whose dresses did not reach to her shoe tops. Nothing daunted, Ethel and Claude climbed into the machine and whizzed to Youngstown, Ohio, where they were finally married. They returned home this morning happy. It is understood from the employers of young Brockbridge that he had no inkling of the intentions of Miss English when he consented to take a ride around the block in her father's auto and the young husband confesses that it was not until they were several miles in the country that he was told that he was about to be married. The pair had been child lovers since pinafare days.

HOW IT HAPPENED. "True, the night was dark, but he appeared to jump deliberately in front of the automobile." "Force of habit. The poor fellow was an actor and naturally dived for the spot light."

SPORTING MATTERS

ONE OF THE BEST PROGRAMMES OF RACES SEEN HERE IN YEARS

Laura Merrill, b. m. 2175, by Lintell, F. Duncanson (Collins) 5 1 2 3 3 3 Pointer Patchen, ch. g. 2184, by Bourbon Patchen, m. L. E. Brison (Ireland) 3 2 2 8 4 4 r Will Be Sure, b. h. 1984, by St. Sure, Nat. Mc Nair, (McGowan) 4 6 4 2 2 r Major Wilkes, b. g. 2184, by Nelson, Frank Boutiller (Boutiller) 6 4 6 6 4 4 r Time by Quarters. 36, 1124, 148, 2274, 334, 1114, 1474, 2224, 33, 1084, 1444, 2214, 324, 1114, 146, 2214, 344, 1094, 146, 2214, 36, 112, 147, 2214.

HAYES, WINNER OF MARATHON, IS CANADIAN

OTTAWA, July 25—It is claimed by Ottawans that J. H. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race in London on Friday, is a native of Ottawa. His father was the Springfield, Ontario, who twenty-five years ago was well known here as a cab driver and horse trader. He was also interested in field sports, and was associated with the then champion long distance runner in the Ottawa valley, John Dallas.

SIX HUNDRED SEE WESTFIELD RACES

The water sports at Westfield on Saturday afternoon were attended by about 600 spectators, mainly suburbanites. There were about a hundred boats on the river and they made a very pretty sight. All the races were exciting and aroused great enthusiasm. The start was made about Westfield Station and the finish at the wharf. Many declared the races to be the best ever held at Westfield.

Following is the summary: Single canoe—T. McAvity, 1st, pen knife, R. Church, 2nd, pen knife. Fat man's double skiff race—H. Doody and H. G. Creighton, 1st, bottle of hair restorer and bottle of anti-fat. Tub race—T. Patterson, 1st, tobacco pouch; R. McAvity, washboard. Four-oared race—Woolastook crew, 1st; Linsley, 2nd. First prize, bunch of bananas; second, dozen of lemons. Ladies' canoe race—Meeses likely and Jack, 1st, gold belt buttons. Double canoe race—Fred Kilpatrick and G. Forbes, 1st, two Ingersoll watches. Canoe tilting race—G. Patterson and C. E. Inches, 1st, a pair of tennis shoes. Swimming race—T. McAvity, 1st, bathing suit; A. E. Inches, 2nd, bottle of ketchup. Water baseball match—Team captained by T. McAvity defeated team captained by G. Patterson; score 1-0. The double canoe race was a very interesting event. Seven canoes started in this event. The competitors found it hard to keep to the tubs and performed all sorts of antics. Perhaps the best event of the day was the fat man's race. Before the start of this race the Doozy-Creighton team as well as the Frodham crew desired to use four oars and it took the judges some time to convince them that the rules of the club would not allow it. Meeses, Rothwell and Barch had hard luck in the first of this event, but managed to land a second place. Fourteen crews started. The ladies' canoe race was also a fine event. There was a little argument as to who should take the prize in the fat man's race, but as both Messrs. Doody and Creighton needed the hair restorer a settlement was agreed upon.

MARATHONS DEFEAT HALIFAX CRESCENTS

HALIFAX, N. S., July 26—With Tilden in the box, the Marathons on Saturday afternoon defeated the Crescents, 9 to 4. Butcher pitched for the losers. The visitors attempted to play Howe, who is under suspension by the M. P. A. A., but the Crescents declined to go on the field with him. The game was witnessed by 700 persons and both teams played better ball. The same teams will play again on Monday p. m.

THE RIFLE

The St. John Rifle Club held a well contested spoon match on the 21st range Saturday afternoon. The following were the prize winners: Class A—Herman Sullivan, spoon 31 30 30 31 H. L. Fleming, cash prize 28 32 30 30 Class B—Geo. Dickson, spoon 27 30 28 32 H. E. D. Gidding, 29 29 29 29

The tie for cash prize from last Saturday's match between N. Morrison and H. Sullivan was shot off, Morrison winning. Owing to the annual match of the St. John Rifle Association for corporation cup and cash prizes being held next Saturday afternoon the City Rifle Club will not hold their usual match.

The annual tournament between the St. John and Fredericton tennis clubs took place in Fredericton, Saturday, and resulted in a victory for St. John. The score standing: St. John 15; Fredericton, 14. The games throughout were fast and exciting. On account of the large number of games to be played no intermission was taken for luncheon. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the committee in charge served luncheon on the grounds. Large numbers of spectators witnessed the games and applause was frequent.

NEW SETTLERS ARE DESIRABLE CLASS

Splendid Results Have Followed Immigration Restrictions.

OTTAWA, July 25—For the first six months of the present calendar year the total immigration to Canada has been 86,119, as compared with 169,419 for the first half of 1907, a decrease of 73,300, or 43 per cent. This decrease, as was to be expected, was entirely due to immigration from European and Asiatic countries consequent upon the enforcement of the restrictions adopted by the government to limit the influx of all immigrants this year likely to flood the Canadian market with a surplus of unskilled labor.

PLAYS BURGLAR TO HOLD HIS JOB AS GUARD

Nothing Doing in the Thieving Line, He Chases Himself, Shoots Often and Loud and is Caught.

There had been so many burglar scares in the suburb of Greenwich, Conn., early this summer, that Mrs. Laura Snell's boarders, a unmarried woman, grew nervous and threatened to move away from her fashionable house at Banville. There was no burglar-repelling man in the building. "Don't go, and I'll get one," Mrs. Snell announced, and she offered Peter Smythe, a sturdy villager, free board and lodging if he would sleep in the house and act as guard. Peter jumped at the chance. When no burglars had materialized up to three weeks ago, Mrs. Snell grew tired of adding rotundity to Peter's figure. She told him he might depart at the end of the week. "Bang! bang!" sounded a revolver shot that very night. "Come out and fight like men!" Peter's voice was heard, challenging. After a breathless dash from the house to the lawn and back, Peter displayed a jimmy and a dark lantern. "I nearly got 'em," he announced. Ten days later the episode was repeated. Peter showed the timorous women a broken window and footprints in the mud. Again he "nearly got 'em."

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Hon. John Morrissey, commissioner of public works, left the city on Saturday to spend Sunday at his home, but will return today. Chief Engineer Wetmore is also expected today, and together they will examine the Marsh bridge and decide upon the extent of the alterations to be made there. While in the city, Mr. Morrissey visited the Provincial Hospital to inspect the new heating apparatus and also the Suspension bridge, where he examined the repairs made there. To the Sun he stated that he would appoint a structural superintendent in this county to look after the repairs made to government property in his absence. He has not made that appointment yet, but will do so before he leaves. He will inspect the wharves in Kings county after leaving St. John and will then return and do St. John county in company with Robt. Maxwell.

MISS HOLMES will sing in a Merry Zingara, from The Crown of Diadem. MR. BUCHANAN will sing Then You'll Remember Me, from The Bohemian Girl. Pictures Are: FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET. A COSTLY COAT, comedy. THE BLACK BANDIT melodrama. CONSOLING THE WIDOW, comedy. Prof. This sings "There's A Mother Always Waiting for You at Home Sweet Home. Harry LeRoy's song announced in evening papers.