

PERSONS WHO SHOW SPEED MUCH AFRAID

Mere Lad Defeats Veteran Runners on New Glasgow Indoor Track in 28.10 for 5 Miles—1,000 Present.

New Glasgow, N. S., May 27.—About 1000 attended the indoor athletic meet here tonight. One of the most important events was the five mile run which was won by H. Palmer of Halifax after a grueling contest. Palmer who is a mere lad, defeated such experienced runners as Rodgers and Patterson and his remarkable performance here tonight shows that he is one of the fastest runners in the game today.

LOTS DONE IN LOCAL BALL

LaTours Win Out on West Side—Line-Up for Game on Victoria Grounds—L. C. R. League.

In the West End baseball league last evening the LaTours defeated the Maroons on Castling's field with a score of 10 to 7. Ability to hit the ball with men on bases won the game for the LaTours. The contest lasted for an hour and some snappy play was witnessed by the fair sized crowd who were in attendance. The battery for the winners was McRae and Fraser, and for the losers Baillie and Estabrooks.

A battle royal is looked for this afternoon on the Every Day Club grounds when the St. Johns and Clippers will meet in the second of their series. The St. Johns have strengthened their lineup considerably since Saturday's game. Ramsey will be a tower of strength to the infield, while A. Lynch will look after left garden. The Clippers will also put up their best available. The match will start at 3 sharp and the lineup will be as below:

St. Johns—Rootes, catcher; Nesbitt, pitcher; Crosby, first base; E. Ramsey, second base; A. Ramsey, third base; Copeland, shortstop; Lynch, left field; Totten, centre field; Cribbs, right field.

Clippers—Sprout, catcher; H. Howe, pitcher; D. Britt, first base; Chase, second base; McNutt, third base; T. Howe, shortstop; Graves, left field; Cooper, centre field; Ewing, right field.

On the Shamrock grounds the A. O. H. and St. Peter's will play this afternoon and St. Josephs and St. John the Baptist will clash in the evening. Great interest is being taken in the St. Peter's game, as those teams are very evenly matched.

On the Every Day Club grounds this evening in the LaTours and Maroons the Colts and Comets will play. Both teams have been putting up a good game and a crackerjack exhibition is looked for. The personnel will be as follows:

Comets—Donovan, catcher; McManus, pitcher; Coughlan, first base; McManus, second base; Young, shortstop; Lawson, right field; Doherty, centre field; O'Hara, left field.

Colts—Smith, catcher; Gillard, pitcher; Campbell, first base; McMahon, second base; Howard, third base; Latimer, shortstop; Sambrook, right field; Hunter, centre field; Needham, left field.

Thought Comet Would End World So Spent Night On Housetops—Big Raid On Street Dogs.

London, May 27.—(By telegraph to Clifton, Ireland, thence by wireless) in Constantinople, a city where every beast of burden and most children wear charms to guard against the evil eye, where astrologers still ply their gains trade, and where the populace is watched with terror by a ghouly proportion of the people, it is small wonder, writes a correspondent of the Times, that the comet which was regarded with awe, and that the tale of how certain French astrologers had foretold that it would destroy the earth foundered among most people.

With the fall of the night on which the catastrophe was expected, timid and curious came out on their roofs to meet the comet, and thousands passed the night there; some to watch the comet, others to escape the fearful, others out of a natural desire to meet the terror of the last day in the company of friends and neighbors.

Some prayed, others sought to cheer the ordeal of their fellows with songs and music. When dawn had come and the natural order of the earth and the heavens was seen to have suffered the dog (as when the municipal squire's hands lustily, to the annoyance of such who wanted to sleep.

Meanwhile the municipal authorities, interested in the comet, and portents, at least fulfilled their threats and marshalled all their levies against the famous street dogs of Constantinople. All through the night in more than half the quarters of Pera and Stamboul, detachments of policemen and sweepers, armed with lassos and huge wooden tongs, followed by an imposing array of dust carts, raided the unsuspecting and familiar beasts. Some they lassoed, others they gripped with the watch chain and led marooned on a more or less desolate island, others they were converted into gloves; others, again, that they will be pensioned off and live out their remaining years in concentration camps on municipal rations.

SERIOUS FIRE IN NIGHT AT CAPITAL

Ell Of Building In Regent Street Is Badly Damaged—Judgment In Dog Poisoning Case.

Frederick, N. B., May 27.—An alarm of fire from box 38 called the firemen out after 11 o'clock last night. The fire was in the ell of the Lyndick Building, occupied by W. R. Dunbar as a bakery. The fire is supposed to have caught from the oven situated in the rear of the building and had gained considerable headway before the firemen reached the place.

The driver of the hose cart made a mistake in the number sent in, thinking it was No. 28 and as the cart did arrive promptly some one pulled in a second alarm. The firemen worked in good shape but it was long after midnight before the flames were in control.

At three o'clock this morning Mrs. Dunbar, who lives nearby, the bakery, looked out of her window and was much alarmed to see flames again coming from the damaged ell. She ran to the store and summoned Chief Rutter and a neighbor and the three fought the fire for a considerable time before it was extinguished. The loss of the mill is estimated at \$50,000 and is covered by insurance. Mr. Dunbar's damages to stock is about three hundred and he is uninsured.

Police Magistrate Marsh gave judgment in the case of Miss Verna Atherton, charged with dog poisoning. He fined the defendant \$10 and \$5 costs and she is also to pay \$5 damages for the dog. She has three days to do this amount and in default of so doing will be sent to jail for one month.

Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters of 60 Waterloo street who were yesterday receiving congratulations on the 63rd anniversary of their wedding, celebrated the event by entertaining last evening of their descendants who are in the city of whom there is a large number.

Advertisement for Packard's Compound, describing its uses for various ailments like colds, coughs, and sore throats.

WHY THE COMET FAILED TO SHOW



PROF. RUFF KNEK, WHO WROTE A FINE FOOT LIBRARY ON THE ACTIVITIES OF ACTORS IN FREE LUNCH EMPORIUMS, GIVES HIS OPINION OF THE FAILURE OF THE COMET TO DESTROY THE EARTH.

"SO MANY PEOPLE WERE DISAPPOINTED WHEN WE FAILED TO BE IDENTIFIED BY THE COMET, THAT I AM SORRY THIS PLEASURE WAS DENIED THEM. IN THE FIRST PLACE THE COMET'S INTENTIONS WERE GOOD, BUT THE PLANET VENUS BUTTED IN AND BOOLED THE FUN. THE PLANET VENUS IS INHABITED BY PEOPLE WHO LIVE UPON THE MEAT, FISH, AND POULTRY. THIS HAS AN INFLUENCE OVER THE DESTINIES OF THE POOPLES LIVING ON THE DOG STAR, AS THE DOG STAR PASSES VENUS EACH NIGHT GREAT ARCHES MADE BY THE VENUSIANS REACH UP AND SCRAPE THE DOGS OFF THE DOG STAR. THEY FALL INTO GREAT HOPIERS, AND THE VENUSIANS MAKE THE WORST OF THEM. IT SO HAPPENS THAT THE COMET THAT IT MAY NOT COME AT ALL IF SUCH IS THE CASE WE WILL BE GLAD THAT WE SAW IT THIS TIME INSTEAD OF THEM."

DR. VALUS KRUST, WHO HAS A WONDERFUL ELIXIR THAT WILL KEEP A PERSON ALIVE EVEN AFTER EATING CARP—SAYS—"VERY FEW PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THOSE WHO THOUGHT DIFFERENTLY EXPECTED TO BE GASOLINED BY THE COMET'S GAS. THOSE WHO DID, OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER AND REALIZE NOW THAT THEY DIDN'T. SUCH IS LIFE WHERE DEATH IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR SOME TIME OR OTHER, THERE BEING NO DANGER OF THE COMET HITTING US IT WAS LUCKY THAT WE ESCAPED. THE COMET'S TAIL IF COMPRESSED COULD BE PUT IN ONE ROOM JUST THE SAME AS DYNAMITE AND UNLESS THE RATS ENAWED IT, IT WOULD CAUSE NO DAMAGE WITHOUT EXPLODING, AND IF IT COULD BE BOTTLED A CHILD COULD PLAY WITH THE BOTTLES JUST AS THEY DO WITH GASOLINE. THE COMET'S TAIL IN WHISKING BY, PLAYFULLY KNOCKED SOME SPOTS OFF THE SUN, THE SMALLEST OF WHICH WAS 365000 MILES LONG, SO YOU CAN SEE THAT IT WOULD HAVE DONE BUT SMALL DAMAGE TO OTHER EARTH NOW THAT IT DIDN'T HIT US. I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT A COMET WAS A REVEREND OTHER SCIENTISTS DONT. ONE THING THE SCIENTISTS AGREE ON IS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE SAFE TO GO FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED MILES UP IN THE AIR THE NEXT TIME THE COMET COMES. THE COMET WHISKERS WERE MUCH SHORTER THAN WHEN IT CAME LAST, AND THAT IS WHY ITS NEXT VISIT IT MAY BE SO WORN OUT IT MAY NOT COME AT ALL IF SUCH IS THE CASE WE WILL BE GLAD THAT WE SAW IT THIS TIME INSTEAD OF THEM."



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NEW COLLEGE BUILDING HAS PORTUGUESE MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH STAKE PLOT REVEALED

English Speaking Roman Catholic University May Be Affiliated With U. N. B.—Definite Plans Announced.

Newcastle, N. B., May 27.—A new provincial college will shortly be opened at Chatham. The institution will be for English speaking Catholic students in the provinces. The preliminary plans for the college are well advanced and the building contracts are being awaited. The Basilian Fathers will direct the new institution. Your correspondent learns that the matter is being attended systematically and at a meeting in Chatham some time ago a board was nominated to collect funds necessary for the construction and endowment of the college.

It is understood it is to be under the direction of the Basilian Fathers of Toronto, Ont., who at present direct the colleges of St. Michael, Toronto and Sanwich, Ont. The idea is to afford superior education to English speaking Catholics of the province of New Brunswick. The college will provide education for both boarders and day students. It is not affiliated with the University of New Brunswick.

The date of opening of college is yet to be decided. The board of governors will include Rt. Rev. Monsignor Varrily of Bathurst, Village, Rev. M. A. O'Keefe of Chatham, Rev. Fr. John Kenne of St. John, provincial factory inspector, who is in Newcastle this week on an official inspection. He says the mill owners in general are following the regulations. Mr. Kenne spent about a week in Restigouche county inspecting about thirty mills. He was highly impressed with the mill at Bathurst, which has been taken over by the Nepsiguit Lumber Co. He classes the mill as one of the finest in the province. At Jaquet River, Caravel Spencer has opened a large mill, while N. McNair's mill at New Mills is also in running order.

JOCKEY CLUB TO CARRY OUT CALENDAR

New York, May 27.—The determination of the Brooklyn Jockey Club to carry out its racing calendar despite the passage of the Anti-book-making bill at Albany has been expressed by Philip J. Dwyer, president of the club.

"Why should the race track officials close the gates?" he queried. "The new bills refer to bookmaking and the racing associations have not permitted any transactions of such character since the Ives Pool Law was wiped out. They have at all times had in their especial police to see that the law was not violated. We are of that same mind today. As racing is permitted in the Brooklyn Jockey Club will hold the meeting scheduled to begin Tuesday.

Walk Out to Tie Up Service of Traction Company.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Disaffected employees of the United Traction Company chose circus day on which to tie up the local trolley lines because the men on the car of the Cohoes Railway Company, a subsidiary line, were preparing to run their annual terminus and Clinton avenue in the north of the city the circus grounds about a mile further out. The United Traction Company men claimed that passengers from the Cohoes Company ought to be made to transfer at the terminal of the latter company's line to United Traction Company's cars. Negotiations failed to shake the Cohoes Company's determination to run its cars through to the circus grounds, and its employees went out on strike in consequence, the night men running their cars to the barns at six o'clock this morning and the day men at seven o'clock.

Albanians are accustomed to strike-rumblings and disturbances and had no objection to threats of a strike today. Not a wheel on the local company's lines was turning this morning, however, as the strikers pressed into service, a reminder of the strike in May, 1901, when the local lines were tied up for eight days.

NEW BOULEVARD WILL PROVE FINE ATTRACTION

Improvements by City Will Make Popular Promenade—L.C.R. Tracks to be Fenced In

The exhibition grounds present a scene of activity these days. The big grand stand is being rushed to completion; the foundation is being prepared for the new buildings; the remains of dilapidated structures are being pulled down; and street superintendents are engaged grading the embankment between the exhibition grounds and the L. C. R. tracks.

The boulevard when finished will add considerably to the appearance of the exhibition grounds, as well as afford a place for visitors and citizens to secure a fine view and a whiff of sea air. The work of grading the embankment is nearly finished, and with the exception of a strip to be reserved as a driveway, will soon be ready for seeding. The trees will be planted along the edge of the embankment parallel with the L. C. R. tracks and also along each side of the driveway.

Many Implicated In Assassination Of Late King—Confession Reported Made By One Of The Conspirators.

Lisbon, May 25.—Through the confessions of an anarchist, named Ramires, one of the conspirators in the assassination of King Edward, 1908, of Portugal, the identity of 1146 other conspirators in this crime has been revealed. Ramires says that the leaders in this plot are still in communication with each other, their ultimate aim being the assassination of King Manuel, who was under a special guard during his attendance at the funeral of the late King Edward. The confession shows that the plot was even more widespread than the police suspected, and that 60 prominent politicians, several of whom are still active in Government affairs, were involved. The authorities expect to implicate at least four thousand persons and are now engaged in obtaining evidence for the extradition from New York, London, Paris and Rio Janeiro of the leaders of the regicide band.

PERU ACCEPTS THE MEDIATION OF U. S.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The government of Peru has formally accepted the mediation of the United States, Brazil and Argentina in the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador.

MEMRAMCOOK HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Moncton, N. B., May 27.—Fire with serious results destroyed the Dominion Hotel, Memramcook, at an early hour this morning. The building was owned by J. P. Sherry and was burned to the ground, with damages estimated at five thousand dollars. The fire started in the sample rooms and was not noticed until it had gained considerable headway. No information as to how much insurance it involved is obtainable.

It is estimated that the loss of the building will be emphasized very much when the buildings receive a coat of paint. Along Sydney street the fence has apparently received in some places a coat of paint, but notwithstanding, hatched pickets, surrounded by a guard of rusty barbed wire, it looks indescribably drunken and disreputable. Pressure will doubtless be brought to bear upon the parties responsible for the maintenance of the fence, otherwise the first impressions of visitors to the big fair will be far from favorable.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY GIVES EMPHATIC DENIAL TO RUMOR OF LATEST DEAL—NEVER THOUGHT OF IT.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Gives Emphatic Denial to Rumor of Latest Deal—Never Thought of It.

Montreal, May 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, has given a formal denial to the New York stories that the C. P. R. had acquired a controlling interest in the New York, Ontario and Western Railway. For some time past rumors have been circulating from New York to the effect that the big Canadian line was after this road, with the object of securing its entrance into New York city, and also cutting into the freight traffic between the Pennsylvania, coal fields and Canada, thus making direct competition with the Grand Trunk route via the Lehigh Valley. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says not only does he give an emphatic denial to these rumors, but declared that the Canadian Pacific management had never thought of such a deal.

ST. ANDREW'S PERSONALS

St. Andrews, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson of St. Stephen, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richardson, during the past week.

Conductor George Smith spent Sunday at his home in St. Andrews.

Miss Bessie Hibbard came from St. John on Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard.

Mr. Ralph Jago left on Friday evening's train for Quebec after having spent the winter in St. Andrews, where he made many friends.

Miss Helena Rigby spent a few days of last week in Campbellton, the guest of her brother, Rev. F. H. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter, Miss George Elliott came from Calais in their motor boat on Thursday last and spent a few very pleasant hours with St. Andrews friends.

Mrs. Banks arrived from Boston on Saturday with a staff to begin the work of getting the Algonquin Hotel in readiness for what promises to be the best season in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. Shier Johnson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home at "Clubs Farm."

Judge Cockburn paid a brief visit to St. Stephen and Calais friends during the past week.

Mrs. Boone and baby daughter of McAdam are enjoying a visit with Miss May Stinson.

Mrs. Herbert McCracken's many friends are pleased to know that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. E. A. Cockburn and son Master Robert, have been recent guests of Mrs. Boyd of Calais.

Saturday being a beautiful day, a number of ladies enjoyed a motor party to St. Stephen after spending a few hours in the border town, they returned home by moonlight. Among those present were Mrs. Andrew Albertson, Mrs. DeWolfe, Mrs. R. D. Rigby, Mrs. Wright McLaren, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Mrs. Gus Rigby, Miss Lottie Hart, Miss Cecil Hewitt, Miss Ida Graham, Miss Bessie Hibbard, Miss Jennie Howe, Miss Laura Shaw, Miss Mattie Mallock, Miss Carrie Rigby, and Miss Minerva Hibbard.

Mr. Harry Gove of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Fredericton, spent Victoria Day at his home in St. Andrews.

Mr. McCormack of Calais spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mallock.

FINEST MUSIC EVER HEARD AT M. T. ALLISON

Miss Helena Wetmore And Boston Festival Orchestra Take Sackville By Storm—Pretty Drill Of Students.

Sackville, May 27.—The closing exercises at Mount Allison were continued today. At 9:30 o'clock this morning the ladies' college students went through physical culture drill on the open front of the ladies' college. There were over 100 dressed all in white with red neckties and looked very pretty as they went through various intricate manoeuvres and movements. At 10:30 o'clock exhibitions of the work of the household science students were given in Beethoven hall, and other works of the same department were on exhibition. The fine art building was also open to visitors.

The Boston Festival Orchestra appeared in the second and third concerts of the grand festival series in the new Fayest memorial hall, in the afternoon and evening of the college. Wetmore's famous Boston soprano, took part in the evening. Miss Wetmore is a graduate of the Mount Allison University.

The orchestra which is composed of the eleven leading members of the renowned Boston Festival Orchestra Club is the best that has ever been heard in Sackville. Lacking in knowledge of the correct technical terms, your correspondent can only say like-wise, that it was very fine. The lieder, mezzos by Muller Berghaus seemed especially to please the audience.

The afternoon programme was as follows: 1. Overture, Merry Wives of Windsor, Nicolai. 2. (a) Krok, Greg; (b) Intermezzo, Muller-Berghaus. 3. Two Hungarian Dances, Brahms. 4. Trio for violin, cello and piano in D major, Bohm. 5. Symphonic poem, Oppland's Spinning Wheel, Saks-Saens. 6. Meditation from Thal's, Massenet. 7. Due for flute and cello, Halevy. 8. Spanish Rhapsody, Chabrier. 9. Grand March from The Queen of Sheba, Gounod; Prof. Harry Horsfall, accompanist. 10. In the evening Miss Wetmore (Mrs. Newman) and the orchestra took the audience by storm. The hall was crowded and while intense silence reigned during the performance of the numbers, at the conclusion of each was marked by great applause and calls for encores. Sackvillians have almost lost in love with the high notes, full of little trills and shaking of the celebrated soprano. Her expression especially while rendering her second scene, was every one of her hearers. She was encored again and again and responded by singing first "When Comin' Thru the Rye," and secondly by verses of the late E. G. Nelson's "My Own Canadian Home." The orchestra pleased the audience with every one of its numbers, while Mr. Wetmore's two cello solos were especially appreciated.

The programme was as follows: 1. Overture, Oberon, Weber. 2. Andante from Quartette Op. 11, Tschakowsky. 3. Ah! Furce E Lui Che L'Anima (Traviata), Verdi. 4. Intermezzo Andrea. 5. Cello solos (a) Arie Mar, Schubert; (b) Neppollitan Folk Song, Casella. 6. Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2, Liszt. 7. Ballet de Sylvia, Delibes; (a) Valse Lente (b) Pizzicati. 8. Largo, Handel. 9. Songs (a) Niemand hat's gesehen, Loewe; (b) Der Nussbaum, Schumann; (c) An Enchen Boten, La Forge. 10. Introduction to 5th Act Manfred, Reinecke. 11. Introduction to 3rd Act Lohengrin, Wagner. 12. Overture, Mignon, Thomas. Prof. Harry Horsfall, accompanist.

The most important event on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Principal MacKinnon of Pinehill College, Halifax, was the speaker. The principal events for tomorrow are: 1. Exhibition by Academy Gymnasium Class. 2. 2 p. m.—Athletic Grounds, sports of Mount Allison Athletic Association. 3. 7 p. m.—Closing Reception, Ladies' College.

Sunday, May 29, 11 a. m.—Methodist church, annual sermon before the Theological Union, Rev. Leader Daniel, Halifax, N. S. 3 p. m.—Memorial Hall, farewell meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Memorial Hall, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, D. D., Principal of Pinehill Presbyterian College, Halifax.

mark of their appreciation of the excellent services that he has rendered the band. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimmer and daughter, Miss Bessie Grimmer were passengers by Tuesday evening's train to Boston.

P. R. station agent left by Wednesday evening's train for a trip to the Canadian West. "Mie's" numerous friends wish him a pleasant journey and an early return to St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hanson have returned from a successful fishing trip to Bonaparte Lake.

Misses Alice and Kathleen Holt spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holt at Bocabec.

LATE SHIPPING. Liverpool, May 27.—Sid: Str Virginian for Montreal.

London, May 27.—Sid: Str Cairn Ross for Montreal. Delaware Breakwater, May 27.—Passenger ship 2618: Str Noreen for St. John, N. B.; B. P. Wegadeski, do for North Sydney.

City Island, N. Y., May 27.—Bound South: Str Peter C. Schultz from St. John, N. B., via Greenwich, Conn.; bound east: Strs Borna from New York for Halifax and St. John, N.B.