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SPORTING MATTERS

ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACES ON RIVER

Much Interest in the Motor Boat Contest Under Auspices of Westfield Outing Association.

MOTOR BOAT RACE.

The following entries have been received for the series of races under the auspices of the Westfield Outing Association for the trophy jointly given by the competitors and the Canadian Gas Power and Launches, Ltd.: Kanawha—C. T. Nevins, Viking—S. D. Trusman, Vixen—E. L. Jarvis, Siddoo—M. M. Jarvis.

The first race takes place at 3.30 this afternoon, starting from Westfield wharf.

BEVERIDGE CUP RACE.

Following is a list of entries and table of time allowances for the Beveridge cup race:

No.	Yacht	Windward	Louvinas
1	Canada	1	0
2	Wingone	10	23
3	Vagabond	13	21
4	Robin Hood	14	20
5	Poo Yuen	14	18
6	Walter B.	17	15
7	Helen	17	15
8	Chinook	20	11
9	Lolla E.	21	8
10	Mona	23	11
11	Valkyrie	23	11
12	Lolla E's allowance	24	27

BASEBALL

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 4.

At New York—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 4 (called off on account of darkness).

At Boston—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	78	28	.729
Pittsburg	61	41	.598
New York	61	41	.598
Philadelphia	54	48	.526
Brooklyn	48	58	.452
Cincinnati	46	60	.434
Boston	38	66	.365
St. Louis	32	73	.290

American League.

At Cleveland—First game: Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 8. Second game: Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland 2 (called off on account of darkness).

At St. Louis—Boston, 0; St. Louis, 5.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	65	40	.617
Detroit	59	49	.545
Chicago	63	44	.588
Cleveland	62	46	.571
New York	47	54	.465
St. Louis	44	57	.435
Boston	41	60	.402
Washington	23	68	.259

Eastern League.

At Newark—Rochester, 4; Newark, 3.

At Buffalo—Buffalo game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Toronto—Toronto-Providencia game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Montreal—Montreal, 3; Jersey City, 2.

Eastern League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	59	35	.627
Buffalo	56	39	.589
Newark	50	46	.521
Providence	49	47	.510
Jersey City	47	49	.489
Baltimore	45	51	.474
Rochester	44	52	.459
Montreal	31	60	.346

USES ALL OF THEM.

Bill—I see that there are 527 distinct muscles in the human body, of which 11 are in the head and face.

Jim—And when a man is taking off a wet bathing suit it is believed that he uses all of 'em.

PAID TWELVE DOLLARS FOR BARREL OF FLOUR DAY AFTER HE WAS MARRIED; SAMUEL WEIR TALKS ON EARLY DAYS

Samuel Weir, grocer, of 135 Chesley street is one of the oldest men in business in St. John. Mr. Weir will be ninety-one on Christmas Day and has been in the grocery trade for upwards of forty years. Mr. Weir was one of the pioneers of Chesley street, and has seen a great many changes not only in St. John but also in the province in general. Mr. Weir has given a brief account of his life to a representative of The Star, and many of his reminiscences were extremely interesting.

Mr. Weir comes of a military family. His grandfather and father both served their country in the Yeomanry, and his father for services rendered during the Irish rebellion of 1798 received a grant of land in the north of Ireland. An uncle of Mr. Weir was a member of a Highland regiment, while a brother was accidentally killed by the bursting of a cannon in Woolwich arsenal. Mr. Weir himself first saw the light of day in Edinburgh and resided in Scotland until he was twenty-five years of age, when he emigrated to New Brunswick.

"When I began to work in the yard seventy cents was the regular daily wage," said Mr. Weir. "Then we got ninety cents a day, then a dollar. After a while we got as much as a dollar and twenty cents and thought we were being well paid. Now a dollar and a half a day is an ordinary wage, while some are getting as much as two and a half."

Mr. Weir has an opinion of his own as to the increase in the cost of living. "I remember the first barrel of flour that I ever bought. It was on the day after that on which I was married. I paid twelve dollars for it, now you don't have to pay half that. Flour was dear then because it was all brought from Yankee land. Our North-west and Main street, have it and will sell it for ten cents a pound for sugar and get tea for twenty-five or thirty cents."

The great cholera epidemic is most vivid in Mr. Weir's mind. At the time St. John and Portland were practically deserted and one could walk the streets without seeing a person. Just before this outbreak Mr. Weir had left the shipyard and obtained employment in a saw-mill. When the cholera broke out his employer got him to stay and watch the mills and adjoining property. For his eight weeks' guardianship Mr. Weir received over \$100. Other recollections of the old days are also interesting. He remembers the time when the country people came to Indiantown in row boats and the citizens bought produce at the shore. The turning of the first and on the railway from St. John to Moncton and the erection of the Suspension bridge are vividly remembered by Mr. Weir, as he also was witness of the saw-mill near the site of the present railway station. In this mill Mr. Weir worked for one summer.

The old man is well preserved, possessing all his faculties unimpaired. The only infirmity of age that he suffers is rheumatism, which has affected his legs so that he cannot walk. He bids fair to live long enough to see more changes in St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

Brussels street church—The pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohen will conduct both services.

If you want for serious trouble you must take serious consequences. See D. Boyaner, 38 Dock St.

If you would like to improve your present state of health drink Nebedega Medicinal Water, 37 Church street.

Summer Dresses, summer skirts, summer fabrics and wearables of all kinds most carefully washed and ironed at Ungar's, Phone 88.

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J. Ashkin, 655 Main street, advertises boys' pants for 25 cents and blouses for 35 cents. Great bargains.

Cold, boiled ham of good quality is delicious for picnics and is the most convenient prepared meat you can take with you. Philips, Douglas Avenue and Main street, have it and will slice it thin or thick as you like it. Every slice same thickness. Phone 888.

Housekeepers will find a snap in shaker and shaker blankets by reading The Puritan Store advertisement on page one. Compare prices in the larger stores before you grasp this bargain. Remember the place, 47 Brussels street.

A. L. Goodwin has landing today a car of the celebrated Suisun Bartlett pears direct from the coast. A car of Nancy, Rindell bananas, two cars Jamaica bananas, also a car of assorted American apples.

An emphatic denial is given from the home of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw that she intends to leave that city. There is therefore no foundation whatever for the published statements that she was seen in the Annapolis valley.

In addition to the band at Victoria rink tonight there will be a one-mile handicap race. All the fastest skaters in the city have entered. Roller skating has started to boom again and a large attendance is looked for tonight.

St. John, as stated yesterday, is to be visited in September by Norris and Rowe's circus. This show has been making good in the States. The staff is as follows—Proprietors, C. I. Norris and H. S. Rowe; General Manager, H. S. Rowe; General Agent, E. C. Waverly; Press Representative, C. I. Norris; Press Representative, Tom Meyers; Local Agent, J. C. Stuart; Special Agent, John Billings; Check-book, C. G. Henry.

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ANOTHER POSITION.

Wilfred R. Bonaker has been selected for the employment bureau of the Curio Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of accountant for Chas. A. Clark, The City Fuel Co.

QUEBEC'S SURPLUS IS ANNOUNCED AS \$503,000

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—At yesterday's meeting of the provincial cabinet the treasurer, the Hon. Mr. Tessier, made the official announcement that the exact amount of the surplus in the provincial treasury for the fiscal year 1906-07 was \$503,000.

That in the opinion of the constitutional red one," but she refused to quit her seat.

Gen. Booth finished under the obvious influence of the aggressive hat, when he rebuked his staff for not seating the woman behind him.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE ARRIVES IN CANADA; WILL LIVE HERE

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., and Mrs. Blake, arrived in Montreal today from England and left for Toronto in private car Alberta.

Mr. Blake as a result of his recent stroke of paralysis is unable to walk, but his son, Mr. Samuel Blake, who is travelling with him, stated that he bore the fatigue of the voyage well, and that mentally he is as active as ever. Mr. Blake will take up his permanent residence in Toronto. He has not yet resigned his seat in the British House of Commons.

GEN. BOOTH UPSET BY WOMAN'S HAT

Bobbing White Feather Distracted His Attention—Asked Her to Change Seats.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is not ruffled easily, but he lost his equanimity while sitting in the front row taking stenographic notes of the address.

Gen. Booth suddenly stopped speaking and said aloud that he could not get her out of his mind and asked if she would sit at a place he indicated. She moved, but to the place indicated, but to the reporters' table, where she continued her notes taking. Gen. Booth stopped again, and exclaimed with suppressed annoyance: "That white feather in your hat keeps bobbing about in my vision."

The reporter, quite unabashed, looked up smiling and said: "I'm sorry. It ought to have been a red one."

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—Hilmera, 2331, at New Orleans July 27. Kanawha, London, July 20. Mora, 1956, Baltimore, Aug. 9. Pydna, 1855, at Garston, Aug. 3. Telefora, 2968, Buenos Ayres, July 15, for St. Lucia.

Barks—Australia, 1232, at Bahia Blanca May 2. Emelia L, 395, Aberdeen, July 22. Minerva, 993, Hamburg, July 8. Santa Maria, 988, Trapani, July 10.

WOODSTOCK LIGHTING

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 16.—The Commercial Lighting plant recently purchased by the Power Company, was shut down for good today and all the lights hooked on to the system of the latter company. As the Power Company have not quite finished their wiring, the town is once more largely in darkness, but by tomorrow night the Power Company will be ready to turn on the current all over except along Broadway.

Frank Vaughan, who got a bad fall this morning, is experiencing very little inconvenience beyond the effects of a general shaking up.

SHIPPING.

British Ports.

TORY ISLAND, Aug. 16.—Passed, str Ionian, from Montreal for Glasgow.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 16.—Argo, str Campagna, from New York for Liverpool (and proceed).

MANCHESTER, Aug. 15.—Argo, str Phibia, from Quebec.

FLEETWOOD, Aug. 15.—Argo, str Helsingborg, from St. John, N. B.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Argo, str Kildona, from Montreal.

SWANSEA, Aug. 15.—Sid, str Heim, for the Cove.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 15.—Sid, str Pandasia, for St. John, N. B.

KING ROAD, Aug. 14.—Bark Arizona, from Dalhousie, N. B.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Argo, bark Rolf, Campbellton.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Sid, str Virginius, from Montreal.

LINDY ISLAND, Aug. 16.—Passed, str Indrani, from St. John, N. B.

CORK, Aug. 15.—Sid, bark Gluepsue (call, for Boston).

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 16.—Argo, str Baltic, from New York for Liverpool (and proceed).

Sailed, str Arabic, from Liverpool for New York.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 15.—Sid, str Bostonian, for Boston.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 16.—Argo, str Montclair, from Montreal; 15th, str Maestric, from New York.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Argo, str Empress of Ireland, from Quebec.

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EDUCATION WAR ON AGAIN IN ENGLAND

Struggle is Being Conducted by Both Sides as Bitterly as Ever.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A London despatch to the Post says: Some of the recent developments of the eternal education controversy in England deserve more attention than at first sight they demand. While apparently the great religious fight remains suspended until the introduction of Mr. McKenna's new bill next year, in reality under various disguises the struggle is being conducted by both sides as bitterly as ever. Two new points have arisen lately, both of which are of the highest constitutional and educational importance, which have raised all the old issues and one or two new ones as well. These are briefly, a vote of £100,000 for building new elementary schools in districts where at present only denominational education is provided, and a new regulation issued by the Board of Education imposing a compulsion clause on the training school for teachers, who have hitherto remained under the sole control of the Church of England and other denominations.

The first of these is of constitutional importance because it is admittedly a direct return blow by the Liberal majority of the Lords for the Clerical majority of the Lords for the rejection of Mr. Bircell's Educational bill of last year. It is therefore of transcendent interest as one of the critical steps in the oncoming struggle for supremacy between the two houses.

That in the reason for the extremely animated and valuable debate which was aroused over it in the House of Lords last week. Lord Londonderry, minister for education under the last government, questioned the legal and constitutional validity of an appropriation of £100 as mentioned above.

He raised the point that legally it was null and void, as being contrary to the provisions of the Elementary Education act of 1870, which still stood un-repealed and had provided that no Parliamentary grant should be paid in aid of the building, enlarging or improving of any elementary school, since it was a money-clause, it would be outside the control of the House of Commons as a whole, or reject it to the entire stoppage of all supplies in the country. In other words, it was a use to the Commons of their money-power in order to gain their way against the decision of the upper house on another matter.

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