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SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETIC AND BICYCLE

Sports at Fredericton on Saturday Most Successful.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Sept. 27.—The bicycle and athletic meet yesterday afternoon at the trotting park by the Century Club was a decided success, as was seen by the long list of events and competitors. The following is a summary of the results:

100 yards dash—1st, Sweeney, St. John; 2nd, Arthur Finmore; 3rd, Hazlett; time, 10 seconds.
¼ mile, flying start—1st, Inch; 2nd, Allen; 3rd, Vandine; time, 23 seconds.
200 yards dash—1st, Finmore; 2nd, Hazlett; time, 25 seconds.
1 mile open—1st, Coleman; 2nd, Inch; 3rd, Allen; time, 2:51.
Running broad jump—1st, Cowan, W. A. A. C. Halifax; 2nd, Squires, Bath, Carleton county; 3rd, Blair; 15 feet 5½ inches.
½ mile run—1st, Finmore; time, 5:54.
Two mile, open—1st, Coleman; 2nd, Allan; 3rd, Inch; time, 5:58.
Hop, step and jump—1st, Squires; 2nd, Blair; 3rd, Christie; 4 feet 3½ inches.

CRICKET.

The County Championship of England.

(London Times.)

With the match between Surrey and Sussex at the Oval the county championship competition was brought to a close. The final position of the counties is given below:

	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
Middlesex	8	1	77.77
Sussex	7	2	55.55
Yorkshire	13	3	44.44
Lancashire	10	5	33.33
Nottinghamshire	6	4	20.00
Worcestershire	8	6	14.29
Warwickshire	5	4	11.11
Kent	7	6	7.69
Gloucestershire	7	6	7.69
Somerset	6	6	—
Surrey	7	11	22.22
Derbyshire	4	7	27.27
Gloucestershire	3	10	15.38
Leicestershire	1	10	5.26
Hampshire	1	10	5.26

THE RING.

Pittsmead and Gardner Match at San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—At a conference held today at Bath Beach between Bob Pittsmead, William Pierce of Boston, manager for George Gardner, the light heavyweight champion of the world, and James C. Kennedy, representing the Yosemite Athletic Club of San Francisco, Pittsmead and Gardner were matched to fight at the Yosemite Club the latter part of November for the title held by Gardner. The contest will be for twenty rounds at 165 pounds, the men to weigh in at three o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the battle. The purse will be divided, 75 per cent. going to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. Edward Grady of San Francisco was chosen as referee and forfeit holder.

THE TURF.

Lou Dillon Will Go Against World's Trotting Record.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—J. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, the trotting mare, has announced that positively she will not be allowed to go into a contest with another horse in a trial for supremacy. Mr. Billings states as his reason for this decision that Lou Dillon is but five years old and comparatively inexperienced and untrained.

The mare will be shipped with the others of the Billings string to Lexington Wednesday, where she has two engagements. After the Lexington meeting Lou Dillon will be shipped to Memphis, where she is scheduled to go against the world's trotting record, a trial against time, which will probably be her last for this season. Two starts against the watch will be made at Memphis.

THE KITCHENER ARRIVES.

A despatch was received here Saturday announcing the arrival at Quebec of the St. John tug Lord Kitchener, Capt. Stevens, there with the Connolly dredge International. The job was accomplished in one day short of three weeks, a most creditable performance.

FURNESS IS THE HEAD.

Has Already Put Three Millions in the Sault Ste. Marie.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Sept. 27.—The British capitalist back of the proposition for the reorganization of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., is none other than Sir Christopher Furness, the great English iron master and ship owner. Sir Christopher already has put three million dollars in the corn and in conjunction with Canadian capitalists his representatives will be on hand to bid for the assets of the company. It is said on good authority that the Vickers sons and Maxim, Ltd., are not directly interested in the proposed organization. It says further that it is authoritatively stated that the United States Steel Co. will not bid for the works. Mayor Plummer in addressing a mass meeting of workmen strongly advised the men to leave their time checks and out yesterday morning. Some three hundred workmen were brought down last night from up the Algoma Central and within three or four days the whole of the fifteen hundred or so in the woods will have been brought out. Employment will be found for all it is believed as there is strong competition between the outside companies for labor.

James Bicknell, barrister, of Toronto, representing the receiver, B. F. Rackenbush, Jr., of New York, arrived here last night.

FIRE AT HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Sept. 27.—The residence of Joseph Cliff on Station Road was gutted by fire at an early hour this morning, and his furniture greatly damaged by his hasty removal. He had made a fire in the basement furnace about nine o'clock, and before retiring at eleven had turned off the draft by a connection in the kitchen. The fire was of soft wood and had not been replenished from the start. Mr. Cliff is a light sleeper, and the crackling sound in the smoke pipe leading from the cellar to the upper story through the hall, jumping out of bed, he hastily descended and found the woodwork in the cellar in flames and a dense smoke filling the hall and rooms on the ground floor. Entrance to the cellar could not be made from within the house by reason of smoke and flames, but the starting condition of affairs was readily disclosed by going round the house to the rear, where the cellar doors were kept open. The family was at once aroused and got out doors, an alarm given, and thenceforth for a couple of hours the village fire company, with their simple, but effective apparatus, and assisted by many willing helpers, fought the flames through the rooms and passages, whilst others were busy in getting out and saving the household effects.

An inspection of the premises this afternoon shows how wisely and well the fire was fought, for although the interior is a mass of blackened and charred flooring, joists and studding, the flames never penetrated the outer walls, and a greater catastrophe was thereby averted, for the wind was strong and blowing directly toward the Church of England rectory close by. Water was hauled from the river and pumped through the fire hose at close quarters through the holes out in the floors and partitions. The origin of the fire is unknown, although its first appearance near the pipe leads to the suspicion of some defect, still the open cellar left room for any vandal act of an evil disposed person. The house was insured for \$100,000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe, and \$600 in the Commercial Union. The furniture was insured for \$200 in the Queen. It should be the duty of the underwriters to contribute toward the fire fund by which the apparatus was procured which prevented a total loss and saved adjoining properties.

Mr. Cliff is the yard foreman for the G. and G. Fiewelling Manufacturing Co., and his house was a fine three story structure in tastefully laid out grounds.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

MOLASSES CARGO.

Sch. Klipping, Capt. Richards, from Barbados, was molasses for L. G. Crosby, reached port yesterday morning. She was 32 days coming up, 8 of which were spent between the Georges and St. John. Her cargo consists of 575 casks, 15 tuns and 21 barrels. The vessel which is a handsome craft, is in the stream.

MARRIED SATURDAY.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Trinity church, N. Louis Brennan, son of N. W. Brennan, north end, led to the altar Miss Margaret Louise Rowe, youngest daughter of Richard Rowe, Rockland Road, and a very popular young person in many circles. Mr. Brennan also enjoys the best wishes of hundreds. Rev. J. A. Richardson performed the ceremony, and there were not many guests. Miss Ella G. Rowe of New York, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Harrington E. Brown supported the groom. Miss Rowe was attired in a dark blue travelling suit, and little Miss Tootie Stevens of Hillsboro, her niece, was maid of honor. The happy couple left on the steamer Calvin Austin for Boston and New York, and upon their return will reside on Rockland Road.

LANSDOWNE MAN HURT.

William Wheeler, one of the crew of the government steamer Lansdowne, was rather seriously injured Saturday at the lower government pier. Several of the men were engaged in moving some of the heavy stones used in connection with buoys down the wharf. A derrick was in use and Wheeler was on the top of it. Suddenly the derrick fell and Wheeler was thrown violently to the wharf. One of his legs was badly injured and he was removed to the office of a physician, where he was treated. Later on Wheeler was sent to his brother's home on St. James' street. Kennedy, another of the crew, was slightly hurt.

THE SUSSEX RACES.

The Sussex races promise to attract big crowds of people. The best horses in the maritime provinces will compete there, and Mains will contribute a lot of good money. E. Le Roi Willis of Sydney is at Sussex looking after his horses.

Geo. W. Leavitt of Boston, the well known horseman, is expected here today to watch the sport at Sussex.

Mayor Johnston of Calais will also come up to see his fast ones do what they can.

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THE EASTERN LINE.

Str. Calvin Austin, Capt. Pike, which left here Saturday evening on the last trip from St. John, for a time at least, was crowded with passengers.

Str. St. Croix, Capt. Thompson, reached St. John about 7 o'clock Saturday night with a large number of passengers and a big cargo.

FIRE AT BACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 27.—About noon today fire was discovered in the attic of the fine two story house at Upper Backville, owned and occupied by Wesley Farwell and his son, Bliss M. Farwell. A high wind was blowing at the time, and in spite of the determined efforts of neighbors the building with most of its contents was destroyed.

The house and outbuildings were saved. No insurance. The loss is about \$4,000. Dr. Allison will represent Mr. Allison at the inauguration of Dr. Gordon as president of Queen's University.

W. G. Watson, the recently appointed theological professor at St. Allison will deliver the inaugural address in the Black memorial chapel next Friday night.

TARTE'S HOT SHOT.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Before a large and enthusiastic audience Mr. Tarte at Joliette yesterday poured hot shot into his former members of the cabinet. Tarte stated he was not the same man he was a few years ago, or he would not now consent to be led around by the men who were leading him. Tarte was asserted to be a friend of James Hill and his railway aspirations were against the development of transportation in Canadian lines. As for transportation, Tarte said he knew more about it than Laurier and all his cabinet combined, and he was in a position to do more fully serve the interests of the province of Quebec more completely than Bernier or Prefontaine.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 27.—A special to the Telegram says: Two wheel, one press, one corning mill of the American Powder Co. were blown up tonight at South Acton, when one of the mills was struck by the lightning. Thirty-five hundred pounds of powder was blown up. The agent of the mill says the loss amounts to between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The night force was thrown out of work when the power gave out, electricity being used, and no one was hurt.

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CARLSBAD, Germany, Sept. 27.

Lord Milner left at half-past eleven o'clock this morning for London to confer with Premier Balfour regarding the offer made to him of the secretaryship for the colonies.

BRIDGETOWN, N. J., Sept. 27.

The plant of the Ferracute machine company of this city was destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

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