

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Halifax Oarsmen Fear Suspension

Claim Championships for Saturday Not Sanctioned—Statement by A. W. Covey

The Maritime Championship Rowing races will be held here on Saturday afternoon next, and it was expected that Halifax would be well represented, especially with a four-oared senior and a single sculler. It was learned last night by the Commercial Club Athletic Committee that St. Mary's and other Halifax oarsmen claim that the regatta at St. John is not sanctioned, and that Halifax rowers are afraid of suspension; also that the regatta comes under the jurisdiction of the Maritime Oarsmen's Association.

A. W. Covey, representing the Union of Canada, informed the Standard that no Amateur Oarsmen competing in the championships will be suspended. A Halifax crew competed here last summer and were registered in St. John; they also competed in Sheffield last fall under similar registration. Jerry Shea, of Boston, will be here to row in the senior single event, and there will be great disappointment if Hart, the sculler, and a four-oared crew from Halifax is not present. The local oarsmen would only be too delighted to have the men from the sister city compete in the event. St. John was not backward in sending a four-oared crew, a senior and a boy sculler to Halifax a few weeks ago to compete in the North West Arm Club regatta, and it did not cost Halifax a cent for expenses. With such clubs as in Halifax and no fear of suspension, it is still hoped that some of the crews from that city will yet be among the entries for Saturday.

High Class Racing Woodstock Track

Favorites Failed to Come Through—Split Heats and Every One a Thriller.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 14.—It was racing of high class served by Woodstock Exhibition society at the opening of the five days' programme today. It was the kind that knocked the rail birds from their perches, upset all the advance dope and kept everybody guessing. One of the days favorites failed to come through and every man's guess as to the final result was just as good as the other fellow's. Weather conditions were dark and forbidding, but that didn't frighten off the race enthusiasts and a large crowd gathered to witness the sport which had them all guessing. John Willard, the veteran of 30 years at feinting them was the top Jack of the day, winning the named race with both Wallies and the 230 pace with Northern Mack.

The summary follows:

Named Race, \$400.
Bob Walker, T. M. Hoyt, Presque Isle (Whitard) 2 1 1 1
Peter Seizer, L. W. Ervin, Houlton (Nevers) 1 2 2 2
Ruth K. Sinnickson and Bonham, Salem, N. J. (Garrison) 3 3 3 3
Time—2:17 1/4; 2:16 1/2; 2:17 1/4; 2:20 Trot, \$500.
Northern Mack, O. J. Bishop
Presque Isle (Whitard) 1 1 1 1
College Swift, J. W. Callaghan, Woodstock (Hanford) 2 2 2 2
Queen Peters, T. M. Hoyt, Presque Isle (Raymond) 4 3 3 3
Northern Lily, G. P. Higgins, Presque Isle (Garrison) 3 3 3 3
Christie Dillon, J. P. Smith, Kinkora, P. E. I. (Steele) 5 5 5 5
Time—2:21 1/2; 2:25 1/4; 2:22 1/2; 2:23 Trot, \$500.
Two M. J. W. Galtcher
Woodstock (Hanford) 4 3 1 1
The Manor, H. G. Kitcher, Fredericton (Raymond) 1 2 2 2
Uster Prodigal, Sinnickson and Bonham, Salem, N. J. (Garrison) 2 1 4 3
Miss Elred, J. P. Smith, Kinkora, P. E. I. (Steele) 4 3 3 3
Admiral Harris, Sinnickson and Bonham, Salem, N. J. (Sinnickson) 5 5 3 3
Time—2:25 1/4; 2:24 1/2; 2:23 1/4; 2:21 1/2.

Carmarthen Street Methodist Church

A reunion and recognition service was held in Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening and was well attended. The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a large number sat down to a well laid out table of good things. At 7:45 a meeting was held in the church at which R. T. Hayes presided and complimented the officials and congregation on the splendid spirit they had shown in wiping out the debt and beautifying the church premises. The Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary church gave an excellent and inspiring address on what constitutes a successful church, showing that at least four things were necessary, unity, prayerfulness, work and spirituality. The Rev. H. B. Clark of Portland street church, followed with an enthusiastic address, showing from incidents in his experience at the front how a church's objects were best to be gained, emphasizing on the fact that the spirit and determination of the boys at the front had accomplished what could be accomplished in the spiritual field by the same spirit and determination.

Selection of The U. S. Tennis Team

Will Participate in Davis Cup Matches in Australia Next December.

New York, Sept. 14.—Selection of the United States tennis team to participate in the Davis Cup matches in Australia in December was announced tonight by the Davis Cup committee. The team comprises William T. Tilden, II, British singles champion, William M. Johnston, Charles S. Garner, R. N. Williams, II, and Samuel Hardy, Captain.

WIGMORE MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

Address Given in Beaconsfield—Simonds No. 1 Elect Officers Last Evening.

About one hundred electors in favor of Hon. R. W. Wigmore were present at the evening held in New's Hall, Dufferin Row, last evening. George Maxwell was in the chair, and an excellent address was given by H. Colby Smith. The hall will be opened every night until the election.

Simonds, No. 1.

At a well-attended meeting held in Pika's Hall, East St. John, last evening, the electors in favor of Hon. Mr. Wigmore, Frank Josselyn was elected chairman, and Herbert Farnham, secretary. Committees were formed and all look for a great majority in that district for the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue.

CARLETON CURLING CLUB HOLD FAIR

The Carleton Rink on Rodney street, West St. John, is to be a place of activity from this time forward. The Carletons are planning a fair, the proceeds of which will go towards the expenses of the building which was remodelled and which is used for fine lecture hall, which is used for meetings. Frank Betyea is president of the Curling Club.

After the Carletons' fair is to be held by the Martello Band. The dwellers on the west side are noted for their generosity, and the whole-hearted spirit in which such undertakings are put through and doubtless both these facts will be successful.

ELECTION NEAR GENERAL VIEW

While no formal announcement has as yet been made, pending the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor to the official notification, it is understood that a general provincial election will be called on within the next few weeks.

The resignation of Hon. Dr. Smith as minister of lands and mines, owing to it is said, to his having been "double crossed" by the minister of agriculture, has doubtless precipitated matters, and rumor is busy with the names of other members of the cabinet whose resignations are not unlikely to follow.

It is pretty general knowledge that considerable friction has been experienced lately in the transaction of business within the Executive Council Chamber, which has taxed the ability of the premier to keep within bounds; and it is whispered that the premier would very much like to unload some of the unruly material, so it could be done with safety.

Who Succeeds Dr. Smith?

The name of Mr. Fred Magee of Westmorland has been mentioned as Dr. Smith's successor, and he is one of the soundest business men in the House, who would undoubtedly make an excellent minister. For the past couple of years he has been chairman of the Vocational Education Committee, where he has done splendid work. It has also been rumored that if Hon. Mr. Byrne resigns as attorney-general, the position may be offered to Mr. James Friel, K.C., also a Westmorland man. Should this happen, it might not be possible to take Mr. Magee into the government, as by doing so another county would get two ministers with portfolios. As matters stand, Westmorland already has two ministers, as also have Gloucester and Victoria, but one of the Westmorland representatives, Hon. Mr. Robinson, is merely a *for-cause* member.

However, in view of the fact that announcement of the dissolution of the House, and any pending changes in the government must be made within the next few days, very much speculation in the matter is hardly worth while.

Mr. W. Brindle in a few well chosen words extended the official welcome to the Rev. Ernest Styles, on behalf of the officials and people of the church, to which the pastor feelingly responded, assuring the congregation of his desire to see the great prosperity of the church, and hoping it would become a real living force in the community. He asked for the help and co-operation of every member of the church. The circuit treasurer read a report, showing 55 families and 734 members who have raised during the year the sum of \$6,080. The solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," was sung by Miss Estella Earle. The choir was present and led the singing. Miss Myrtle Fox was at the organ.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL PENNANT RACE EXCITING

New York Yesterday Gained First Place in American League With Six Points Lead—Brooklyn Nationals Suffered First Defeat in Eleven Games—Cincinnati and New York Failed to Take Advantage.

New York, Sept. 14.—New York today gained first place in the American League pennant race with six points lead while all five other contenders of both major leagues lost to second division clubs by one sided scores. The Brooklyn Nationals suffered their first defeat in eleven games today but Cincinnati and New York failed to take advantage of the slip. The Reds had a low score in Philadelphia and New York fell before St. Louis. The New York Yankees won their fifth consecutive game and made it three straight from Detroit. Cleveland and Chicago both were shut out.

Tomorrow will be a day of rest for the pennant contenders, with the exception of Cincinnati and Brooklyn who play Philadelphia and Chicago respectively. The Reds who have dropped five games in a row since winning their opening game in the East, will start a three game series Thursday in Brooklyn to be followed by four games with New York at the Polo Grounds. The New York Americans will oppose Chicago Thursday in the first game of an important series.

"Babe" Ruth, the New York American slugger added another mark to his credit today when he scored twice in his season's total of runs up to 147, equalling the American League record set by Ty Raymond Cobb in 1911. The National League record is 156, made by Hamilton, Philadelphia, in 1894.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 10; Brooklyn 2

Brooklyn, Sept. 14.—Chicago broke Brooklyn's string of victories today by slugging three pitchers and winning ten to two. Tyler allowed only three hits, two of which were made by Bernie Neis. One of Neis' hits went over the right field wall for a home run. Robertson made five hits in as many times at bat, getting a triple, two doubles and two singles. Paekert got three hits, including a homer to deep centre. Paekert also played brilliantly in the field, a one handed running catch featuring.

A postponed game is scheduled with Chicago tomorrow. The Cardinals started with a two run lead in the first inning and kept the Giants trailing, none of the four New York twirlers being able to stop the visitors. Schupp, a former Giant, gave New York plenty of opportunities, passing eight men in addition to the seven hits made off him. His effectiveness with the pen was indicated by the 11 New York players left on base.

Philadelphia 21; Cincinnati 10

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Philadelphia today won a victory in a postponed game from Cincinnati, 21 to 10, gaining the lead in the first inning and maintaining it throughout. Five of the visitors' nine errors came in the first inning, in which Philadelphia scored four runs on one scratch hit. Daubert was the leading hitter. Score: Cincinnati . . . 362092012-10 16 9
Philadelphia . . . 62320223-21 17 2
Rine, Bressler, Brenton, Gause, Wingo, Rariden, Causey, Ensmann, Smith and Traggesser.

St. Louis 9; New York 3

New York, Sept. 14.—St. Louis took the lead game of the series from New York today 9 to 3. The Cardinals started with a two run lead in the first inning and kept the Giants trailing, none of the four New York twirlers being able to stop the visitors. Schupp, a former Giant, gave New York plenty of opportunities, passing eight men in addition to the seven hits made off him. His effectiveness with the pen was indicated by the 11 New York players left on base.

Great Bowling By Wm. Clothier

Philadelphia Eleven Made Good Showing in Match Against British Cricketers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Brilliant bowling by Wm. Clothier, change bowler of the Germantown Cricket Club, enabled the local eleven to retire the invincible team of British cricketers in their first innings for a total of 245 runs. Clothier, the young set player on the team, was called upon when Mann, the star bowler for Germantown pulled a tendon early in the match. He took seven wickets for 65 runs. Germantown had scored 92 runs, and four wickets under two hours when the day was called. They will continue their first innings tomorrow.

WON TWO CUPS

Melntyre Brothers, of Sussex, won two silver cups at the Exhibition last night. One cup was donated by the Canadian Drug Company Ltd., St. John, for the best herd of *layettes*, consisting of one bull, two years and upwards; four females, two years and upwards; and four females under two years. The second cup captured was donated by the Brayley Drug Co. Ltd., St. John, for the best pure bred dairy animals, any breed, 2 months or under, five females and one male, a pair of which were shown.

RETURNS TO MADISON

Harry Vall the well known oarsman was in the city last night and leaves on the steamer Governor Dugas for this morning enroute to Madison, Wisconsin, where Mr. Vall is rowing coach of the State University.

Business Meeting Of The Presbytery

Rev. H. L. Eisenor Resigns from St. Matthews—Dr. J. A. Morison Nominated to Chair at Robertson College

The Presbytery of St. John held its regular meeting yesterday in St. Andrew's church with the following members present: Rev. A. J. W. Black, Milltown, moderator; Rev. Frank Baird, Chipman, clerk; Rev. K. C. MacLennan, Glassville; Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, St. John; Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, St. John; Rev. W. M. Fraser, St. Andrews; Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Fredericton; Rev. M. MacLeod, Valley; Rev. B. F. Fox, Edmundston; Rev. J. A. Ramsey, Moncton; Rev. G. Gough, Scotch Ridge; Rev. A. V. Morison, Sussex; Rev. George F. Sears, Norton; Rev. H. Eisenor, St. John; Rev. R. M. Legate, St. John; Rev. W. W. Malcolm, St. Stephen; Rev. W. J. Beris, Lorneville; Rev. D. MacGuire, MacAdam; Rev. S. E. Price, Fort Kent. The following elders were also present: Judge Forbes, Hon. J. A. Murray, W. S. Sutton, Peter Campbell, Robert Reid, H. Kain.

At the morning session, a resolution to accept the resignation of Rev. H. L. Eisenor was amended and a committee was appointed to investigate matters in church. St. Matthews, before another minister was appointed. This committee consisted of Rev. W. M. Bevis, chairman; Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Rev. M. MacLeod, Legate, Robert Reid and Judge Forbes.

Rev. S. R. Prince was called to the church in Woodstock, and the induction was set for Sept. 29. Rev. Mr. Mack will preside, Rev. P. J. Miller will address the new minister, and Rev. D. McGuire will address the people.

A resolution was passed approving the bringing of the Kincardine church lands under the Act of 1907.

Rev. J. A. Morison, D.D., was nominated to the chair of systematic theology and apologetics at Robertson College, Edmonton. Dr. Morison is especially fitted for this position, as he has had a most comprehensive education and wide experience along this line. He holds the degree of D.D. from the Montreal Presbyterian College and from the Hanover College in Indiana, and the degree of Ph.D. from the Presbyterian College in Worcester, Ohio. Besides this he is a graduate of McGill, a postgraduate of Edinburgh, Berlin and Oxford. He was a preacher in the University of Chicago and also for one term a lecturer in the Bible Training School in that city, besides being for seven years pastor of the First Presbyterian church there.

Afternoon Session

At the afternoon session a communication was read from the General Assembly regarding a further college course for Mr. Penwarden, at present under appointment at Harcourt. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Penwarden and the Presbytery of Miramichi. It was decided to ask Mr. A. N. Gillis, Sunday School missionary on the Upper St. John, for a full report of the summer's work.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan reported on the Forward Movement, showing that the Presbytery's allocation of \$50,000 had been under subscribed by \$2,500. The congregations and mission fields who have not as yet made or completed their canvas, were urged to do so as soon as possible. It was decided to make a grant of \$550 to the congregation at North.

It was ordered that the name of the committee on Systematic Giving be changed to the "General Interests Committee."

Dr. Ross reported on his visit to St. Francis in Port Kent and suggested that Fort Kent be settled as soon as possible by a strong man.

Appreciation

On motion of Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, a resolution expressing appreciation of Rev. H. L. Eisenor was unanimously passed by the Presbytery. Mr. Eisenor will probably bring his ministry to an end in St. John the last Sunday in September.

The matter of revision of the traveling expense fund was brought up by Rev. J. S. Sutherland, and the finance committee ordered it to submit a new allocation at the December meeting, indicating clearly the basis upon which assessment was made.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in regular session on the second Tuesday in December.

DELEGATES FOR THE CONVENTION

Four W. C. T. U. Ladies Will Represent St. John at Provincial Convention.

Delegates for the Provincial Convention of the W. C. T. U. were appointed at yesterday's meeting. They are as follows: Mrs. Mary Seymour, Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. George Colwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellison. The convention is to be held at Dorchester, October 5th, 6th and 7th. On the following Saturday the Dominion Convention opens at Windsor, N. S., and Mrs. Mary Seymour will attend this as representative of the St. John W. C. T. U. Mrs. R. D. Christie, who is Superintendent of Dominion Sunday School Work will also attend the Dominion Convention.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Seymour. A vote of thanks was passed to the President, Mrs. David Hipwell, for her work at the W. C. T. U. Booth at the Exhibition.

George B. Jones, of Apokaki, was in the city yesterday.

John R. Gale, of Fredericton and formerly of local military headquarters, is in town.

Mrs. J. E. Hetherington and Miss Virginia Hetherington, of Ody's, are visiting in the city.



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