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THE LAST SHOT.

How Capt. Wetmore Won the Interprovincial Match.

The Last Shot of the Day Gave the New Brunswick Team First Place for the Trophy.

(Halifax Herald) In the 18th annual matches which have taken place between Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, none have had such an exciting finish as that of Thursday at the Bedford Range, when New Brunswick won from Nova Scotia, not only by one point, but by the last shot. Just ten years ago New Brunswick had beaten Nova Scotia by two points in the match at Charlottetown, but the finish was hardly as exciting as on this occasion, which came as a surprise as the indications for the greater part of the match were that Nova Scotia would add to their lead of victories in the series.

It was a miserable day for shooting—rain, bad light, changeable wind—and the scores made were remarkable under the circumstances. There were times when the conditions were most favorable for the marksmen, but at others just the opposite, and some of the best failed to do themselves justice. Nova Scotia started in the lead at 500 yards, having 7 over New Brunswick and 25 over P. E. Island. They continued their victorious career at 500, their total lead over New Brunswick being 15 points, while the Island were 48 in the rear.

But the New Brunswickers began to gain ground at 400. Major Flowers and Q. M. S. Corbin kept up good figures, but the others were dropping back, while New Brunswick was gradually gaining, and when the last pairs began to shoot Nova Scotia's lead had been reduced to eight. Gr. McEachern and Sgt. Whyte, two crack shots, were the Nova Scotia representatives, while New Brunswick had tried and true men in Capt. Wetmore and Lieutenant Forbes.

Never before, perhaps, has a shooting contest been watched with such interest. New Brunswick was gaining, but it still looked like victory for the team as our men concluded their score, with Whyte with 25, and McEachern 24, the latter, however, being unfortunate towards the close.

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WITCH DOCTORS FINED. Men Still Pretend to Cure Those Bewitched in England. (London Lady's Pictorial.)

The fact that two persons have just been fined \$500 at the Exeter assizes for undertaking to cure, for a monetary consideration, such as were "bewitched," shows that, in spite of our vaunted scientific progress, superstition still lingers in the countryside. In the present case the defendants were enjoined to sprinkle a powder round a room, at the same time repeating the Lord's prayer. This ceremony, they were assured by the magicians, would cure the most obstinate cases of bad luck or ill-health.

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Paul Desmuke of Amphion, Tex., who was recently elected Justice of the peace, is without arms, but performs wonders with his feet. With them he handles a knife and fork with dexterity and writes with ease. For six months he was county clerk, kept the records accurately, and they are models of neatness.

NEW Y. M. C. A.

Changes to be Made in the Plans of the Proposed Building.

Subscribers Requested to Consider the Advantages of Providing Dormitories.

Subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. building are asked to consider and express their opinion on a proposed change in the plan of the building. The original idea was to procure a corner lot in one of the best business localities, and to devote the street floor in front to shops for rental. In view of the prospective cost of the building lot, it was made a condition of the subscription that no action towards construction should be taken until \$40,000 should be offered. It has, however, been found by recent experience of other associations that one of the most popular features of Y. M. C. A. buildings is the provision of dormitories. These rooms, usually furnished on one or two upper flats, are rented to young men, who find them exceedingly convenient from their accessibility to showers and swimming baths, reading room and places for physical exercise. They also bring and keep young men within the reach of moral and religious influences and furnish opportunities for the comradeship that youth may, and especially strangers, in the city require. From the economic point of view, this residence system affords a substitute for the stores on the lower flat as a revenue feature. In Montreal, where the Y. M. C. A. has such rooms there are always applications months ahead for every vacancy.

It is now suggested that all the lower portion of the new St. John Y. M. C. A. building be used for the purposes of the organization. This plan would allow a freer choice in the selection of a site, since the business location would be of less consequence. The cost of the building would be materially lessened, though otherwise the building would be in every way up to the standard originally proposed. In fact if there were no longer an obligation to provide shops for rental the building could be made much more convenient for its main purpose. So far as inquiry has been made the opinion of subscribers favors the change, and many say that the dormitory feature appears to them an important improvement.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

There were thirty births reported this week, fifteen males and 15 females. Twenty-five marriages were recorded.

James F. Robertson, with Mrs. and Miss Robertson, are fishing in Prince Edward Island.

Last evening Mrs. Mary Miller of 218 Carmarthen Street was surprised by a visit from a large number of friends who took advantage of the occasion to present her with a handsome oaken sideboard. The evening was very enjoyable.

CONFIRMATION AT ROTHEASAT.

A very large congregation attended at St. Paul's church in the village of Rothesay on Monday evening, when the rite of confirmation was administered to 25 candidates, 19 male and 6 female. The rector, Rev. Allan W. Daniel, read the preface and presented the candidates. The Rev. Dr. Raymond, whose interest in the spiritual welfare of the residents is gratefully recognized both by young and old, was present.

The Netherwood School and the Rothesay Collegiate School contributed contingents, and there were several who attended the classes during the past ten weeks who will be confirmed at an early date at the places of worship attended by their parents. In St. John, Fredericton and elsewhere. Appropriate hymns were sung by the excellent choir under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Taylor, who has recently returned from New York.

In the course of the service, His Lordship in a most impressive manner delivered the first address on the doctrine and practice of laying on of hands. The second address was complete with instructions and good advice as to the future spiritual life of the candidates.

THROUGH THE BRIGGS CORNER FIRE.

Indiantown had quite a curiosity yesterday. The object of interest was a large safe that was brought down river on the steamer May Queen, and which had passed through the recent fire at Briggs' Corner. The safe was the property of F. E. Sayre and was in the mill office when the big fire broke out. While it had badly warped and otherwise shows evidence of the terrible heat, the interior was in fairly good condition and the books and papers were found in good shape when removed from the safe after the fire.

FOR THE MUSQUASH RELIEF FUND.

It is thought the money raised by the benefit base ball game Thursday night for the Musquash and Prince of Wales fire sufferers will aggregate between \$350 and \$375. The police handed over to Manager Damery of the Alerts yesterday about \$250. But all the returns are not in. Mr. Damery expects to be able to make a definite statement on Monday.

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Sch Clifford, 84, Walsh, for Fall River, lumber. Sch Morancy, 160, Scott, for New York, lumber. Brk Hattie Munsel, 64, Wasson, for Boston, small stones. Coastwise—Tug Lord Kitchener, for Digby, NS; sch Minnie C, for Tiverton, NS; Baulah Benton, 34, Mitchell, for Weymouth, NS; sch Mander, Bradley, for Port Farm, NS; sch Dora, 63, Canning, for Parrasboro, NS.

THE HOLIDAY.

How the Day Will be Observed About the City.

Many Attractions Offered for this Afternoon and Evening—Fine Weather for Sport.

Nature evidently approves of the Saturday half holiday, for, although she has been in tears all the week, she is smiling brightly today, and those who get off at noon or thereabouts for the day, and have the afternoon free are smiling with her. For though a holiday, whatever the weather, it is much more pleasant when the sun is shining than otherwise.

The half holiday has already been begun in most of the business houses and offices—with the exception of the dry goods establishments, who will not close at one o'clock on Saturday until the first of July—and there is ample opportunity to spend an enjoyable afternoon today, for there is plenty going on of one sort or another and those who do not enjoy a ball game may go to the matinee and vice versa. Among the various forms of entertainment provided for this afternoon are the following:

The St. John Rifle Club will hold a spoon match on the range, beginning at half-past one o'clock.

St. John baseballists go to Hampton to play there. This should prove interesting to lovers of the game.

The members of the Natural History Society and their invited friends will have an outing today at Rockwood Park. The park is particularly beautiful just now in all the bravery of wild cherry blossoms and other wild fruit blossoms, and this is sure to be particularly enjoyable.

Kate Claxton plays in The Two Orphans at the matinee in the Opera House this afternoon. Those who know say that it is well worth seeing.

The Roses and Alerts play this afternoon on the Shamrock grounds. The City Cornet band holds an excursion to Watters' landing, the steamers leaving St. John at two and four o'clock, returning this evening. The smoke from the forest fires has about cleared away by this time, and the excursion is likely to prove a great attraction to the pleasure seekers.

At Rothesay a hot game of ball will be played between members of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff and some Rothesay parties.

The first race of the season under the auspices of the R. K. Y. C. will be held on the Kennebecas today over course C. The start will be made in front of the club house, thence to a buoy off Brown's shore and back to the starting point.

The race is for the McLellan cup and cash prizes. The cup is one of the most desirable prizes in the club gifts. It has been called for four times, and the Wabewewa has won it twice and the Winoenga twice. It must be secured three times to become the property of any boat.

The contestants today will be: Gracie M., entered by C. E. Elwell; Winoenga, entered by E. H. Fairweather; Clytie, entered by A. Burns and P. Egan. Regret is expressed that the Wabewewa is not able to compete today.

The officers of the day are James Belway and S. L. Kerr. Commodore Thomson with a party of friends will follow in the flagship Scionda.

Besides these there will probably be large numbers at the park, enjoying the bit of country and the fragrance of the spring with its blossoms and breezes; the jail prisoners find this most agreeable, and they ought to know, for they have been spending much valuable time there lately.

STORMLESS TRANSATLANTIC ROUTES.

(New York Herald, 12th.) Now that the great currents of the North Atlantic are slowly swinging northward and the belts of trade and anti-trade winds are migrating in the same direction, Atlantic gales suspend their operations. According to the Pilot Chart for June, issued by the hydrographic office, summer conditions are well established, and along the transatlantic routes fair, dry weather prevails, "with light winds and smooth sea."

As the official data show, June is usually marked on this ocean by fewer disturbances than any other month in the year.

Happily the security of navigation under these tranquil atmospheric conditions is not likely to be impaired by any obstruction of the transatlantic routes by icebergs or field ice. The occurrence of fog in June is ordinarily frequent and widespread, especially on and near the tall of the Newfoundland banks and southeast of Nantucket. But steamers recently arriving here from European ports have reported encountering no extensive fog belts.

On the whole, the outlook for this month on the transatlantic routes is very favorable.

A Henry county, Mo., editor received the following note the other day, which explains itself: "Dear Professor Editor, I would like for you to put in my paper a notice for a husband for me. I am 38 year old, have clothes and there will be no dentist bills for my teeth all at all. I kin cook a stake, wash dishes, an grace the parlor fine. Also play on the accordion an have two husbands. They air dead but their graves air green an tended to all on account of me. Any loving man of wait over 120 answer please. No dudes."

An Evanstone justice of the peace has been called upon to decide whether people who live in a flat may be permitted to keep a calf in their apartments when other occupants of the building object.

HOW THEY DIED.

Full Particulars of the Servian Assassination.

How the Affair Was Planned and How Carried Out by the Officers of the Army.

BELGRADE, June 12.—The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the latter's two brothers, the Servian premier, minister of war and former minister of war, perpetrated in the dark hours of yesterday morning by a band of officers, as the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the pretender to the throne, as king of Servia, has apparently, it may be said now that thirty-six hours have passed, been accepted by the capital and the Servian people without a murmur. The meeting of the Skuptschina on Monday next is now looked forward to confirm the proclamation as king of Prince Karageorgevitch and to regulate the new situation.

The only new element in the situation is a feeling among the intelligent classes in favor of the abolition of a Servian monarchy altogether and the creation of a republic, and this sentiment is shared by at least one member of the provisional government. Differences of opinion on this point developed today at a meeting of the cabinet, when the foreign minister, Ljubonic Kallavics, expressed his leaning in favor of the establishment of a republican form of government. The majority of the ministers, however, declared themselves in favor of a new king in Prince Peter Karageorgevitch. They strengthened their declaration by the strong argument that it was certain that Austria and Russia would not countenance the creation of a republic. This is the view generally shared by politicians.

The government has laid claim to the possession of the late monarch. It is not known whether he left a fortune, but it is supposed that he had considerable savings. It is reported that the greater part of his money was deposited in England.

The following is a narrative of the revolution, given by men who took an active part in it: Army officers to the number of ninety, having formed a project of a revolt, among them being delegates from almost every garrison in Servia, and the majority of the officers in the sixth regiment, Lieut.-Col. Mitschich invited his comrades on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock to meet in the Kallmagden Garden, and there the immediate carrying out of the intended deed was organized.

At 1.40 a. m. the officers in eight groups went to the Konak, the royal palace. In the Konak palace itself the revolutionaries had two important partisans in the king's body guard—Col. Alexander Maschin, Queen Draga's cousin, not brother-in-law, and the king's personal adjutant, Lieut. Naumovic. Two officers of the high military academy appeared at the appointed time, 2 a. m., at the gates of the Konak, which the king's adjutant, Panajotovic, who was in the conspiracy, handed them the keys to the garden gate, which is always kept locked. First stepping before the guard at the Konak, one of the two officers called "throw up your arms." A fight ensued, with shooting on both sides, in which several persons were wounded.

The revolutionaries then entered the front garden without hindrance and reached the courtyard of the old Konak, where Lieut. Naumovic was awaiting. He opened the lock of the iron door leading to the front room on the first floor. Hurrying up stairs to the first floor the revolving door was opened. He opened the door, a drawn revolver in one hand.

"What do you want?" he cried. "Show us where the King and Queen are," came the reply.

"Back," cried Petrovitch, and at the same moment a ball stretched him on the ground.

The revolutionaries pressed forward, when suddenly the electric light gave out. All stood in darkness. In the greatest excitement and feeling their way, the revolutionaries climbed the stairs and got into the dark ante room to the King's apartments. Here they found candles and lit them, and commenced to search for the royal couple. The conspirators ran through the rooms, opened wardrobes and looked behind curtains, but in vain.

At last Queen Draga's servant was found. He wounded Captain Dimitrievic severely, but was spared because he showed the officers where King Alexander and Queen Draga had gone to secrete themselves. When he had told this he was shot. Col. Maschin now joined the revolutionists and led them back to the sleeping apartment where the king's adjutant tried to hinder the search. He shot Lieut. Naumovic, who fell dead. The others killed the adjutant. After a long search a small door leading into an alcove was discovered, but was found locked. It was broken in with an axe and here the royal couple were found in undress. The older officers first intended forcing the king to abdicate, but the young officers were in no mood to be held back and shot at the royal couple. Nobody knows in the excitement who shot first, but it is generally said it was Lieut. Katicas.

At twelve minutes past two all was over. Col. Maschin issued from the gate of the Konak, around which great crowds had collected and made a speech, saying: "We have now destroyed the dynasty of the Obrenovics and have got rid of the dishonorable woman who was the king's evil spirit. Long live Servia."

The people responded, "Long live the army."

Shortly after midnight the bodies of the late king and queen were carried to their last resting place. It was a painful sight. All day long the victims were repeating in rough outline and had laid exposed to the gaze of those who had killed them and to the privileged curious.

There have been unpleasant evidences of the public resentment against

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the late royal couple. Some persons even spat upon the remains. The burial service was brief and not impressive. Not a single friend or relative of the deceased was present. The remains of the royal pair were interred in a vault in the cemetery chapel. Two wooden crosses alone denoted the spot. The other bodies lie outside in the cemetery in rough graves.

Today the sisters and nieces of the late queen, who had been arrested by the military authorities, were expelled from the country.

Some shouts for a republic have been heard in the streets, which are still patrolled. The military authorities seem to apprehend the possibility of complications arising and are anxious to get formal communications regarding the attitude of the powers towards the new government.