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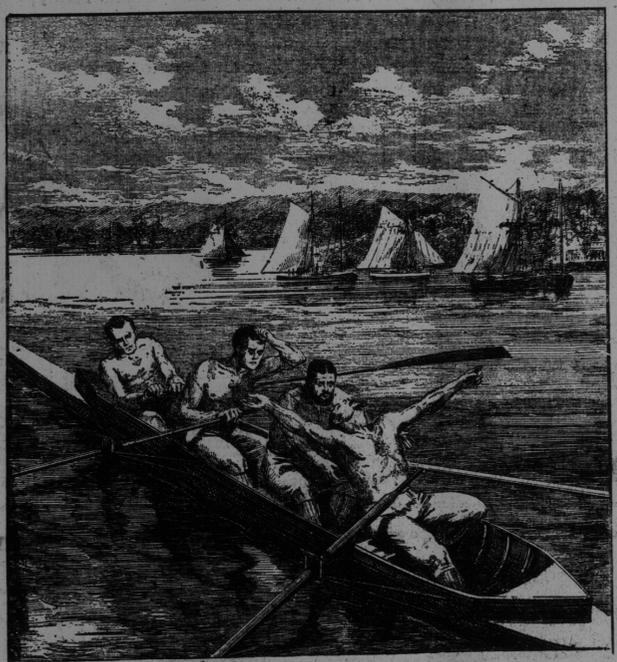
Times Want Ads ... Yield ... Good Returns.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1906.

ONE CENT

FAMOUS OARSMEN OF ST. JOHN



RENFORTH'S COLLAPSE

St. John was for a long time known as a great centre for aquatic sports. Some of the best oarsmen who "ever set in a boat" have gone forth from this city...

organization and it is noteworthy that the only crew which defeated them under anything like equal conditions was another St. John crew—that hailing from Indian town.

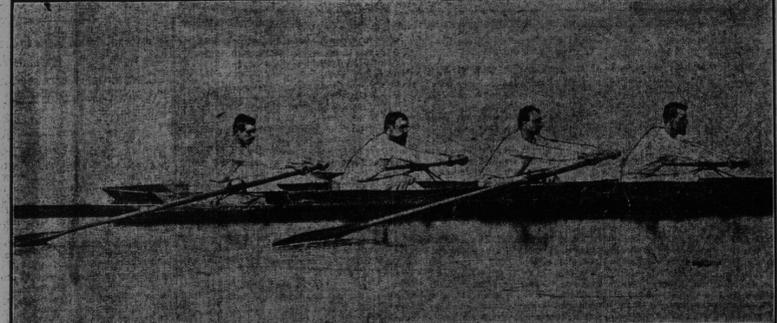
with accounts of their principal races. For information contained herein the Times is indebted to Mrs. G. S. Williams, of West End; Mr. Elijah Ross, Mr. George Price, Dr. Thomas Waller, S. T. Golding, Robert Sedgwick and others.

Samuel Hutton rowed in a boy's crew, known as the British crew, in 1880, composed of William Brittain, William Perkins, Samuel Hutton and Samuel Brittain.

At Bay Shore against the Indian town crew and the Sand Point crew. George Price was the stroke of the Sand Point crew.

was for the world's championship and eight crews were entered in each race. The St. John men won both and became known as the Paris crew.

world's honors at the exhibition regatta on the Seine in 1897 in Belle Lisle. It says: "More surprising than all was the remarkable easy victory of the Canadians over all comers. In heavy boats their victory, looking at their style of rowing, was sufficiently astonishing, but when they afterwards beat the pick, perhaps of the London Rowing Club and Oxford University, in an equally easy manner in outrigger the scullers, it was no longer surprising. They have no stretchers, no buttocks on their oars and no coxswain, the bow oar having command of the boat by means of a contrivance which simply gives a slight shove. They row at first like all at all back, there is an enormous amount of work to be done in the water. The only regret was that they did not come against our best professional, but they had purposely refrained from entering for that race, deeming themselves home tide amateurs." (Continued on Page 6)



THE PARIS CREW



THE TYNE CREW

WESTERN TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT BY TORNADO MANY LIVES LOST, MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 3.—A staff special to the Commercial Appeal, from Meridian, Miss., says: A tornado, in the wake of which followed death, fire and property loss in a sum not to be estimated at this hour, descended shortly after six o'clock last night and plowed a path-way from the southern to the eastern suburbs of the city.

At two o'clock this morning, the city was in darkness, and the local guards, by the light of camp fires, were patrolling an area of debris and wreckage that extends in a slender path from the Meridian Fertilizer Company, on the south, to the Mer-

idian Cotton Mills, in what is known as Georgetown, an eastern suburb of the city. The known dead are: Patrick McGinnis, local freight conductor, Mobile and Ohio, killed in Elmira's restaurant.

Mr. S. R. Singleton and little granddaughter, killed in home by falling roof. John Smith, of Selma, engineer on Southern, killed in Elmira's restaurant.

Wm. H. Nelson, excise officer, killed in Thornton's transfer stable. Police Officer Terry, killed in Thornton's transfer stable.

Claude Williams, killed in the Meyer-Neville Hardware Company's. Five unknown negroes and whites killed in Georgetown cotton mill suburb.

Will Etridge, a young man, was casted one hundred yards through the air and set down on his feet unhurt. At this hour details are meagre, and the city is in total darkness. Not until daylight can conditions be properly discovered and a complete story of the disaster be told.

MOONEY'S HAVE THE CONTRACT They Will Raze Ruins of Burned Royal Bank Building.

B. Mooney & Sons have been awarded the contract for razing the ruins of the Royal Bank of Canada building on the corner of King and Canterbury streets, and will start work Monday morning. The contract price is not made known, but Messrs. Mooney were the lowest tenderers.

CHANGES IN SUN OFFICE

Of changes in the Sun and Star office, Onlooker in the New Freeman says: "Col. Markham, it is understood, will be the new manager of the Exhibition Association. His sons, Ralph and Fred Markham, will remain in the Sun establishment, but R. M. Boyd, the accountant, G. D. Hunter, the subscription clerk, will return almost immediately. Mr. Powers will be accountant in place of Mr. Boyd. Miss Jardine and Miss Comben will be retained, the former as advertising clerk and cashier, and the latter as circulating clerk. A Halifax lady, Mrs. Lester, will be the stenographer and counter clerk."

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THIS IS SACRILEGE. It is all right for newspaper men to go on Arctic expeditions and smash records with the prow of a tugboat at Public Landing, but when they engage in a cutting match they are going too far. If Jamie Kennedy and Jamie Knox permit the game that is scheduled for this afternoon at the Thistle rink, between skips and skippers from the newspaper offices, they will dim the lustre of the game they earned long ago on Lily Lake, and will be open to the most severe censure. There isn't a scribe in the bunch who can out-whisper Hook, mon! The thing must be stopped.

Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo is spending a few days with his cousin, Miss Birdie McWhat. They were at the opera house together last evening, and went home at the conclusion of the performance.

There is reason to believe that the legislature will proceed with its business as soon as the members have finished talking. This may be a weak week or a month. There is no time limit, and the temptation is almost as great as Frederick's as at City Hall.

WILL DISCUSS I. C. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday at 4 p. m. There will be a discussion on the Intercolonial Railway. The board will take the stand that as it is the people's road it should be kept for the people and not allowed to pass into the hands of private parties.

CRYSTAL STREAM SOLD

River Steamer Put Under the Hammer to Satisfy a Mortgage. At Chubb's corner today the river steamer Crystal Stream was sold at auction to secure a mortgage of \$8,187, held by Daniel J. Purdy. A large number of people were present at the sale. The steamer was sold to David H. Nease for \$8,000.

PROSPECTIVE SENATORS

Onlooker's latest news from Ottawa is: "Costigan is certain to be one of the new senators unless he agrees to the suggestion that he should take something bigger as the close of the present parliamentary term. Other names mentioned in connection with the vacant seats are: a former Premier, Fred C. John T. Hawke and four St. John gentlemen, Mr. Lantalam, M. P., among the latter."—New Freeman.

HORTICULTURAL ITEM.

The Times new reporter was stopped in the country market this morning and asked to announce in this paper that any stall holder or other dealer of the market was prepared to put up at a moment's notice a better display of cabbage-heads than can be produced at City Hall.

THE TAXES ARE GOING UP.

That is to say, they are still going up. They have a balloon at schmetz. The gas is supplied at City Hall. To bring them down it will be necessary to shut off the gas.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD A BEAN SUPPER

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a bean supper in Union Hall, Main street, on Wednesday evening next.