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Just received some new suits for summer wear. The prices are usual or lower than elsewhere. The qualities are the finest of the season. E. B. Fidgeon.

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STUBBS CAPTURED THE FIFTEEN MILE RACE

Spirits at Queens-Rink Were Well Controlled--King Won the Walk and Smith the Boy's Race.

The sports held by the Carleton Cornet Band in Queens-Rink last night were attended by about 600 people.

Hirsch, Condon, King and Barrett started in the one mile walk. King won with Barrett second.

For the boys intermediate three mile race the following entered: J. Steen, Ed. Hour, Chas. Eric R. Titus, Charles Cromwell, Y. M. C. A.; Alfred Ritchie, Idle Hour Club; Ed. A. Helling, Every Day Club; Saul Gallet, A. Smith, Roy Mitchell, Gordon Holder, Titus Pentleton and Gallet dropped out Smith won with Barrett second, Cromwell third and Helling fourth.

E. W. King, Y. M. C. A.; George Stubbs, E. D. C.; Sterling Stackhouse, T. O. H.; John F. Horseman, Y. M. C. A.; Charles Alcorn, Saul Gallet, A. J. Ross, E. D. C.; E. Clark, Hirsch and Woods were the starters in the fifteen mile race.

Hirsch, Woods, King, Ross and Stackhouse all had to retire. Stubbs won in one hour 39 minutes and 59 seconds. Horseman finished second about four laps behind.

The officials at the meet were as follows: Andrew Tutta, referee; Mayor Bullock, Aid. McDougal, Aid. Potts, judges; Kenneth MacRae, starter; James Pullen, Frank Watson and Marshall Deane, timekeepers; M. J. Coblan, A. H. Covey and Dr. Mullen, clerks of the course; E. J. Robertson, R. A. Watson, P. Dalry, judges of walk; Walter Dyana, announcer; M. R. Keith, overseers of scores.

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PROULX GETS ANOTHER JOB

MONTREAL, May 27--Another bad job was given to Ald. Proulx, chairman of the police committee, at today's session of the royal commission, when the wife of his brother Oscar went on the stand and swore that she has at different times received money from the police in pay for promotion, and which money afterwards was given to her by her husband, and she put her through a terrible cross examination in an attempt to secure from her the admission that she had travelled through Europe with another man and that she was to all intents and purposes a prostitute. She energetically denied the allegation, and maintained that she was perfectly respectable. She gave her evidence, she admitted, in the hope that it would injure the Proulx family, as she owed it, and especially her husband, a grudge.

A couple of detectives were examined and told of attempts that had been made to hold them up for money in order to secure promotion. They all denied that they had made payment. Quinquagener Holland was named as the person acting as the go-between, though it was recognized that he was not getting the money.

The report of the home mission committee was read by its convener, Rev. Gordon Dickie. It advised that all the mission fields but one had been supplied by student catechists. The mission field of Hampton and Shediac has been divided into two and a student assigned to each.

The report of the immigration officer showed the number of steamers visited and the extent of the aid given. The following were elected delegates to the General Assembly to be held at Hamilton June 2--Rev. Messrs. Graham Lang, Jas. Ross, St. John; Rev. G. D. Ireland, Woodstock; and Rev. M. A. McPherson, Harvey. Lay delegates, Peter Campbell, W. C. Witt, Akar and D. R. Jack.

OLYMPIC MEDALS. BERLIN, May 27--The international committee of the Olympic games met this afternoon under the presidency of Baron de Coubertin, to make arrangements for the games in 1920. The silver cup offered by the Touring Club of France for the best exhibition of gymnastics at the recent games in London was presented to German Turner.

The presentation of diplomas awarded to Dr. Charcot, the French explorer, Count Zeppelin, the German aeronaut and Colonel Back, of Sweden, also took place. Dr. Charcot, who is at present on an expedition to the South Pole, received his diploma by proxy.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES ELECTED

The regular meeting of the St. John presbytery was held yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's church. There was considerable routine business transacted.

Rev. David Lang was elected moderator and Rev. Frank Laird clerk. The following were in attendance: Rev. Messrs. Graham, Anderson, Reid, Jas.

COURTSHIP OF DE LESSEPS.

In the current issue of "Blackwood's" General Sir Henry Brackenbury continues his interesting "Memories of My Spare Time." Many distinguished names fill across these pages--Gambetta, Zola, Carnot, Gladstone, De Lesseps and Wood, as well as those of some of our great British soldiers who are happily still with us. One of the strangest courtships of which I am aware at any rate in the annals of fact--is that of De Lesseps, recorded here by General Brackenbury. The story was told by De Blowitz in the great evening paper, and he did not deny its accuracy.

A Frenchman living in Reunion sailed with a sick wife and two young daughters, for France. The passage was stormy, provisions ran short, and when the Cape was rounded the wife died. Some time afterwards the husband called upon Dr. Lesseps, told him of the hardships of that long sea voyage and the disastrous consequences, and "expressed the wish to dedicate the remainder of his life to the furtherance of the construction of the Suez Canal." He was given an appointment at Ismailia, and work was found in one of the workshops there for his daughters. General Brackenbury continues:

"One day Lesseps was visiting the atelier, when his attention was attracted by these two girls, with whom he entered into conversation. He came again the next day, and gave to each of them a flower, saying that they should form a wish last thing at night, and that if in the morning they found the flowers had opened, their wishes would be granted. Next morning he came back to the atelier, and found one of the girls smiling, the other in tears. He asked the cause of her sadness. My flower has not opened," she replied. "Tell me your wish, that if possible, it may be granted." "Ah, to you, least of all men, can I tell it," was her answer. Lesseps married her, and so her wish was granted."

On "De Lesseps's daughter" was so eagerly devoted to him that on the occasion of the tour she herself, happening to step back suddenly, he took her on his foot. When he turned to drop her, she said: "Oh, please, let me go, I have to go to my mother." "You! How delightfully characteristic of a French girl-child that is!"

General Brackenbury describes how he saw the burning of the Alambra in Leicester Square. Captain Shaw, then chief of staff of the Fire Brigade, took the General on to the room of an adjoining house and pointed out to him how the immense north wall was standing entirely unsupported. Three men were directing hose upon the adjoining buildings. Shaw, in the meantime, pointed out the danger to which they were exposed, and also the necessity for the work which they were doing. "Over the following morning I learnt that the wall had fallen, and that two of the men were mortally injured."

BALLOON WENT FIFTY MILES ON MAIDEN TRIP

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 27--The new balloon Springfield made its maiden trip today in a rainstorm, landing safely on Greylock Mountain, the highest peak of this city. Just before the start, at 1.30 this afternoon, the balloon was christened by Mrs. T. T. Hove, wife of the president of the Springfield Aero Club, who broke a bottle of mineral water over the car, while Mrs. Vivian Oliver, aged ten years, scattered flowers over the occupants of the car as the big bag began to lift the car for its first voyage.

In the balloon were Leo Stevens, of New York; the manufacturer, or pilot, of the Springfield Aero Club and who acted as pilot, E. M. Statter, of Buffalo, and Charles R. Culver and H. T. Pierpont of this city. There was a slight drizzle of rain when the ascent was made, and it was raining heavily when the balloon came down on Greylock Mountain, but the greater part of the fifty mile trip was above the clouds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia--Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain.

At Boston--Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 0.