

## GRAND LODGE MEET PROVES EXCELLENT

J. A. Murdoch Speaks of Maritime Odd Fellows' Gathering at Charlottetown

The Saint John delegates to the Maritime Grand Lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F., held last week at Charlottetown, returned to the city Saturday evening. J. A. Murdoch, one of the representatives of Oliver Lodge, No. 9, who was elected deputy grand master, said the session just closed was one of the best in the history of the grand lodge. Delegates were present from all parts of the domain, which includes the Maritimes and Newfoundland, and all reported the order to be in excellent standing.

The welcome extended by the Odd Fellows of P. E. Island was all that could be desired, Mr. Murdoch said, and the time passed all too quickly. Much important business was transacted at the session. The home at Pictou was shown by the reports to be flourishing.

The 1927 session of the Grand Lodge will be held at St. Stephen.

## HALIFAX REGATTA

Northwest Arm Rowing Club Carries Off Feature Event

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 16.—Northwest Arm Rowing Club carried off the feature event of Saturday afternoon's regatta, winning the senior four oared event in nine minutes and thirty seconds. The same club won the novice four oared event, time 10:38 1-5. St. Mary's Club, under whose auspices the regatta was held, won the junior four oared event, time 9:36 1-5 and took second place in the senior four and novice four. Micmac Club, of Dartmouth took the special four event with Lorne Club second, time 10:20 1-5.

## OPPOSE ST. ROSE'S

J. C. Chesley, president of the South End League, said this morning that he could see no good reason why the St. Rose's team should be in the play-off at all. He claims, like many other fans, that they did not qualify. This also is the opinion of all the officials and players of the South End League and it is held that the Martellois and Water department teams should play off for the city championship. It was said this morning that at a meeting of the members of the Martellois it was decided that the team would not play off with the St. Rose's.

## PAMDENAC WINS

Pamdenac tennis players journeyed to Renfrew Saturday afternoon and won six of the ten court events in the friendly match played there. In the evening, the visitors were entertained at a dance at the club house.

## TICKET FOUND

A ticket for a stateroom on the Eastern Steamship Company steamship to leave here next Friday, was found on Saturday in the city market. It is now at the office of the Eastern Steamship Company here.

## TWO SWIM HARBOR

Two local youths, Walter Worth and Harold Stevens, succeeded in swimming across the harbor yesterday. They left the Carleton side near Shed 18 and swam to Kennedy's slip. The swim was made at high tide.

## Paper Offers \$5,000 To Beat Ederle's Time

British United Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The newspaper "News of the World" offered a prize of \$5,000 to any Englishman or English woman who will beat Gertrude Ederle's time record in swimming the English Channel.

## Diamond Disputes Ended

IS IT PERMISSIBLE for the pitcher to get on the rubber without having the ball in his possession?

Until 1920 it was permissible for the pitcher to get on the rubber without having the ball in his possession, provided he made no motion to deliver it to the batsman. This was a bad rule, since it paved the way for deception and gave the runner no standard to judge as to who had the ball. Since the rubber is to pitch from, it was taken for granted that the moment the pitcher got on the rubber he had the ball and was ready to pitch.

That is the thought now in force. It is a guide to the base-runner. It is a balk now, if the pitcher gets on the rubber without the ball.

## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL — Batting, Hargrave, Reds, .386; hits, Brown, Braves, and Cuyler, Pirates, .347; runs, Cuyler, Pirates, and Blades, Cardinals, .300; doubles, Wheat, Robins, and Heathcote, Cubs, .31; triples, Walker, Reds and Wanner, Pirates, .17; homers, Bottomley, Cards, and Wilson, Cubs, 16; stolen bases, Cuyler, Pirates, 24; pitching, Jones, Cubs, and Haines, Cards, won 8, lost 2.  
AMERICAN — Batting, Fothergill, Tigers, .301; hits, Rice, Senators, 168; runs, Ruth, Yankees, 119; doubles, Berra, Indians, 24; triples, Gehrig, Yankees, 18; homers, Ruth, Yankees, 39; stolen bases, Rice, Senators, 20; pitching, Collins, Tigers, won 8, lost 2.

## GAIETY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

FRED THOMSON  
And His Remarkable Horse  
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An action-full, colorful, thrilling, full, romance-full, laugh-lug story of the West, jam-packed with excitement and interest from start to finish!

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## OPEN SINGLES TITLE IN WON BY CASTLE

Rennie and Peterson Take Men's Doubles in Tourney at St. Catharines

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 15.—Jack Castle, of Buffalo, won the open singles in the International Lawn Tennis championships at the St. Catharines Lawn Tennis Club, Saturday, defeating LeRoy Rennie, of Toronto, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

In the men's doubles LeRoy Rennie and C. C. Peterson, of Toronto defeated the title holders, Gordon Spanner

and Captain Innes-Taylor, of Toronto, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss C. Nash, of St. Catharines, won the women's singles from Miss O. Miller, London, 6-2, 6-1. Miss Nash and Mrs. Mel. Beck, of St. Catharines took the women's doubles from Mrs. A. Griffin, Toronto, and Miss O. Miller, 6-2, 6-3. Miss Nash had her third win when she and L. Hare, of St. Catharines, won the mixed doubles from Mr. and Mrs. Brock, 6-2, 6-3.

The itinerary calls for 10 games. Tomorrow they play at Bathurst, Wednesday night at Chatham, a double-header at Newcastle Thursday, two games at Amherst Friday, Westville Saturday afternoon and New Glasgow Saturday night.

## TREES DESTROYED

Trees on the Manawagonish Road were destroyed by vandals Saturday night and the Highway Board of Lancaster has offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to the conviction of the offenders. Six of the young trees were broken about half way up the trunk.

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## Trojans Team Away On Provincial Tour

The Trojans baseball team, accompanied by their manager, Walter Golding, left yesterday morning by automobile for Campbellton, where they are scheduled to appear in a double-header with the Campbellton senior ball tossers today in the opening games of a proposed week's tour of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

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