

tion will have a warm supporter, and if the managers only act on a broad liberal spirit sinking club jealousies, and recognizing only as their duty the best means for the encouragement of amateur rowing they will find that with every year the Association will gain strength, and receive additional support from all sections of the country.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

Owing to the early hour at which we are obliged to go to press on account of Dominion Day, we are only enabled to give the result of the race for the Queen's Plate at Ottawa on Tuesday. Mr. John Forbes, Woodstock, b f Bonnie Bird, by Judge Curtis, dam Bonnie Braes, won easily; John White, Esq., Milton, being second and third with Fanny Wiser and King Tom. Lord Dufferin, Boderick and Footstep were unplaced. Bonnie Bird was the favorite. The race was a dash of one and a half miles, time 2:47.

Rod and Gun.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

AMERICA VICTORIOUS BY 12 POINTS.

DOLLYMOUNT, Ireland, June 29.—The International Rifle match between teams of six Americans and six Irishmen was decided to-day in favor of the Americans by 12 points. At 800 yards Messrs. Fenton and Miller, Irish, and Scott, American, each made the full score of 75 points.

	800 yds.	900 yds.	1000 yds.	Total.
American	486	486	420	1392
Irish	486	438	416	1340

ST. THOMAS GUN CLUB.

The St. Thomas Gun Club held their regular glass ball shoot on the grounds north of the Air Line roundhouse on June 21st. The match was at 10 balls, and this is the score:—

Will. Wegg, 10; G. Rapley, 8; D. M. Barnes, 7; P. Stover, J. Hunsberry, H. P. Forest, C. Newcomb, and A. J. Comfort, 6 each. E. Langan, jr., W. Marlett and E. Smith, 5 each.

Sides were then chosen by G. Rapley and Will. Wegg, shooting at five balls each.

WEGG'S TEAM.

RAPLEY'S TEAM.

W. Wegg, 11111—5	G. Rapley, 11111—5
P. Stover, 01011—8	A. J. Comfort, 11111—5
H. P. Forest, 10001—2	D. W. Barnes, 10110—3
E. Langan, jr., 01011—8	Hunsberry, 01101—8

Total, 18 |

Total, 16

Willie Wegg, who broke fifteen balls straight, is a very young lad, and shot with a muzzle-loading gun. The Club will hold a glass ball tournament on the same grounds on Dominion Day.

Mr. Noble, of Richibucto, has won a silver medal at the Berlin Fishery Exhibition, for his Canadian exhibit.

THE CHAMPION SHOT.

Mr. A. Bonneville, of Montreal, has issued the following challenge under date of June 21st.

I hereby challenge any man in the Province of Quebec, to shoot a match of 20 points and 20 glass balls at 21 yards and 18 yards rise respectively, for the title of champion wing and glass ball shot of this Province. The match to be governed by the St. Hubert rules revised. And for such consideration as we may mutually agree upon, it being, however, understood that it shall not be for less than \$25.

Mr. A. N. Shewan of the Montreal Fish and Game Protection Club, who recently resigned the secretaryship of the Club, has been presented with a handsome gun in recognition of his six years faithful services.

The latest reports from the Restigouche and Metapedia are to the effect that not a fish has been taken by the rod in either river.

Game inspectors must be appointed in each municipality prior to the 1st of August.

Two hundred Italian quail have been turned down at Chatham, Ont. At least there was 199 of them, for one died in transit.

Mr. Hogben, of the Shades, Court street, had a magnificent specimen of the Saguenay salmon, which weighed 87 lbs, at his establishment last week.

On Thursday last several shooting sweepstakes were decided at Dundurn Park, Hamilton. In the first at 5 birds each, 21 yards rise, five shot, and Messrs. W. Stroud and J. Griffith killed four each, and divided the money. In the second Burns, Stroud and Griffith tied, making four each. Burns and Stroud shot Griffith out, and divided the money. Then the third was won by Stroud, who killed all, and he also took the fourth from Burns and Griffith. During the afternoon A. Traunweiser and J. Crooks shot a tie match for \$10, and it will be decided next week.

The Princess Louis and Prince Leopold reached Causapescal station, on the Metapedia river (forty-three miles north of Metapedia station) on Monday evening last at 5 o'clock. The distinguished party awaited at Causapescal the arrival of His Excellency the Governor-General, who left Quebec on Friday morning for the fishing grounds, after taking part in the French Canadian fête of St. John the Baptist. His Excellency and the party went on to Campbellton, and there took steamer for the Grand Casapedia, where a residence has been erected for their accommodation.

Aquatics.

ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

On Saturday last a pleasant afternoon's sport was afforded by the newly formed Fire & Marine Rowing Association, which held its first annual regatta on Toronto Bay. The afternoon was all that could be desired for an enjoyable outing on the lake, there being just sufficient air stirring to keep the spectators cool without disturbing the surface of the water. Two tugs, the Arlington and Ada Alice, had been chartered to carry officials and invited guests, and those on board freely expressed their thanks for the manner in which the craft were handled by their respective captains, so as to let all have a good view of the races. Three races formed the programme; two of which, for single scullers, were of a mile; while the double scull race was of two miles; all being straightway. The honors of the day fell to the Western Assurance Co., two out of the three events being credited to its employees: viz., the sliding seat skiffs won by Mr. Maddison, and the double sculls by Messrs. Maddison and Stinson. This result was of course particularly satisfactory to Mr. Leatch, the manager of the company, who had been indefatigable in his endeavours to make the regatta a success. Mr. J. J. Kenny, also of that company, was starter, while Mr. John Maughan, Jr., now Manager of the Royal, was referee; the duties of Judge being undertaken by Messrs. P. & J. Noverre, in the absence of the appointed official.

Single sculls, sliding-seat, O. E. Maddison, 1; H. E. Stinson, 2; W. H. Banks, 3; S. A. Hayes, 4; E. A. Winstanley, 5; J. H. Hudson, 6; R. A. Donaldson, 7; W. L. Paul, 8.

Maddison on the slide shore soon began to leave the others, and was a good bit in front ere a quarter of a mile had been traversed. After this he had no difficulty in keeping his advantage and winning by half a dozen lengths. A fine race all through for second place resulted in Stinson beating Banks by a length, with Hayes close up fourth. A number of boats being rowed in front and alongside the competitors made it difficult to place the men, but the decision rendered was the correct one.

Single sculls, stationary seat; P. Hewgill, 1; R. M. Sims, 2; Geo. Schofield, 3.

Schofield soon drew clear of Sims, and Hewgill was also left behind, but the latter ere long began to pick up, and opposite Warin's boat house had drawn level. Schofield tried his best to hold Hewgill, but it was no good, and he soon dropped away being eventually caught by Sims who, heavily handicapped by his boat and outfit, rowed a most plucky race and earned his second prize.

Double sculls, two miles; H. E. Stinson and

O. E. Maddison, 1; W. H. Banks and T. H. Hudson, 2; T. L. Maitland and A. B. Coen, 3; G. Banks and R. A. Donaldson, 4.

Stinson and Maddison remained content with keeping even with Maitland and Coen till the latter began to fall away, and let Banks and Hudson into second place. The leaders had no difficulty in keeping their place and winning by three lengths. Maitland and Coen paddled in third, and Banks and partner, who fouled a buoy soon after starting, did not finish.

The start in each race was from the end of Gooderham's Breakwater. Seven prizes in all were awarded, and Messrs. Zimmerman, McNaught & Co., who supplied them made an excellent selection.

FOREST CITY ROWING CLUB.

The annual regatta of the Forest City Rowing Club took place at Springbank, London, on Saturday afternoon and comprised three races. The double sculls had three starters; Park and Nichol defeating Latimer and Gray by four lengths, Moore and Lamson a good third. Lamson had no trouble in winning the single scullers prize from Welch. The four oared race, on the other hand, produced a fine race, the crews being:—Moore, Ions, Ferguson and Lamson, against Park, Latimer, Nichols and Lee. After a close contest throughout, Parks' crew won by a length.

Rowing Notes.

The Toronto Rowing Club regatta, after two postponements, will be decided on Saturday afternoon.

The Argonaut four start for Philadelphia on Saturday. Good luck to them.

The Ingersoll Rowing Club have already got a large boat house built, and the members are beginning to fill it up with their boats in addition to the club boats.

On Thursday the Peterborough Boating Club held their regular fortnightly trial races on Little Lake, when five events were decided. Shaw and Leach beat Cameron and Orr in double sculls, and also won the double sculls challenge race from R. Hilton and Orr. Another double sculls race was won by J. Hilton and Fairbairn defeating Haultain and R. Hilton. Junior double sculls, was one by G. Dumble and Morrow from Dunford and Kincaid, and the four oared race fell to Beck, O. Shaw, A. Leach and Orr who beat McDougall, Budden, Smith and Birney.

The Lachine Boating Club are to give a musical and dramatic entertainment with a view to raising funds for the purchase of medals and prizes for the annual regatta on the seventh of August.

Last Thursday morning the Telegraphers decided their postponed single scullers race on the bay, from York Street wharf to Gooderham's breakwater, and G. Hogarth of the M. T. Co., who had only Hetherington of the G. T. R., as an opponent, won easily.

On Saturday afternoon a boat race was rowed on the Thames at London, between J. Cosens and F. Campbell, the course being from the foot of Dundas street to Springbank. Cosens was the winner.

Bremner has been disqualified for the race he recently rowed against J. Gillean at London. The judges received information that Bremner's coxswain assisted with the paddle, and rightly reversed their former decision.

Laing, of Montreal, is having a new boat from England. He must have ordered it before the superiority of American over English boats was demonstrated at Providence, by Boyd the English representative.

Wallace Hutton and Frank Best defeated C. Vasey and Herbert Blake at Niagara, for \$20 last week.

Merrian, of Chatham, will supply the Forest City R. C. with a racing shell.

Ottawa Dominion Day Regatta, like a good many prospective aquatic events, has fallen through.

The defeat of Ranlan and Boyd at Providence, was a sad blow to speculative regattas.