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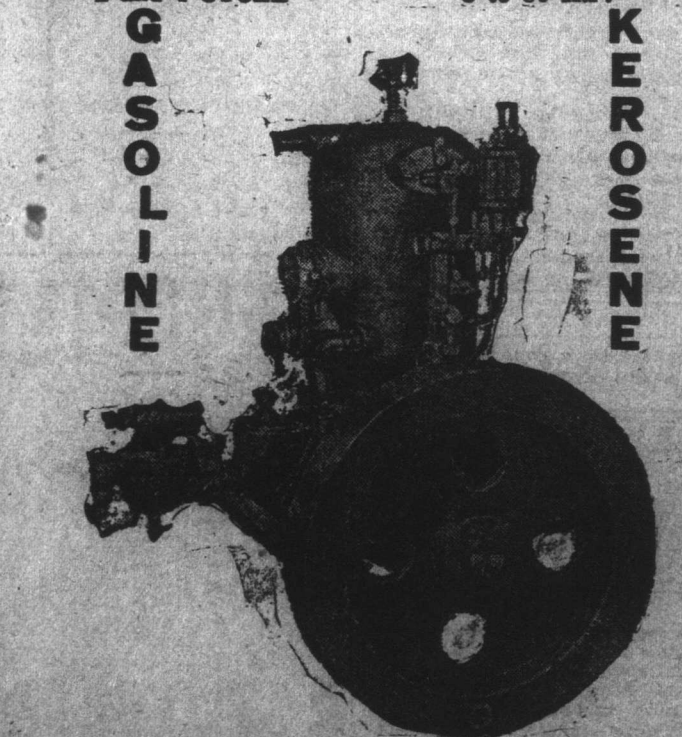
N. B.—Orders taken at Calver's, Duckworth Street, King's Beach.

New Yorker Had Good Fishing.

Mr. R. S. Campbell, of New York, connected with the firm of Harriman & Co., a well known financial house, 111 Broadway, had a good two weeks' fishing since he arrived here by the ss. Silvia. Mr. Harriman spent a few days at Murphy's Pool, ten miles from Holyrood, during which time he secured 38 salmon and 100 trout. He reports salmon very plentiful. Mr. Campbell returned to New York by the Silvia.

An Organ and Choir Recital will be rendered at George Street Church 8.15 p.m., after the evening service on Sunday next.

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The Annual Regatta.

A little over four weeks now remain in which to make all due preparations for a successful Regatta on the first of August. Within the next week, therefore, boat owners and committee men should encourage to their utmost all who are capable of handling the oars to form up the necessary crews.

None of us want to see a programme at the last moment with only two or three boats entered in most of the contests, for such would destroy a lot of the interest that the public wishes to see in evidence.

It was noticeable that several of our park seats were placed on the north bank last summer for the comfort of those attending and they were much appreciated. The old timers especially would welcome improvements in this direction, for it would afford them an opportunity to get together and talk over the days when they were boys. Several long, plain board seats with a substantial back to rest against, such as the habitues of the park enjoy, would fill the bill. These should be especially reserved for elderly citizens, and not monopolized by youngsters.

To the harbor pilots of the long ago, considerable credit accrued owing to the immense interest they took in promoting the Annual Regatta. Their avocation naturally impelled them to be deeply interested in aquatic sport. Many are the records they made upon Regatta Day, and many are the names of the boats in which they figured, three of the leading ones being the John, the Elizabeth, and the Hawk.

In the summer of 1875 there was an exciting contest on the lake between a crew of English Captains, who were in port with their schooner, and a crew of harbor pilots "our native boys," they were then termed. The hold sailor man had been around the city a few weeks previous to the race listening to the usual pre-race discussion and so felt they would like to take a hand in a race themselves.

They were all stalwart specimens of humanity, because of their seafaring career and with considerable training and experience in handling jolly boats and oars. In the Old Country they had participated often in boat racing, and in order to show our St. John's pilots the proper way to row and to handle the oars, they issued a public challenge against them.

To those of our citizens on the mercantile premises with whom they became friendly, after arriving here, they expressed themselves to the effect that our pilots were very good men but that they are rather slow and awkward, as appeared from their practice in the proper handling of the oars, where artistic skill should be used to make a decent showing against competitors who understood the professional touches of the "college trained" oarsmen.

The native boys accepted the challenge promptly and selected to compete against the foreign captains the following crew: Frank Leary, Wm. Scott, Michael McLaughlin, Jas. Griffin, Frank Gallishaw, and Wm. Vinicombe, with Richard Vinicombe as Coxswain.

Quite a number of their friends were very pessimistic over the pilot's

prospects and so, as is characteristic of the pessimist, began to throw their wet blankets around.

However, when the day arrived immense interest had developed and the banks were lined with thousands of eager, anxious onlookers as the two boats, the Elizabeth, rowed by the Mariners, the Hawk by the pilots, took up their positions at the starting post.

The Captains intimate friends were very cheerful, were more than optimistic, they were sure, that our native boys would be given a terrible trouncing, whilst the wet blankets of the pessimist had created an almost hopeless feeling amongst the pilots numerous local friends.

When the necessary formalities of adjusting the positions of the boats had been gone through by the Judges, the two boats led off, both crews showing up in splendid form and keeping well together in the first half of the stretch down the lake. Then, as if to show their superior skill the Captains spurred ahead till it could be easily seen in the distance that the Natives, though not diminishing their stroke, were not attempting to rival the swiftness of their opponents till at last the booby were reached. The Captains whirled speedily around, easily first, a slight breeze blowing at the time, and then, what seemed an age, though not many seconds the Pilots turned like a top, and then opened her up for the run home with a steady and powerful stroke.

Then it became apparent to the onlookers that the native boys were creeping up little by little till before the mid-way portion of the pond had been passed they had actually overtaken the foreigners. A few more strokes and the latter slipped back to the rear. From this on to the finish there was nothing of the semblance of a race whatever, for the Captains appeared to be unable to pull at all, so thoroughly were they exhausted; yet the Pilots, freshened up at sight of easy victory, continued to glide along over the water till amidst the enthusiasm of the crowd, they came in victors.

Double Header at the Nickel Monday.

EUGENE O'BRIEN IN "CHIVALROUS CHARLEY."



"Chivalrous Charley," starring Eugene O'Brien, a new Selznick picture opens on Monday at the Nickel Theatre.
As Charley Reilly, returning from life among the cowpunchers to life along Broadway, Mr. O'Brien plays the role of a temperamental Irish-American youth whose one weakness is an uncontrollable urge to assist ladies in distress. His uncle and guardian, the political boss of New York and soft-hearted admirer of his "boob" nephew, prepares to receive his protégé on his arrival, when a telephone message from the boy unwittingly helped an escaping confidence woman to escape a detective. On the same bill is the beautiful Elaine Hammerstein in the big Selznick production, "Evidence." In this photoplay Miss Hammerstein is seen at her best.

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Methodist Conference Notes.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The first order of business on Friday morning was to fix Sunday services at 10.45 a.m. instead of 11 a.m. in accord with the programme for Memorial Day. The report of the Sustentation Fund was presented by Rev. J. A. W. Wilkinson showing that the total claims on the fund amounted to \$5000. The receipts came to \$1200. Rev. Edwin Moore was appointed Treasurer of this fund to succeed the late Rev. W. H. Browning. Grants were made to the following circuits:—

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Dr. Fenwick presented the report of the Superannuation Fund showing an increase for the year of \$48,000 and total claims of \$429,000. The balance from last year of \$10,000 has been greatly increased while the annual pensions have almost doubled—the total capital of the fund is \$2,320,000 at an average of earning of 6.25 per cent. in securities which are gilt edged. The minimum annuity of widows has been increased from \$200 to \$250 and for children from \$75.00 to \$100.00 annually. A bonus on retirement is also almost immediately in sight.

Dr. Curtis moved, Rev. Newman seconded that a letter of love and sympathy be sent to two veterans of the Conference, Dr. Cowperthwaite and Rev. Nurse who are too infirm to attend the sessions this year. This was unanimously and sympathetically carried.

Rev. O. Jackson presented the report of committee on Religious Education. There were 236 church schools and 50 young people's societies. The Conference was urged to adopt: (1) Pledge-signing campaigns; (2) The memory course of the General Conference; (3) Religious Education in the day schools; to include the daily home reading of the Sunday school lesson as found in the Church Calendar; (4) Pocket Testament Leagues and Summer Schools.

Rev. Frank Langford was then heard by the Conference. He is one of the 35 members of the Interdenominational Committee in 1923 choosing the lessons which will be studied in 1927 by 20,000,000 Sunday School folks in North America. All the expenses of the department represented by Mr. Langford are met by the Rally Day offerings. He made an earnest appeal for a whole-hearted and generous response to these offerings this year.

The standing committee was nominated to include all the preachers in the city, and in addition, Messrs. H. N. Burt, Leslie Curtis, Inspector Hutchings, Robt. Joyce, Geo. Gushue, J. C. Pratt, Arthur Mews. By vote of Conference the name of W. White was added to be added. Rev. W. B. Bugden was nominated as a member of the General Board.

The report of the Orphanage Committee was presented by H. M. Burt, the total receipts from the outposts amounted to \$1150. Dr. Robinson, Chairman of the Board, spoke on the general situation—the financial districts were directed to make arrangements looking to an objective of \$2,200 from the outposts.
A discussion on the report of the Committee in Social Service and Evangelism, ensued which was taken part in by Drs. Curtis, Darby, Dunn, and Fenwick; Messrs. Abbott, Burt and other laymen, as well as a number of the younger brethren. Much enthusiasm and earnestness marked the debate throughout. Immediately afterwards the Conference were the guests of Mr. Simmonds of the Green Lantern, who treated them to a dish of delicious ice cream.

Prime Minister Sir Richard and Lady Squires entertained the Conference at dinner at Wood's Restaurant. A vote of appreciation and thanks, moved by Dr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Newman, supported by Dr. Trepan and Mr. Langford, was unanimously passed.

Dr. Trepan gave the second of his spiritual conference addresses at 8.30. Men are found to possess a great number of instincts less developed than in the creatures—the work of Education is to draw out their instincts or turn

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