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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

HERRESHOFF'S LATE FOREMAN TO BUILD THE R.C.C.'S RIVAL

Chicago's Challenger Expected to Prove a World-Beater—Her Designer Assisted to Turn Out Defender, Vigilant and Other Famous Racers—Every Body Agreeable for a Race.

New York, Feb. 27.—The World today refers to the proposed international lake yachting challenge. The article says: So far, the strictest secrecy has been maintained as to who designed the two new Chicago challengers. The sudden anxiety to bring on international matches suggests that Chicago thought it had something pretty good up its sleeve.

Not only the Canadian, but the yachting world generally, will get new ideas regarding Chicago's venture when they learn that the real power in the background is a man who has been Herreshoff's chief designer, and superintendent for the past nine years.

The most famous American racers have been turned out from the hands of this same man. Defender and Vigilant were supervised by him during the whole of their construction. So, too, were the celebrated Dakota and Niagara, which have had pretty much their own way in England; Navaho, Ballymena, Vamoose, Gloriana, Wasp, Colombia, and many other well-known and speedy craft.

Mr. Pock is now the chief designer of the Racine Boat Manufacturing Co. of Racine, Wis. Prior to his departure from service with the Herreshoffs he graduated at the Royal Danish Naval Academy of Copenhagen, and held the rank of a naval architect and mechanical engineer is sufficiently attested by the excellence of vessels which have passed through his hands, and which he was at least partly responsible.

How far he is to be credited as to personal skill in the construction of the above mentioned world-beaters is not generally known, but there can be no question about his carrying to the Chicago people a large part of Herreshoff's best knowledge, so far as construction is concerned.

In reply to the enquiries made by Bruce Harman, honorary secretary of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, as to the general design of the vessel, the Canadian champion, which has only a 40-foot water line.

Secretary Harman's subsequent explanatory letter is, however, intended to bring on a match if possible, and it is probable that the international regatta will take place, with the original challenger, Vencador, but with the second racing cutter now being constructed in the same yard at Racine. This will be of the right water line length to meet Zelmia.

The new boat is to be named, and her dimensions are: Length over all, 60 feet; draft water line, 40 feet; beam, 12 feet 8 inches; draft keel, 2 feet 6 inches; extreme draft, with fin, 8 feet 6 inches.

All Agreeable for a Race. The race between the challenger and Vigilant will probably take place at Put-In-Bay or on the Cleveland coast. The new challenger, Vencador, displaced on the actual sail area rule at 45 feet 7 inches, but the challenger, Vigilant, displaced on the actual sail area rule at 45 feet 7 inches.

The action of the Yacht Club to-night was taken because Lord Dunraven would not resign. He sent in his resignation, which was not accepted.

Dunraven Sends His Resignation. New York, Feb. 27.—The letters received by Lord Dunraven were made public today. The Secretary of the Yacht Club, Mr. J. W. Seligman, is reported to have been very courteous in the extreme, and the Irish Earl emphasizes the statement that none of the charges were intended as personal.

Record Target Shooting. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Rolla O. Sweeney, Dayton, Ohio, champion target shooter of the world, made another sensational record yesterday at the Limited Gun Club's grounds. He broke 100 targets continuously in four minutes and 20 seconds, which makes a new world's record. His best previous time was 533, made last week at Louisville. Here 120 targets were sprung, while at Louisville but 111 were sprung.

At the Track. After the Stuyvesant shoot at the Woodbine on Wednesday the match between Messrs. Lucas and Moore took place. The light was bad for shooting, and consequently the scoring was low.

Handicap. 25 targets: H. George (20), S. Fairbairn (27), S. Farley (27), G. Barber (27), H. Roberts (27), S. Lucas (37), W. Moore (31). 50-handicap match, unknown angles: T. Lucas (37), W. Moore (31). Sweep at 15 targets: Lucas 14, Fairbairn 12, Wilson 11, Simpson 10, Morley 10, Gilie 10.

Sweep, 10 targets: Lucas 9, Fairbairn 8, George 7, Wilson 7, Simpson 7, Farley 7, Barber 7, Moore 7, Roberts 7, Gilie 7.

Imperial H. are Champions. Toronto H. defeating Imperials, won the first round of the intermediate series and winners of the handsome trophy donated by the League.

League standing: Won. Lost. Toronto H. 4 0. Imperials 0 4. Ontario 3 1. Montreal 2 2. Toronto H. 2 0.

PURSES FOR PRIZE FIGHTERS.

Where the Money Came from for the El Paso Mill, The Kinestoscope and Its Failure.

It is not generally known, but nevertheless a fact that the Kinestoscope and El Paso, Texas, were primarily responsible for the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, and had it not been for them—had they won soon have been coming money at the rate of 50 cents per 50 seconds on each and every Kinestoscope machine they could have put upon the market.

There was no big battle on the tapis at that time, and then it had been in the hands of the Kinestoscope and El Paso, Texas, and it was in fact the Kinestoscope which was the cause of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight.

Then they became ambitious. Their ambition was to get a big fight, and so they went to Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the Kinetograph, and asked him to keep right at work for an hour, including the actual lighting of the lamps.

Your machine is all right so far as it goes, they said to him, "but it doesn't go far." You can't get two crack pugilists to fight in your machine, they said.

Edison thought he could, provided they gave him time enough and put up a theory. He spoke of the Kinestoscope to the Kinestoscope manager, and thereupon made Dan Stuart their manager, so far as the details of the match were to go, and the Kinestoscope got into its fine work.

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THE EPWORTH LEAGUE. A Busy Day Spent by the Delegates in Parkdale Methodist Church.

Much interest was manifested in the proceedings of the Epworth League Convention in Dunn-avenue Methodist Church yesterday. There were a hundred and fifty delegates in attendance, and good addresses were presented.

The sunrise prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. E. S. Scott; at 9 a.m. the morning session began, with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. C. O. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson, C. O. Jones, secretary of the League, read the Executive Committee's annual report, which contained much interesting matter and showed that gratifying progress had been made by the League during the year.

A conference on Christian Endeavor was followed by interesting addresses on various subjects by delegates. Rev. S. A. Steele, speaking on the great conversion of 1895, said it was to take place in Toronto in 1897.

Next Week at the Toronto. The coming visit of "On the Bowery" will be one of the most popular events of the season in this city.

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Parcel 1—Lot number fourteen on the west side of West Lodge-avenue, 287 feet by 100 feet.

Parcel 2—Part of lot number thirty-three on the north side of George-street, 148 feet by 100 feet.

Parcel 3—Lot number fourteen on the west side of West Lodge-avenue, 287 feet by 100 feet.

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Federation of Printing Allied Trades.

An important combination of unions connected with printing, was formed last evening at a meeting in the Typographical Union's room, Adelaide-street. The federation consists of printers, stereotypers, millers, Scott-Webb pressmen, printing pressmen, feeders and bookbinders.

Dr. Perkins of Port Hope Dead.

Dr. Perkins of Port Hope died at the residence of his mother, Walton-street, this morning. He had been ailing for several weeks. Dr. Perkins was born at Port Hope 35 years ago. Graduating at McGill before he was of age he practised his profession at Dundas for about four years, taking a post graduate course in London, England. About 1855 he returned and resumed practice at Woodstock, where he was very successful for a number of years.

Dr. McFarlane Very Low.

Dr. Laughrin McFarlane of 26 Gerard-street east, who has been a victim of cholera poisoning, contracted the disease while on a surgical tour last Friday, is reported in an extremely low condition. Several physicians have given up all hope of his recovery. Dr. Peter spent the night at his bedside, and at midnight his condition was reported as slightly better than it had been during the previous few hours.