



Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, August 18, 1919.

A Suggestion.

While the question of the best date and hour of continuing the postponed regatta is under discussion, it may not be out of place to offer a suggestion or two as to the conduct of future regattas here and particularly as to the prevention, as far as possible, of a recurrence of the regrettable tragedy which marked the holiday last week.

As long as the length and shape of Quidi Vidi Lake govern the length of the race course, as long, that is, as it is necessary for the boats to turn a buoy and return on their course, it will be impossible altogether to eliminate the risk of accidents, which may easily prove fatal.

It may be doubted if there is another rowing course in the world where the competing boats have to round buoys, at any rate at so sharp a turn. Racing boats are not fitted or intended for such a manoeuvre, which is also objectionable as breaking up the stroke in the middle of the race.

But there is another, and very important, consideration. If the course were a straight one, there is nothing, except the lack of a little enterprise, to prevent our carrying on our racing under the real racing conditions, that is, with standard, eight-oared, outriggered boats, with sliding seats.

We offer the suggestion for what it is worth. There may be other objections to the idea than those we have mentioned, but they need not be insuperable.

able. And it seems a pity that with our unequalled facilities for rowing this first of all manly sports does not hold a higher place in our athletic life and is not made a part of the training of all our schoolboys.

Saturday's Cricket

Match.

A cricket match was played between the Shamrocks and Nondescripts at Pleasantville on Saturday afternoon. The Shamrocks won by 2 runs, only one innings being played and the stumps drawn at 6 o'clock.

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Messrs. M. Finn and N. Vinnicombe bowled for the Shamrocks, and Messrs. W. Peters, E. Taylor, L. R. Cooper and A. Reid for the Nondescripts.

Prospero Makes Record Trip.

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Keen, arrived at noon yesterday, after a record round trip. The steamer made every port of call going and returning to Quirpon, landed a full freight and took on board a large quantity of freight on the return trip.

Automobile Overturned.

John Ryan, of Casey Street, now lies at the General Hospital precariously ill as a result of injuries received when the automobile in which he was driving along the Petty Hr. Road yesterday evening overturned.

Saw Northern Lights.

The people of St. John, N.B., saw the brilliant display of Northern Lights seen here on last Monday night, according to papers received from that place.

Just opened, shipment of Flee's Gum at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross.

The Week's Calendar.

AUGUST—8th Month—31 Days.

- 18.—MONDAY. Moon in last quarter. 7.27 p.m. Battle of Gravelotte, 1870. Russian victory in Gulf of Riga, 1915. 19.—TUESDAY. Ralsac died, 1850. S.S. Arabic torpedoed, 1915. German cruiser Moltke damaged in Baltic Sea, 1915. Merchant ships in port awaiting naval convoy across Atlantic, 1918. 20.—WEDNESDAY. Italy declared war on Turkey, 1915. General Booth, Salvation Army, died, 1912. 21.—THURSDAY. Battle of Vimera, 1808. Taku Forts captured, 1860. Shamrocks vs. Nondescripts Cricket Match, 1918. 22.—FRIDAY. Bosworth Field, 1485. Battle of Charleroi, 1914. Namur fell 1914. Capture of Nova Scotia steam trawler Triumph by German U-boat, 1918. 23.—SATURDAY. Japan declared war on Germany, 1914. Captured trawler Triumph sinks Nova Scotia and U.S. fishing schooners, 1918. 24.—SUNDAY. 10th after Trinity. St. Bartholomew. A. & M. Battle of Mons, 1914.

Little Boy Kicked by Horse.

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED. Little John H. Williams, young son of Walter Williams of McDougall St., died at his home last night as a result of injuries received on Thursday last when a horse kicked him in the stomach.

Whales Plentiful.

Mr. D. A. Ryan received a message from Hawke's Harbor Saturday, stating that the whaling steamer "Cathelot" has secured 20 fish and took three on Friday last. The whales are very plentiful and there is little doubt but that the "Cathelot" will secure a record voyage.

Potatoes Frosted.

Several of the farmers from the Suburbs inform us that the potatoes suffered last night owing to the frost. This was so in the Valleys where the stalks are turned black, but on the higher ground very little, if any, damage has been done.

Yesterday's Garden Party.

Yesterday's Garden Party at Pleasantville was a splendid success and hundreds of visitors from the city, Goulds and Petty Hr. were present.

Big French Shore Fishery

The fishery along the French Shore, extending from Piscot Islands to Cape Norman, will be the biggest for half a century, states Capt. Keen of the Prospero.

Children's Concert at Brigus.

Mrs. Browning, St. John's, Dear Madam:—We, the undersigned, through the kind proposal of Mrs. Geo. Knowling and direction of Mrs. Scholer, held a little concert and the proceeds of which is thirty-five dollars to be spent in fruit, etc., for the boys.

Soldier Returning.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—The undernoted embarked on the s.s. Melita from Liverpool for Quebec, on August 15th.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Popular Sentiment for One Holiday.

There can be no doubt that popular opinion favors one whole holiday instead of two halves, which would have the undoubted result of splitting up two whole days. The trade has lately been asked to give many whole and half holidays, and to expect it to grant two more half holidays this week is certainly unfair.

Meeting Extraordinary.

An extraordinary meeting of the Regatta Committee was held this morning at the City Hall. A goodly number of the members was present. The matter of holding the Regatta on Wednesday morning was discussed.

Narrow Escape From Death.

While Mrs. Thomas Reardon, an old lady of "Beachy Cove," Portugal Cove, was employed boiling oil in an iron pot on the kitchen stove, by some means the contents ignited and caught her clothing which immediately went in flames.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Aug. 18. It is now time to secure your Cabbage Seeds for the August sowing for winter plants.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left Merasheen 2.30 p.m. Saturday, outward. Clyde left Lewisporte 5.20 a.m. Dundee leaving Port Union to-day.

BELL ISLAND MEN WON.

In the Regatta race on Bell Island Saturday afternoon, the event of the day was the contest between the employees of the Nova Scotia Dominion Companies and the natives of the Island. The Bell Island men won.

After 48 Years.

Today's March Through The Arc De Triomphe.

(By Wythe Williams. The march of the French Army through the Arc de Triomphe in Paris to-day, while it is the climax of the many events associated in the celebration of victory, will have a far greater significance for every Frenchman.

Paris entertained a Czar at a moment full of significance for the future of France and Germany, but even the Czar passed outside the Arc de Triomphe in order to find his triumphal way into the Champs-Elysees.

Even in the victory celebrations following the armistice, all the state visitors—King George, King Albert, King Victor Emmanuel, and President Wilson—were led by their outriders of cuirassiers straight up and almost to the portals, but were then passed around on the side.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. H. Moulton, of Halifax, is registered at the Crosbie, having arrived in the city on Saturday. Mr. N. Powell, who had been in town on a business trip, returned to Victoria on Saturday.

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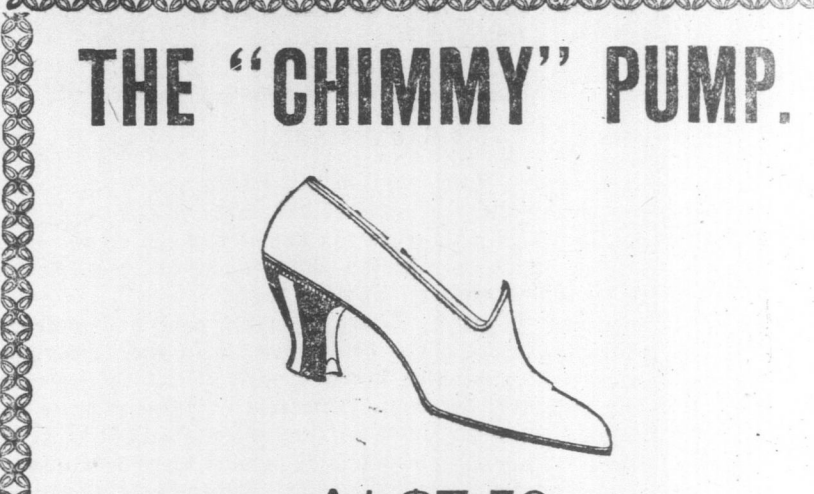
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