

Pasture, Common and Water Lot as aforesaid (and so on down to the sum of One Penny per acre on each and every acre of cultivated or improved land in the Royalty of Georgetown) that unless the Assessment for the current year be paid into my hands, (etc., etc.) I shall on the last day of next Hilary Term, at Charlottetown make Proclamation of all such lands as shall then be in arrears for non-payment of the sums charged thereon agreeably to the direction of the said Act. T. Spencer Smith, Treasurer."

In those days Charlottetown was garrisoned by a detachment of Imperial troops, and the officers and soldiers took a prominent part in all proceedings affecting the community. Especially was this the case in relation to sport as this paragraph shows:—

"Yesterday evening a six-oared rowing match took place between the "*Mayflower*" belonging to the officers of the garrison, and the "*True Love*" owned by some gentlemen of the town. On starting the officers took the lead, which they maintained throughout, but, owing to the coxswain changing places, as well as returning to the wrong side of the river, the race was declared by the umpires in favor of the town boat. A challenge was given by the gentlemen of the latter boat to pull with the crew of the *Mayflower* against time, which, we believe, will be accepted."

And here are two more paragraphs showing that a variety of sports were

indulged in by the gentlemen of the town and the officers of the garrison:

"A Match of Cricket was played on Friday, the 5th inst, (July, 1844) between the Officers and Men of the Rifle Brigade lately quartered here, and Eleven gentlemen of the Club established in this town. Two games were played—the first was won by the Officers and Men, and the second by the Club. On Tuesday last the Third game was played, which was won easily by the gentlemen of the Club."

"A sweepstakes hurdle race took place, on Monday last in Cantelo's field. Six leaps over 3½ foot hurdles; Heats: Gentlemen riders."

Among the items under the heading of "Ship News" is this paragraph:—

"The following is a list of the cargo of the Brig *Idas*, Harris, Master, which sailed for Barbadoes a few days since: 231 Oars, 4200 Staves, 15 tons Scantling, 6713 feet Boards and Plank, 2 tons Hardwood Timber, 5 Ship's Pumps, 137 Belaying Pins, 43 Spars, 168 barrels Potatoes, 183 bundles Laths, 1850 Trenails, 14 bundles Short Shingles, 16 sets Truss Hoops, 28 bundles Barrel Hoops, 40 Ship's Knees, 14 dozen Mast Hoops, 20 dozen Hanks (for jibs), 94 Handspikes, 22 Ladders, 60 Rickers, 10 barrels Oat meal, 15 kegs Butter, 9400 feet Pine and Spruce Boards, 18 Puncheons, and 1959 bushels Oats (in bags), 3 boxes Hams, 2 cases Indian Boxes and Baskets, 2 boxes fancy work, 15 Sheep, 9 Pigs, 2 Bears, 131 Barrels Herrings, 5 do Alewives, 17 boxes Smoked Herrings."

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