

WHEN ROWING WAS POPULAR IN FREDERICTON

A. R. Wetmore Recalls Old-Time Crews and Oarsmen—Pleased With Revival of Interest.

The fact that three Fredericton boys have obtained shells and intend to enter the rowing game caused A. R. Wetmore, chief engineer of the public works department, who was in the city for a few hours yesterday while returning from Moncton to Fredericton, to recall the palmy days of his boyhood when sculling and rowing provided one of the favorite sports.

He told of some of the exciting races that were held on the St. John river at Fredericton thirty and forty years ago, and of the contests that took place between Fredericton oarsmen and some of the famous oarsmen from St. John. Mr. Wetmore said that when he was a lad and going to school, many of the boys had shells and spent a great deal of their time on the water. Many of the occurrences of those days still are fresh in his memory and he says that he has seen the crowd, lining the river bank from Parliament Square down to McDonald's Mills, a distance of about a mile and a half, watching the races. At that time Fredericton had several four-oared crews which ranked with the best in the country. He recalled the name of the Stratton crew, which was made up of four Strattons, and the Craig crew, of which the late Judge Wilson was a member. E. H. Allen, who still resides in Fredericton, and Judge Wilson were about the best oarsmen that Fredericton ever had.

Mr. Wetmore, who himself was an enthusiastic oarsman in his younger days, said that he was glad that Fredericton had decided to get back into the rowing game, as he believed that they had facilities for rowing as good as any that could be found. Thirty years ago the capital had two rowing clubs, while today there is only one and that has done little of late years to encourage water sports.

DEMPEY LEAVES MONTREAL FOR THE LOWER PROVINCES

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, left Montreal this morning accompanied by a group of other athletic stars. Some of the foremost boxers in the world are in the Dempsey party, as well as two of the world's greatest wrestlers. Accompanying the champion to the maritime provinces, which will be the commencing point of a Canadian tour, are Stanislaus Zyszyrzo, George Walker, heavyweight wrestling champion of Canada; Bernadette Bill Wells, welterweight champion of the British Empire; Frankie Fleming, feather and lightweight champion of Canada; Frankie Nelson, New York featherweight; Jack "Kid" Thomas, Canadian welterweight; Larry Williams and Jack Renault, sparring partners of Dempsey. The champion is under contract with Tom Dugan to box four rounds in each of the following places in the maritime provinces and through Canada: Moncton, St. John, Truro and Halifax, in the lower provinces, and from Sherbrooke (Que.) to Hamilton (Ont.). The show is said to be the greatest athletic aggregation ever gotten together. Dempsey is said to be in the best possible condition and should be ready for action with any of his challengers at any time now.

SCULPTOR'S GOLF MODEL

In the window of Creary's store on Charlotte street there is shown a replica of the famous golfing statuette by Petrucci, the Italian sculptor. The pose for this work of art was made by an English amateur champion of world-wide reputation, and the gentleman was wearing at the time an "English golfer" suit tailored by the Semi-ready Company of Montreal and Bradford, Eng. The "caddy" is the typical lad one sees at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, or at any of the English or Scotch golf links. This replica was presented to the Semi-ready Company by Oscar Petrucci, and was sent by them to Mr. George Creary.

A UNIQUE RACE



A novelty was introduced at the London General Omnibus Company's sports, when conductors competed in a ticket punching race. Each man had a set number of tickets, the price going to the one who not only punched the largest number of these tickets while running a stated distance, but who finished first in the foot race.

FRENCH GIRL AND AUSTRALIAN WIN DOUBLES TITLE

Wimbledon, July 12.—The mixed doubles tennis championship was won by Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the French woman singles champion, and Pat O'Hara Wood, of Australia, who defeated Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of California, and Randolph Lycett, of Great Britain in the final round in straight sets, 6-4, 6-8.

The closing of the international grass court tennis tournament was marked by two of the most spectacular doubles contests ever seen at Wimbledon. Miss Lenglen and Miss Ryan annexed the women's doubles championship by defeating Miss Kathleen McKane and her sister, Mrs. Stoddart, of England, in straight sets, 6-0, 6-4.

TRAVELERS BEAT BOTH TRURO AND SPRINGHILL

Truro, July 12.—The Springhill baseball team and the Boston Travelers who are touring the province played here this morning before 600 people. The Boston boys won out by a score of 6 to 3.

Springhill got their three runs in the first inning while the Travelers got one each in the third, seventh and eighth and in the ninth drove in the three others, winning the game. Good batting featured on both sides.

In the evening the Travelers beat the Truro Colts by score of 11 to 6 in a game of six innings.

"TUT" JACKSON TO FIGHT WILLS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, July 12.—"Tut" Jackson, giant negro of Washington Court House, Ohio, today was signed to meet Harry Wills, colored challenger of Jack Dempsey in a bout here about August 7. Jackson's manager made the contract with Promoter Dave Driscoll, and tomorrow Driscoll is to close negotiations with Patrick Mullins, who handles Wills' affairs. The bout, if staged, will be the first important match that Wills has engaged in since he came into the limelight as the most formidable contender for Dempsey's title.

HOW TO PLAY GOLF.

(Walter Turnbull in the Ottawa Journal)
Today the modern magazine is filled with sage advice on how to play a mashie shot, or how to cure a slice, and all the family read it once, and father reads it twice. Dad demonstrates, from diagrams, how every shot is played. He sprained a finger trying out a grip advised by Braid, and where he practised Mitchell's swing. The rug is somewhat frayed.

An antique chair's laid down its arms, which bust the chandelier. And Duncan's spoon shot got the eat. We tell time by the sun. A lamp is gone—and all through hints from Barnes and Hutchinson.

'Twas Hagen's style to follow through which bust the chandelier. And Duncan's spoon shot got the eat. Somewhere about the ear! The careless little animal! Had strayed a mile too near.

And so when spring shall come again then dad will be on deck. With all this store of golfing lore. Entombed above the neck. He'll live upon the links—he must! The house will be a wreck.

STUFFY MCINNIS IS FINALLY PARTED FROM HIS OLD GLOVE

(New York Times)
Season in and season out, for ten consecutive years, Stuffy McInnis, first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, has worn the same glove in battles on the diamond. Stuffy and the mitt have been inseparable pals. To save it from being thrown into the discard he has had it patched, he has had it sewed, he has had everything done to it which a revamp of mitts could do. But as at some time the best friends part, so it is at last that Stuffy and his glove have come to the dividing of the way. It became so top-heavy, with all the upbuilding which its owner gave it in an effort to prolong its usefulness, that it has just given way to a new glove of 1922 model. Stuffy says he will never forget his departed friend, especially in view of the fact that his career ended only after it had so ably helped him in its final days to make his wonderful fielding record of the season of 1921.

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N. B. WOOL BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

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TURF.

Halifax Horses at Caribou.
At the opening of the Maine and New Brunswick circuit at Caribou, Me., yesterday the Problem won the 212 class in straight heats and equalled the best time made in Maine this year, 2:11.4. Bud Hall, owned by Acker of Halifax, finished second. In the 217 mixed race Sadie Ashbourne won, taking three out of five heats. Blingen Worthing, owned by Acker, took second in the fourth heat. Leavetta North won the 230 trot in straight heats.

Grand Circuit Meet.

The Great Rose won the Tecumseh stake at the grand circuit meet at Toledo yesterday in straight heats, best time 2:04. The 218 trot was captured by Longjet in straight heats, best time 2:06. The 206 pace went to Grace Direct, two out of three heats, best time 2:02. Jackson Gratton won the 207 pace in straight heats, best time 2:03. The Sherwood trot for three year olds was won by Lee Worthing in straight heats, best time 2:04. The 218 pace went to Eatag in straight heats, best time 2:04.

Trots Record Heat.

Lambert Todd negotiated the Woodstock track in 2:14 in the first heat of the 250 pace held yesterday. The race was captured by Todd with Lawrence Bond second. Roy Volo won the free-for-all in straight heats, best time 2:11. The 218 trot was captured by Red Rose in straight heats, best time 2:13.

To the Editor of The Times—

Sir,—In reply to Jas. A. Sheehan's enquiry regarding sewerage in East St. John, I might say if Mr. Sheehan would be interested enough to attend the public meetings, which have been called from time to time to consider our problems, he would be fully informed as to the progress made. Individual grumbling will never solve our problems, but co-operation, careful thought and intelligent action is needed. The writer has attended about a dozen meetings, at which committees have been appointed to enquire into the matter of village corporation, town incorporation and union with the City of St. John. After careful consideration, these committees came to the conclusion that union with the city would be the most economical way of solving our problems, such as sewer, lighting, water, police and fire protection. Our committee then asked for a meeting with the commissioners of the city, which was granted, and the basis of negotiations were put before them from our point of view. His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Schofield, promised to give consideration to our proposals, and arrange another meeting later. The committee is ready to meet the city commissioners at the time they find convenient. We are not undiminished of the fact that the city has all the business it can attend to at present, and I would ask Mr. Sheehan to be a little patient under the circumstances. I might say, that an act was passed during the recent session in the local house, authorizing our city councillors to set apart a sewerage district, but as sewerage is not our only problem, our councillors do not feel justified in going ahead with large expenditures without the whole support of this community. Yours very truly, ALICK TAYLOR.

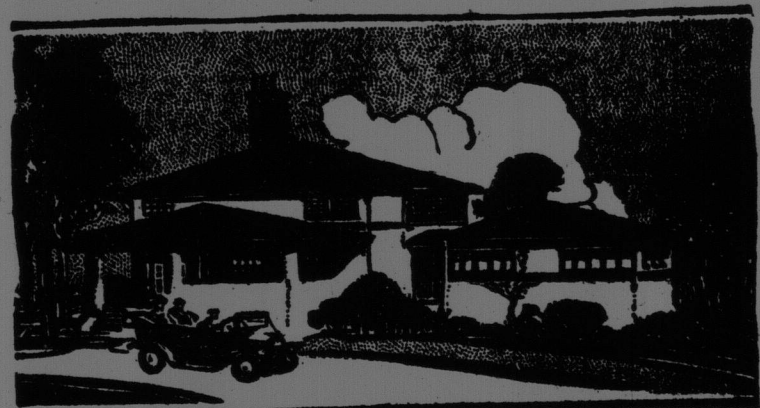
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There Are Awful Possibilities in This.

(London Advertiser)
"A husband is responsible for the debts his wife incurs before marriage, according to the decision of a Los Angeles Court."—News item.
You fellows can quit worrying over your mothers-in-law and start laying awake night thinking about your wife's dad if this holds good. Just imagine some nice evening when you were taking life easy and at peace with all the world having the old gentleman walk in on

you with a pile of bills a mile high and casually remark: "Here are the bills for a few of the things Katherine got before she was married, and the law says you have to pay them." It surely is a wise old bird who looks up his best girl's charge account before he lets them start the wedding march.

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