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Our Sporting Column.

(Conducted by Full Back.)

FOREWORD.

To conduct a sporting column in a Newfoundland paper, which is to keep its readers informed of all the latest events transpiring in the sporting world, is no very easy matter.

In the first place, one cannot receive outside results until a week or more after the events have taken place, and secondly, even then one can only get a bald account. We shall do our best, however, to keep this column up to date by publishing the very latest news as soon as it arrives. In the meantime, we shall welcome suggestions for improving this column, from readers.

CANADA.

Inter-collegiate Rugby.—The University of Toronto beat McGill at Kingston on Nov. 20th by one touchdown, thus winning the Inter-collegiate Rugby Union Championship for 1920. The game was played before a huge crowd of spectators, which included over 3500 supporters of the two teams who travelled from Montreal and Toronto to witness the game. Although a hard fought game throughout, the exhibition was a very poor one, as though Toronto played spectacular Rugby, McGill made error after error, simply throwing away chances. During the game, Flanagan and Carroll, both McGill men, were seriously injured. This contributed towards McGill's defeat.

Dalhousie Beats Cape Bretonians.—Dalhousie University beat the Caledonian team of Cape Breton by a score of 9-3 in a poorly contested game.

Soccer in Canada. The Pennsylvania Varsity "Soccer" team is going

to play the Toronto Varsity team.

UNITED STATES.

Varsity Football.—Harvard University beat Yale by 9-0 before 80,000 spectators, on Nov. 20th. Harvard scored all its points by good kicking.

LOCAL.

The Methodist College boys elected their hockey officers for the coming season yesterday. They are as follows:—Capt.—Gushue; Vice-Capt.—Johnstone; Secty.—A. Cave.

Contrary to the rumour published in Saturday's Telegram, the Terra Novas are very much alive this year. We hear that two new recruits have been obtained, who are likely to surprise the fans.

The Old Fellidians will hold their hockey meeting on Dec. 9th.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Recruit left Montreal on Saturday for this port direct.

The Danish schr. Uranus, 58 days from Seattle with a cargo of salt bound to Pogo, arrived in port yesterday evening.

Schr. Nina Lee, 37 days from Seattle, via St. Pierre with a cargo of salt, arrived yesterday evening to A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd.

Schr. Marjorie W. Inkpen has entered at Burin to load fish for Halifax, from Ephraim Inkpen.

Schr. Annie L. Warren, 2 days from Sydney, arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of coal consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co.

Barq. Gaspe, 41 days from Macao, arrived yesterday in ballast to Jas. Baird, Ltd. The Gaspe was off the coast thirteen days ago and was driven away again in a series of heavy winds.

The Horse Shoe Murder.

On November 30, 1878, some workmen on the Northern Railway of France were horrified to find the mutilated body of a man on the line a few miles from Paris. Half a dozen trains must have passed over it, for it was barely recognizable. But the clothing of the dead man was marked "H.H." and in his pocket were a number of letters addressed to Henri Hayes. Subsequent inquiries, however, led the police and the insurance company to suspect that the dead man was not Hayes at all, but that of a man named Baron, a friend of the former. The police made a search for Hayes, found him, and arrested him, and at the trial it was shown that he was a clever scoundrel. It transpired that the murder of Baron was the second he had committed, the first victim being his own wife, who he murdered in a field, where they were a number of horses. The dead woman had apparently been kicked by the animals, for the marks of their shoes were to be seen on her body and head. But it appeared afterwards that Hayes himself inflicted the injuries with his boot, on which he had fastened a horse-shoe. It was found that the career of Hayes had been one of crime for the purpose of securing insurance monies. Baron was killed on the railway embankment, and then thrown over on to the line to be cut to pieces by passing trains. At the trial Hayes was found guilty. "I am innocent," he shouted; "may my blood be upon the heads of all here." His life had been one long career of crime. He had been forced to leave Belgium, where he was born, because he had twice forged his father-in-law's name, and had also suggested to him that the two should murder an uncle who had recently been left a legacy of some thousands of pounds. He had also tried to swindle insurance companies by insuring imaginary persons, but without success. He was guillotined a few weeks later.

Insects Not Prohibitionists.

There are no prohibitionists among the insects, says a correspondent. Hundreds of wasps, were recently, observed among the fir trees of Keston Lake crawling eagerly over sprindles and sucking at drops of turpentine which form at this time of year. A vast humming came from the trees, reminiscent of the midsummer ring over the heated hay fields. Large flies and blue-bottles were also seen. In many cases the insects consumed so much of the firewater that they fell to the ground in a drunken stupor, or clung, hazily to the trees. The wolf-spider chasing its prey through the grass like a dog was having a rich harvest. Other insects came to the Bacchanalian repast. A species of aphid was much in evidence and also its keeper, the ant, busy milking it of its gathered liquor.

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Popular Steamship Race

MEIGLE SHOWS HEELS TO SABLE I. ON 300 MILE RUN.

In an ocean race of 300 miles from St. John's, Nfld., to North Sydney, a race that was full of stirring scenes and thrills, the Newfoundland steamer Meigle showed her heels to the Sable I. beating the latter by two hours and 45 minutes.

At 12 o'clock noon sharp Tuesday the Sable I. cast off her lines and proceeded on her way direct to North Sydney. Exactly one hour later the Meigle, Capt. Cross, "let go" and started in pursuit. Both commanders cunning and competent, had the engine room crews tuned up to the highest pitch. Even the stokers, on learning of the race, needed no coaxing and worked like trojans that their ship might win. It was a ship's crew against a ship's crew, each prepared to go the limit of his endurance.

Slowly but surely the Meigle began to lessen the distance caused by an hour's advantage gained by her adversary in the start. Captain Murley was the first to notice this, and when he saw the Meigle was getting almost within speaking distance he appealed to the engine room. The result showed that the Sable I. had a little to spare and for many miles the contest showed both steamers were holding their own.

Finally, however, the Meigle began to again draw nearer and nearer till she was directly abreast of the Sable I. Then it was that the stokers and engine crew on both craft put forth herculean efforts, while for upwards of three hours, the two steamers raced through the raging Atlantic side by side. Not a foot could one gain on the other until darkness shut out from view the contenders.

But the struggle by no means ceased. Racing in the darkness on the stormy billows is the same to these intrepid commanders as if in a millpond. When the gray dawn of morn broke forth yesterday morning it was seen Capt. Cross had in some remarkable manner stole a march on Capt. Murley, as the Meigle was a considerable distance in the lead, and reached here at 11.15 last night, the Sable I. 2 hours and 45 minutes later—2 o'clock this morning.—North Sydney Herald, Nov. 25.

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Search for Flags of French Army.

Paris.—Only one of the thirteen flags of 1870 which have been restored by Germany and carried in the procession on November 11, is crowned by the Imperial Eagle of Napoleon 3rd and, the fact has led to the question of whether Germany has not shown bad faith, even in this, and supplied "ersatz" flags. The Matin recently declared that the expert sent to Germany to recover the flags was cheated, and when he sought the flags was given stories about how they had been nearly all burned in the troubles after the armistice. A second expert, it is stated, has been sent to make a further inquiry and try to find in Berlin, Potsdam and Munich the flags which, it is thought, have been concealed.

At the Army Museum, however, it is stated that the flags, such as they are, are real and the fact that the eagles are not with them is because the flags were captured from the army of defence after the revolution. The museum authorities declare they know the history of all the restored flags and know where they were captured, and they refuse to believe they are "ersatz."

Whether all the other flags perished in the armistice disturbances is, however, another matter, and information in possession of the French points to the probability that there are still many flags of the old French army being hidden in Germany.

Bride-Cake Ships.

The Solent and English Channel will in future be guarded by the weirdest ships built for any navy.

Two of these ships have been constructed at a cost of £750,000 each, and one of them is now to be seen about three and a half miles from Portsmouth Harbor, near the Nab Lightship.

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