

DOWN THE NIAGARA RIVER

Stopped Before Reaching the Whirlpool.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 4.—Samuel Smith, the Lewiston, N.Y., boatman who was to go through the whirlpool rapids in a row boat with John L. Soules, of North Annapolis, Mich., thought better of it and would not undertake the foolhardy feat. Soules announced he would go through alone. The boat he had consigned up the river, and intended to go in as far as possible, some one had out from its moorings during the night. Undaunted by this, he made a start to swim the rapids with only his swimming suit, consisting of woolen shirt and trousers, with cork vest. At 3.18 a.m. he entered the water, about 75 feet on the Falls side of the Cantlawer Bridge, on the Canada side.

Soules struggled hard against the breakers, all the way down to the railway Suspension bridge, where he raised his hands once or twice above his head, waving them to the people. When the swift current got hold of Soules it swept him under the bridge like a flash. After passing under the railway Suspension bridge there are clinging to the Canadian shore two large rocks. At times one of them is covered with water, but the other is always dry. The highest breaker, Soules went with the current till the second rock was reached. The current swung him around to the side of the rock. He put out his hands and shoved himself clear of the rock and a large breaker turned him over in a somersault and partly submerged him a few seconds and kept him stationary in an eddy. The spectators said "he's killed," but in a few seconds he was seen to swing out of the eddy and go past the Grand Trunk again swimming. When near the whirlpool rapids Soules made a large wave washed him into an eddy near the shore, where he scrambled out on the rocks.

There was a deep hole in his left knee near the knee cap, also a cut on his left foot. The first thing he said when he got out of the water was that his knee hurt him so badly that he could not walk. He would get ashore when an opportunity presented itself. He received the injuries when he was washed up against the last rock. His manager was soon by his side and asked him how he was. He replied that he was all right, and asked if he would continue the trip through the whirlpool, as he did not wish to disappoint the spectators. Louie, the manager, said, "No, not with that leg." It was fortunate for Soules that he was washed ashore, for had he gone through to the whirlpool, he surely would have been killed. The place where he got out is about 100 feet above the spot where Webb was supposed to have been killed. Soules says he will go through again when his knee is all right.

Storm on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Lake Michigan was rocked from its surface to its bottom last night and today by a gale that damaged shipping and upset the programme of aquatic sports arranged here for the 4th. Old vessel men pronounce it the severest storm for this season of the year within their memory. The vessels that braved the threatening indications during the evening and put out to sea laboured outside the breakwater trying to make port. Some were successful. Others tried to save themselves by dropping anchor. One vessel capsized and her captain was lost. About midnight the steamer City of Chicago, with 1,000 passengers aboard, lay on her beam ends outside the breakwater. She left Chicago for hours before for Grand Haven. She was 25 miles on her course when the captain was obliged to put her about and run for Chicago. After a terrific experience in the heavy sea, rolling and plunging, and at times shipping some water, she finally reached her dock without accident.

The Newfoundland Grievances.

LONDON, July 4.—Mr. Bryce presented in the House of Commons today a petition from 15,000 inhabitants of Newfoundland, asking Parliament to remedy the grievances of the Newfoundland fishery men.

In reply to a question, Sir James Ferguson said the Government did not recognize the alleged treaty rights of the French to catch lobsters and to establish lobster factories in Newfoundland.

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Sporting News.

Yesterday's International games:—Grand Rapids 9r, 2b, 5c—7r 10h 7c, Toronto 8r 5b 5c—6h 4c; Detroit 5r 7b 6c—12r 15b 3c, London 9r 5b, 6c—2r, 5b 4c; S. & B. C. 3r 7b 5c—12r 2a; Montreal 1r 6h 2a—2r 5b 5c.

Players' League:—Boston 6-5, Buffalo 6-7; Pittsburgh 4-9, Brooklyn 5-6; Cleveland 3-6, Philadelphia 7-15; Chicago 2-1, St. Louis 1-5, Boston 12-5.

National League:—Pittsburgh 10-3, Brooklyn 11-5; Cleveland 11-2, New York 7-3; Philadelphia 11-1, Cincinnati 2-1; Chicago 1-5, Boston 12-5.

American Association:—St. Louis 6-9, Brooklyn 3-0; Louisville 5-6, Rochester 1-3; Toledo 3-5, Syracuse 4-7; Athletics 4-9, Columbus 1-7.

The following are the names of the team who will play in the International match at Philadelphia, beginning on the 14th July:—Boyd, Gillespie, Hamilton, Saunders, Toronto; McGovern, Ferrie, Hamilton; Fleury, H. Semler, Toronto; Little, Ottawa; Capt. Hamilton, Halifax; Lyons, Rosedale. Mr. Boyd will captain the team.

At Listowel the match between the Northwest cricketers and Listowel club commenced yesterday, the result being the first innings, Winnipeg 107, Listowel 41.

THE GUN.

The weekly shoot of the Guelph Gun and Trap Club took place last evening at the club grounds for the medal. There were thirteen entries at ten birds a man. The score is as follows:—

FOR THE MEDAL.	
L. Walker	10 10 10 10 11-5
J. O. Walker	10 10 10 10 10-5
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SWEEPSTAKES—No. 1, 3 birds.

A. O. Walker	1	1	1-3
L. Walker	1	1	1-3
H. H. Walker	1	1	1-3
H. H. Walker	1	1	1-3

SHOOT OFF.

A. O. Walker	1	Walker	0
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SWEEPSTAKES—No. 2, 5 birds.

L. Walker	1	1	1-4
G. O. Walker	1	1	1-4
H. H. Walker	1	1	1-4
G. O. Walker	1	1	1-4
G. O. Walker	1	1	1-4
G. O. Walker	1	1	1-4
G. O. Walker	1	1	1-4
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The shoot off at 2 birds each resulted as follows:—Walker 2, Orosman 1, Williams 0.

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	July 4, 1899
Flour (Baker's)	2 50 to 3 75
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Hamilton Markets.

	July 3, 1899.
Flour (Baker's)	0 95 to 0 95
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Toronto Markets.

	July 3, 1899.
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