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DERBY WILL BE RUN ON THE GRASS

Will be Easier on the Runners and Give More Room for Big Field.

TORONTO, April 29--The Canadian Marathon Derby at Hanlan's Point Saturday will be run over a five-lap grass track, laid just inside the city track. A survey of the clay track yesterday showed it to be a few feet short of being a full quarter, and in addition the new stands had made it too narrow at one end for a big field of runners, so as to avoid all chance of fouling or possible confusion in the scoring on a track of irregular measurements to the mile, it was decided to lap a five-lap grass track 30 feet inside the clay course. The grass course will be very easy on the runners' feet and if it is dry will be fast too. "The race will be run rain or shine, starting at three o'clock Saturday," said F. H. Elmore, the secretary of the promoters, "we will wait for no man. The new track brings the start and finish both in front of the grand stand."

POTTS, THE NEW HEAD OF FERRY COMMITTEE

The members of the incoming council met in caucus yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining the personnel of the standing committees for the year. Other than a general reduction in the numerical force of the several bodies there was little of a radical nature accomplished. Alderman-elect F. L. Potts was given the chairmanship of the ferry committee. On appointment he has promised to exercise to the tune of a ten thousand dollar saving per annum to the city. The ferry, it will be remembered, has somewhat of a weakness for the number ten thousand, it being the amount in dollars of its deficit of last year. The placing of a department under the guidance of a person of the stature of Potts is a departure in civic politics, but the new council with a pardonable eye on the ten thousand is apparently willing to submit to the innovation. The major committees are all reduced to a membership of seven, with the exception of the ferry committee, which is reduced to five. The chairmanships remain as at last year with but three exceptions: Alderman-elect Potts, the ferry in succession to Ald. Barwin; in succession to Ald. Pickett, and Ald. Frink the claims.



ALD-ELECT POTTS, New Head of Ferry Committee.

By and by--Laws-Kelly, chairman; Baxter, McGoldrick, Sproule, Vanwart, McGoldrick, Hayes, Likely, Scully, Kelly, Baxter, Elkin. Harbor-Codner, McGoldrick, Byles, Elkin, Likely, Baxter. Treasury Board--Baxter, chairman; Frink, Kelly, Sproule Potts, McGoldrick, Vanwart. Board of public works--McGoldrick, chairman; Elkin, Holder, Likely, Sproule. Water and sewerage--Frink, chairman; Lewis, Scully, Hayes, Codner, Elkin, Sproule. Board of public safety--Vanwart, chairman; Wilson, Hayes, Sproule, Kelly, Potts. Deputy mayor--Christie. Warden--Kelly.

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MARATHON RUNNER DIES

Previous Winner's Fatal Collapse After Twenty Miles at Hull.

LONDON, May 1--The Greek herald's historic run to Athens with the news of victory, culminating in his death, has been annulled at Hull, where a "Marathon" race has had a tragic sequel. Among the runners was a local athlete named Frederick Runby, 24, who had won a similar race last year. During the last race, which was promoted by the Hull and East Riding Harriers, Runby several times complained of dizziness to the cyclist who accompanied him. He was stopped and rubbed down, but insisted on again joining in the race. Just as he was completing the twenty miles and had entered the city he collapsed. He was carried in an unconscious condition into an inn near by and there he lay unconscious till death took place next day. At the inquest Dr. Waterhill stated that he did not consider the case hopeless at first. The post-mortem examination showed the deceased to be well nourished. All the organs were healthy except the lungs which were congested, and there was apoplexy of each lung. By apoplexy he meant the bursting of a blood vessel causing over-excitation. Prior to the over-excitation, the lungs were perfectly healthy. Death was due to this cause. The doctor said that the first dose of brandy given to the deceased whilst he was running would act as a stimulant to impel him to the goal. It had the effect of making the cause of death even more certain. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Table with columns for National League Standing, American League Standing, and various game results. Includes teams like Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

Rev. Sydney Gould will deliver a lecture on Palestine Illustrated, at St. Luke's Church at 8 p. m. Monday. Not only is tea grown at a high elevation near favored and more healthful than ordinary tea, but it is much more economical. That is why one pound of "Salada" will make more cups of tea than one and one-quarter pounds of any other kind.

First of May opens with many bargains for tonight and Monday at F. W. Daniels & Company's, Charlotte St. Note especially lines of children's hosiery, lace curtains, good black dress materials, etc. All at great advantages. See advertisement on page five.

The St. Martins B. R. which has been closed for a few days will resume operations Monday, May 3. Connections for St. Martins will be made with train leaving St. John at 115. Mr. M. L. Herr, of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., will give an address in Princess Theatre Hall, corner Princess and Charlotte streets, on the subject "There shall be no more death." Rev. 214, at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 2nd.

Sterling, the two and a half year old son of John Johnston, Lock Lomond, found a medicine bottle yesterday and drank the contents. About half an hour afterwards he became sick and a doctor was summoned. The little fellow apparently came round all right, but about an hour after he took a dizzy spell and died.

Last night at Scammell's restaurant, Mr. Robert J. Quinlan was entertained at a dinner by many friends. Mr. Quinlan, who was an employee of the Canadian Oil Company, leaves on Monday to take up a new position with R. O'Leary & Co. at Richibucto. The dinner was excellent, the speeches sincere and the farewell gift presented on behalf of the gathering by Mr. O'Leary & Co. was a fine travelling bag. The gathering was very pleasant and the good wishes were many and enthusiastic.

The hearing of evidence in the case preferred against Wm. Pitts for selling liquor in the Carleton house was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon. After a witness for the prosecution had given evidence in the matter, adjournment was granted to a number of those subpoenaed to attend the hearing had failed to put in an appearance. The court ordered that warrants be issued and given to the police officers for execution.

Rev. J. G. Forbes will leave tonight for Boston, where he has been invited to be one of the speakers at the centennial celebration of the Massachusetts Bible Society. At a meeting on Sunday afternoon in Trinity Church, Boston, Rev. Dr. George Hodges, of Cambridge, will preach. The principal meeting of the celebration will be in the old South Church on Monday evening, when the speaker will be Prof. E. C. Moore, of the divinity school, Harvard. Judge Francis B. Lowell, of the U. S. Supreme Court, and Judge Forbes.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH, St. John Presbyterian church, King street, East, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., minister--Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school, and adult Bible class at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. meets on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

TRAGEDIES ARE MORE NUMEROUS IN SPRING

London Physician Asserts It to Depression Due to Weather Changes.

LONDON, April 30--Tragedies are always more prevalent in the spring than at any other time, a well known west end medical man said yesterday. This is scarcely to be wondered at when the sudden variations in the weather are taken into consideration. It is the change in temperature that counts. At no time of the year are there so many people to be found recovering from the effects of influenza. A sudden change in the temperature, that is to say, a plunge from cold, gloomy weather to bright and sunny surroundings often has serious consequences for them. "Of the succession of suicides and domestic tragedies one was reported daily in the newspapers, just now the majority will be found to be very largely due to post influenza depression."

"This depression is due to the Pfeiffer bacillus. Its toxin has a depressing effect on the pre-frontal area, where the higher mental centres are situated. It actually causes melancholia and dementia, and the victim is very frequently, as the newspaper reports of inquests prove, driven to self-destruction."

EX-PUGILIST PARSON TOOK ON PACKEY

McFarland Six Rounds

CHICAGO, May 1--The gospel has many exponents out of the ordinary, but surely the most unique is Rev. "Kid" Wedge of Barnston, Neb., who before he turned to theology was western waterweight champion. Rev. "Kid" Wedge dropped into Chicago a few days ago. Preaching had drawn him a trifle less. He needed a change to prevent him going



REV. WEDGE, WHO WAS "KID" WEDGE.

state mentally, so he sought that doughty young athlete, Mr. Packey McFarland, habit of the stock yards, who has designs upon the crown of Mr. Battling Nelson, fighter and author. "Come on, Packey, put on the gloves and I'll demonstrate that muscular Christianity is a sweet counselor," suggested the parson-pugilist. Packey was willing. Being willing is his long suit and he saw where he was to have some fun. Packey had fun all right, but no more than Rev. "Kid" Wedge. Without preliminaries the two mixed it. Hammer and tongs, head and counter, hook and jab, swing and uppercut, they fought through six furious rounds. McFarland started with some fancy work, but was forced out and settle down to business to hold his own with the fighting parson. If he hadn't been mighty careful, the pride of the South-side would have taken witness those six rounds, are congratulating themselves upon having seen some of the classiest fighting on record. When the six rounds were concluded, Rev. "Kid" Wedge indulged in a breather and then took on Harry Forbes, bantam champion, for another

half dozen periods. The account of all present agreed it was lightning fast. Forbes is one of the cleverest little fellows in the business, but the shower of blows rained on him by his opponent forced him on the defensive from start to finish. When it was all over McFarland and Forbes were convinced that the parson scrapper. "If you hand the gospel, guess they'll believe you are all right," said Packey. And Forbes assented. "I always advise people who criticize boxers to get out and get acquainted with the men they criticize," said Wedge. "It would be well for ministers and would-be reformers to know these so-called 'human brutes,' as a little information on the subject would probably change their minds. I use strong words, but strong words are needed to awaken some ministers to the fact that instead of preaching against these men they should leave their pulpits and become acquainted with them."

For some time past a petition has been in circulation for presentation to the postal department asking that the city post office regulations be changed so that the office will be open some time on Sunday. A. A. Wilson, K. C., who is counsel for the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, states that the Alliance opposes the Sunday opening. Another move which will meet with opposition from the Alliance is the running of a train out of the city on Sunday afternoon, which the C. P. R. has announced its decision to do during the months of July and August. Mr. Wilson said that this scheme will be a direct infringement of the Sabbath Day Observance Act, which says that the only trains to be allowed to run on Sunday are those which have started before that day.

Walter C. Murray, President of the University of Saskatchewan, was dined by the citizens of Halifax last night and presented with a gold watch. His wife received a box of silver cutlery. The Halifax Curling Club presented Mr. and Mrs. Murray with handsome travelling bags. The banquet was held under the auspices of the Canadian Club. President Murray leaves on Monday, visiting some of the colleges in New England States before going to Saskatchewan.

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HOW HE GOT OUT OF GAVE IS A MYSTERY

English Prison Officials are Greatly Puzzled Over Dunn's Escape.

LONDON, April 30--A young man named Dunn, who was on Saturday remanded in custody by the Cambridge Wells magistrates, has apparently vanished into thin air, and the case, which was to have been heard before the Bench today, had to be indefinitely postponed. The circumstances of the prisoner's escape are indeed remarkable. He was placed in a cell from which escape appeared to be impossible. The cell opened on a corridor in which prisoners are occasionally allowed to take exercise. The only exit to this corridor is guarded by a large iron safe, extending from the floor to the ceiling. The bars are about five inches apart. Once outside the gate, the prisoner would have to elude the watchful eyes of constables, who were continually passing the corridor, and would also have to get through a closely barred window. Five minutes before he made his escape he was seen by a constable securely locked up. No one saw him go, and no trace could be found of the manner in which he effected his escape. The gate was still locked and unopened. Detectives at once set out to find him, but despite a close search of all running hiding places, such as the common and the poorer parts of the town, no trace of the fugitive could be found. Dunn was an exceedingly thin man, and it is believed that he managed to squeeze through the bars of the gate. The charge against him was that of stealing a large quantity of old lead and some fittings from an empty house.

NEW YORK, April 29--Negotiations are proceeding between the Equitable Engineering Company, of New York, and the Dominion Government for the removal of the debris of the fallen Quebec Bridge. The Equitable Engineering Company controls the Oxy-Acetylene process by which a bar of iron five inches thick can be cut through in a few seconds. It is expected that if the arrangements now contemplated should be brought to a head the work will begin during the summer and all the steel and iron work now clinging to the piers will be detached within a few weeks by the new process, which would save considerable time and involve an expense much smaller than would be involved in the ordinary processes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

The weather again interfered with the games in the major leagues yesterday, although in a few instances the grounds were in a state to warrant the playing of the match. National League games: At Pittsburgh--Pittsburgh-Chicago, wet grounds. At Brooklyn--Brooklyn-Boston, rain. At St. Louis--St. Louis-Cincinnati, cold. At Philadelphia--Philadelphia; New York, 1. American League Standing: Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago 8 5 .617 Boston 6 4 .600 Cincinnati 6 4 .600 Philadelphia 6 4 .600 Pittsburgh 6 4 .600 New York 4 6 .400 St. Louis 4 6 .400 Brooklyn 4 6 .400 American League Games: At Boston--Boston-Washington, rain. At Chicago--Chicago-Cleveland, wet grounds. At New York--New York-Philadelphia, rain. At Detroit--Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.

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