

PRIMROSE LOST 29 YEARS AGO

Yachting Disaster Off This Harbor in Which Eight Died.

Today is the twenty-ninth anniversary of the yachting disaster in which the sloop Primrose was sunk off the southwestern end of Manawagonish Island, and her owner and captain, Samuel Hutton, of the famous Paris crew, was drowned, with seven of his crew. It was on Tuesday, August 21, 1894, during a race for the Corporation Yachting Cup, during a very heavy squall, that the Primrose went to the bottom.

Those who lost their lives were: Samuel Hutton, aged 50; Henry Bartlett, aged 27; George Heathfield, aged 23; Frederick Priest, aged 21; Al Akert, aged 24; William Russell, aged about 18; James Hurley, aged 45, and Henry Hoyt, aged about 18.

Of the crew of twelve, the survivors were: Howard Holder, Frederick Heans, James McKewen and T. H. Myles.

There were five yachts in the race: The Maple Leaf, owned and captained by Elijah Ross, of the famous Paris Crew; Primrose, owned and captained by Samuel Hutton; Sunol, owned by C. McI. Troop and captained by Patrick Egan; the Clytie, and the Gracie M., owned and captained by Charles Elwell.

The yachts got away from the start-

ing line, off the Customs House, about one o'clock in the afternoon. There was a nice northerly wind blowing at the start, the Primrose having a slight lead, while the Maple Leaf, having had some trouble with her sails, was the last to leave. A little to the southward of Partridge Island the Maple Leaf got on even terms with the other boats, she and the Gracie M., got a slight lead when they ran into a calm. A soon as a long, dark line of clouds was seen gathering in the northwest. The northwester came out with terrible fury. The Maple Leaf first felt its effects, she was carrying a mainsail, gafftopsail and three jibs, the outer one being a big balloon containing ninety yards of canvas. The other yachts had all their sails on with the exception of spinners. The Maple Leaf's downhaul parted and the big balloon belled out in the water and the yacht was gradually being overturned when the topmast broke and she righted. The Primrose went over almost with the first violence of the squall and went down in about two minutes. This heavy squall was followed by others and in the meantime the tug Lillie, which was the official boat, hastened to the scene and saved the four men in the water.

The Maple Leaf's crew, having had such a close call, saw the Primrose badly listed, but did not know that any member of the crew had been drowned. It took all their time to gather in the wreckage and handle the yacht before the small gale of wind. She was kept on her course and finished the race a winner about twelve minutes ahead of the Gracie M., with the Clytie in third place. It was not until after the race was finished and the tug Lillie steamed up the harbor with her flag at half mast that the yachtsmen learned that eight men had lost their lives.

INVITE PARK MEN TO TALK IT OVER

Rotarians Tell of Situation Relative to the Allison Playgrounds.

The Rotary Club wants to spend some money and do development work on the Allison playgrounds, which are held by the St. John Horticultural Society, in order that the grounds may be put in good shape for the boys this fall, but the special committee appointed for the purpose of taking up this matter report that they have run against a snag. It appears from the discussion which took place at yesterday's Rotary Club meeting that the committee has been endeavoring to secure the playgrounds for the last five or six weeks to get the City Council and the society to endorse their proposed development work. Commissioner Frink, the commissioner of parks and playgrounds, it was reported, was heartily in accord with the desires of the club, but he said he had no authority to act. The directors of the Horticultural Society, so the committee reported, do not look with favor upon their scheme of development and to date the committee has not been able to secure the authority to build on the grounds a dressing room, shelter which is very much needed.

The running track was being worked into fair shape but at the present time boys had to either don their running garments at home and go through the streets in them or else they must dress and undress in the woods. The shelter would be most urgently needed if football were to be played there this fall, but at the present rate of progress it would not be erected. It was finally decided to invite the directors of the Horticultural Society to be present at the next club luncheon so that viewpoints might be exchanged.

Preliminary plans were made for the holding of the annual boys' picnic. Rotarian Fred Garrett gave a short talk on "How Members Are Added." W. K. Haley occupied the chair.

VISITING K. P. MAN DIES IN MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 20.—A tinge of sorrow will mark the annual convention of the Maritime domain of the Knights of Pythias, which opens here tomorrow. Dr. Frederick William MacPherson, of Lynn, Mass., who came here a week ago to attend the annual session of this domain, died here today at the residence of his sisters whom he was visiting.

The late Dr. MacPherson was a past chancellor of Abraham Lincoln Lodge, K. of P. Salem, Mass., and also a member of the I. O. O. F. He was born in Fredericton, N. B., 15 years ago but had resided in Lynn for the last 84 years, during which time he had been engaged extensively as a medical practitioner.

He was a graduate in arts of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, and a graduate of Harvard in medicine.

Thomas Melette appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to keeping intoxicating liquor in his premises in Prince Edward street. He was fined \$200, which amount he paid.

A new recipe for Cucumber Pickle.

Chop finely 2 large ripe cucumbers, peeled and seeded, and 6 large onions. Squeeze out the water with a potato ricer. Add 1 scant cup of sugar, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, and vinegar to cover. Bring to the boil and boil for 15 minutes. Pour into jars, adding a little shredded red pepper to each. Seal hot.

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Children's Sports
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Girls, 5 to 6 years: 1st, Rosalie Dickson; 2nd, Constance McKay.
Girls, 7 to 9 years: 1st, Mildred Campbell; 2nd, Audrey Bell.
Girls, 10 to 12 years: 1st, Elnora Weeks; 2nd, Clara Swanton.
Girls, 12 to 15 years: 1st, Jean Willet; 2nd, Della Cheesman.

Boys, 5 to 6 years: 1st, A. C. Dickson; 2nd, Lloyd Taylor.
Boys, 7 to 9 years: 1st, John Walker; 2nd, Harry Weeks.

Boys, 10 to 12 years: 1st, R. McAlpine; 2nd, A. B. Davis.
Boys potato race: 1st, Bennett Webster; 2nd, John Walker.

Girls potato race: 1st, Alma Weeks; 2nd, Edith Willet.
Ladies' race: 1st, Gladys Weeks; 2nd, Sadie McFadden.

Road race: 1st, Douglas Archibald; 2nd, Nelson Dean.

The officials were: starter, Clive Dickason; referee, D. D. Walker; judges, Charles Gilchrist and John McKay; clerk of course, J. Hamilton; scorer, Donaldson Hunt; announcers, "Steve" Matthews and H. Weeks.

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CYRIL McADAM GOES UP FOR TRIAL

Cyril McAdam, a young man, was charged in the police court yesterday afternoon with stealing money from the firm conducting the Phonograph Salon, 25 King Square, between July 1, and September 30, 1921.

Louie Leclaire, gave evidence that the accused was in his employ during 1921, and was engaged in selling phonographs and Christmas cards on commission, that he had taken a portable phonograph valued at \$89, and Christmas cards to a total value of \$70, and had only made returns of \$10 to the firm.

Harold Finley, another member of the firm, corroborated the evidence given by the previous witness.

In answer to the charge, the accused said that he had purchased the phonograph from a former manager of the Salon for \$29, and that all the money he received for the postal cards was \$20. He was committed for trial.

New Secretary



MISS JENNIE A. FLEMMING.

Miss Jennie A. Flemming, of Truro, N. S., has been engaged in work for girls for several years. She was the secretary of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, at its inception and assisted in its promotion at this important period of the work.

Miss Flemming's work in Halifax, has been crowned with success and she is earnest, purposeful and full of enthusiasm for the girls of the Young Women's Christian Association, whose general secretary she now is in St. John. Mrs. Percival Foster has prepared the way and this young woman is a successor, well able to carry on the

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\$1.00 each Children's Underskirts, 2 for	\$1.00
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