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Arnst Retains World's Sculling Championship.

Defeated Barry, the English Champion, by Two Lengths on the Zambesi River.

Livingstone, Africa, Aug. 18.—The sculling match for the championship of the world between Richard Arnst, of New Zealand, and Eddie Barry, of London, was won to-day by Arnst, the champion, by two lengths.

The race was rowed upon the Zambesi river, a short distance from the famous Victoria Falls, over a course of three and a half miles. The stakes were \$2,500 a side. The men met upon an ideal course, a fine stretch of river, half a mile in width, within sight of the island from which Dr. Livingstone, 55 years ago, caught his first view of the Victoria Falls. Until a time within the memory of living men the scene of the race lay in an unexplored part of the dark continent, never looked upon by white men, but the river banks were not long ago the crocodile and hippopotamus held unchallenged sway were to-day thickly lined with holiday-makers, brought here by the railroad completed in 1904. Tugs with cinematographs darted about the river taking pictures of the race and other usual accompaniments of rowing contests in the older countries were not lacking.

The Zambesi was selected as a compromise location for the race, Arnst, who has held the championship for three years, objecting to the expense of the trip to England, while Barry, who is a Thames waterman, and the holder of the English sculling championship, was opposed to the long journey to New Zealand.

World's Champions.

A list of the world's sculling champions is:—

- 1883—Hanlan beat Ross.
- 1884—Hanlan beat Laycock.
- 1884—Beach beat Hanlan.

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- 1886—Beach beat Gaudaur.
- 1886—Beach beat Ross.
- 1887—Beach beat Hanlan.
- 1888—Kemp beat Clifford.
- 1888—Kemp beat Hanlan (twice).
- 1889—Searle beat O'Connor.
- 1890—Kemp beat Matterson.
- 1891—Stanbury beat McLean.
- 1892—Stanbury beat Sullivan.
- 1896—Stanbury beat Harding.
- 1901—G. Towns beat Gaudaur.
- 1904—G. Towns beat Tressider.
- 1905—Stanbury beat G. Towns.
- 1906—G. Towns beat Stanbury.
- 1907—G. Towns beat Durman.
- 1907—Webb beat G. Towns.
- 1908—Arnst beat Webb.

Arnst was the champion bicycle rider of Australia until he turned his attention to rowing. Webb captured the world's championship from Charlie Towns, after the latter had received the title as a gift from his brother George. The latter had beaten Eddie Durman, of Toronto, just before his retirement in 1907.

Ernest Barry belongs to a family well known along the Thames river-side, his elder brother William having once won the championship of England. He stands 6 feet in height. His racing weight is about 160 pounds. Barry won Doggett's Coat and Badge in 1903, and has since done a considerable amount of sculling. He trained H. T. Blackstaffe the winner of the Olympic Sculls.

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[Signed] W. S. PINEO.
"Woodlands," Middleton, N. S.

Tim Shannahan on the Automobile Tax.

Someone blundered in framing the law by which the Auto tax should be collected annually, and now we find that the owners of those machines escape paying this year. It will be interesting to watch the action of auto owners in this matter, for we all know that if the mistake didn't occur the tax would have to be paid up, not for one year, but for each and every year. Surely our sports of the auto class do not want to shy clear, knowing as they do that the Council is short of money, and we had such a fuss kicked up over the cleaning up of our city. Every owner of an auto is supposedly a rich man, the very fact of his owning an auto proves that. It must also be supposed, or expected, that auto owners are in that class who claim to be admirable citizens, and being such it must be expected of them that they would not try to shy clear of handing in their spoons to the Council to keep the streets of the city in repair. Good citizenship is expected from the class that constitute the automobile owners, and if they do not set the example for people like Shannahan and Tucker, we can't expect any great things in the way of city pride from the rank and file. Here is a grand opportunity for wealthy men to arouse true civic pride, to stir up a live interest in helping along the Council in their up-hill fight to make our city cleaner and brighter. We have eighty or more automobiles running in this town, and if the owners voluntary contributed their ten dollars each, we would have eight hundred or a thousand dollars which would do a great deal towards beautifying our city. No one ever dreamed of autos escaping the tax this year, it happened simply through an oversight, a blunder on some one's part, but surely our interest in civic affairs is not such that the upper ten would give it to the commonality to say that they are using the streets of the city without paying a cent for the privilege. Let some one start the ball a rolling by sending in his ten dollars, and I have no doubt the whole bunch will follow suit. If the Council cannot accept their money because the mistake was made, then all I have to say is that if we are going to run this poor town on straw splitting, we will never accomplish anything. We read of men in other countries donating thousands of dollars to their native cities, and surely we are not expecting too much when we look to the well-to-do to pay a tax which they may escape on a mere technicality. The subscriptions by those people who own autos, to every object under the sun, clearly proves that they are not of the class to try and escape paying a few paltry dollars; and if the matter is handled rightly we will soon have a thousand that can be spent in cleaning up our town and repairing the sidewalks on the back streets.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

Seen on Harvey Road.

Two fishermen of the higher levels, who sell their catch from a wheelbarrow, going from door to door, were the "cynosure of neighbouring eyes" on Harvey Road last evening. They had taken more vodka than is necessary for the successful guiding of a wheelbarrow and the way that they wobbled about created much amusement for pedestrians passing that way. They took turns in trying to steer the wheelbarrow, one trying to outdo the other, and at last both sat on the barrow apparently exhausted to try and regain their sea legs.

ANNIVERSARY.—To-morrow will be the 29th anniversary of the dedication of St. Patrick's Church by Rt. Rev. Dr. Power.

Hump's Good Work.

The whaler Hump, Capt. Davidson, arrived at Trinity yesterday with 4 whales, which she took in Conception Bay. The ship left here Tuesday after being dry docked and killed 6 fish in Conception Bay on her way down to Trinity. She thus secured 10 fish this week and has now a total of 90 to her credit. Last year Capt. Davidson was high liner of the fleet and secured 131 fish. Up to this time last year she had only 50 whales, so that with 90 caught to date it looks as if the vessel, if her luck continues, will take 150 or more this season. Capt. Davidson is an energetic man and deserves the success he has achieved.

BROKE HER ARM.—Mrs. Wylie fell and broke her arm while skating at the Roller Rink last evening.

Picnic at Job's Cove.

An enjoyable time was spent here on August 15th. In the afternoon there was a picnic on the school grounds. Unfortunately the weather was poor and many interesting items of the field sports were left out. However, some exciting contests were run off and created much amusement for spectators. In the juniors' football match, Shamrock vs. All-Corners, the former won by 4 goals to nil. After a lunch had been served the event of the evening came on, a football game between the Terra Nova Club of Broad Cove and the Shamrocks of this place. These teams are old rivals and the match was looked forward to with interest. Spectators were not disappointed, the game was a fast, clean exhibition and excitement prevailed from start to finish. In the first half Broad Cove, playing with the wind in their favor, scored. When ends were changed many expected to see the Shamrocks win, but their shooting was decidedly poor. Eventually they notched up the equalizer and for a time determined to win out, but Broad Cove put up a good defence and the game ended in a draw, one goal each. The question of supremacy is still undecided. Both teams were dined in the school subsequent to the match. Speeches were made by Rev. J. Lynch, Dr. Ferguson and Messrs. King, Baggs and English. A dance attended by about one hundred couples was kept up till the wee sma' hours.

SHAMROCK.

LARACY'S have just got a Men's Work Shirts, all Black, Black and White Stripe, and Fancy, from 60c each. Blue Denim and White Duck Overalls, Men's Tweed Pants, from \$1.00 a pair. At LARACY'S, 345 & 347 Water Street, opposite the Post Office.—aug10/11.

Druggist's Fatal Error.

Detroit Girl Dead Through Wrong Labelling of Bottle

Lucknow, Ont., Aug. 19.—Margaret Murray, of Detroit, who had been visiting here, is dead at the home of her uncle, Donald Murray, as the result of taking a poisonous medicine dispensed in error by a local druggist.

Miss Murray was 19 years old, and the daughter of a prominent dry goods merchant in Detroit. She had asked for rochelle salts, and was given a preparation taken from a jar labelled to be such, but which had been wrongly filled with another powder. Apparently she was the first and only person to get the wrong preparation.

FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

We learn that His Grace Archbishop Howley leaves by Sunday's express where he will attend the Eucharistic Congress. He will be accompanied by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon. His Lordship Bishop March also attends the Congress, Rev. Fr. Finn accompanying him.

Regatta Committee Meeting Last Night.

A meeting of the Regatta Committee was held last night to finalize the work of the season. Hon. John Harvey, the President, occupied the chair. There were also present: Secretary Noonan, Treasurer Crotty, Messrs. P. Laracy, C. Ellis, N. Andrews and W. J. Higgins. Besides two sets of silver medals the Treasurer reported a balance of \$135.26 on hand. After the report had been adopted the gold medal for second place won by C. Stanley, was presented to him by the chairman who warmly congratulated him. Mr. P. Laracy moved that the £5 donated by Lord Brassey be added to a fund to purchase a set of medals for the rowers who will succeed in breaking the Outer Cove men's record of 9.13. This was carried unanimously. After several other matters of minor importance were discussed the meeting adjourned.

McMurdo's Store News

Saturday, Aug. 27, 1910. Silverine is a cleaner of glass, is rapid and efficient. Its use will also help to keep flies away from the windows. As a general household polisher it is by no means to be despised, as it will clean and shine all kinds of plate and metalware. Price 25c. McMurdo's Brown Windsor Soap has the genuine old fashioned odor and its quality considered the cheapest soap on the market. For the Baby's Toilet it is quite equal to many higher priced soaps. Price 5c. a cake. Wild Strawberry Compound will relieve promptly, and effectually cure all kinds of summer and bowel complaints. 25c. a bottle.—adv.

Hand Badly Smashed.

While working in the Reid Nfld. Co.'s machine shops a few days ago Mr. Fred Butler suffered a nasty accident. He had his right hand caught in the planer and it was badly smashed, the flesh being torn from the fingers. He was treated by Dr. Stafford, to whom he went, and will not be able to resume work for a week or ten days yet. A man named Power also had his hand badly hurt there a few days ago and is being attended by Dr. Campbell.

Health Report.

One case of diphtheria developed during the past week. There are now seven cases in the Hospital and three being treated at home. There are four cases of scarlet fever in the Hospital and four being nursed at home. There are also two of typhoid at home. To quote the words of our contemporary: "Not for a year has there been so less infectious cases reported."

A New Racer.

We learn from members of the Regatta Committee that Mr. W. D. Reid has definitely decided to build a new race boat next season. She will be a beauty and will be built by a boat maker of repute. A number of gentlemen also project the building of a new racer, so that next season's Regatta will be one of the most interesting ever held.

Girl Badly Injured.

The people of Avondale are looking for the motor bike man who knocked down a blind girl there last Wednesday and injured her severely. He drove through the place at a high rate of speed, and when he knocked down the girl did not stop to inquire about her condition.

The Canadian Naval Uniforms.

London, August 19.—The uniforms of the crew of the Rainbow, the vessel which is to be the nucleus of the Pacific section of the Canadian Navy, are identical with those of the crews of the British Navy, except that the letters "H.M.C.S." replaces "H. M. S." on the caps.

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