

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## THE RENFORTH REGATTA PROVED MOST SUCCESSFUL

Over Three Thousand Spectators Were Present — Shores and River Presented Beautiful Scene — Lengthy Programme of Races and All Closely Contested — Supper and Dance Concluded Day of Real Enjoyment.

Fully three thousand people attended the regatta held at Renforth yesterday afternoon. Automobiles were there by the hundreds. The train leaving the city at 1:30 o'clock carried six cars crowded with men, women and children all eager to be present at the outing while many hundreds of the suburban residents from all the surrounding district were on hand.

The members of the Renforth Outing Association worked long and hard while the ladies were a great assistance, for they looked after the refreshment part of the programme, while the male members attended to the sports, and in many other ways both ladies and gentlemen did all possible to make the visitors enjoy a perfect afternoon and evening.

On the pavilion was a six-piece orchestra under the direction of Dudley S. Redburn, and a choice programme of music was rendered during the afternoon, while the orchestra played for a most enjoyable dance during the evening.

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The programme was well handled by the officials in charge and while some of the oarsmen steered rather badly in the races, there was only one thing that was really objectionable during the programme and this was when a few motor boats with eighteen on board persisted in crossing over the course in front of the racing shells while they were effecting going to the turning buoy or returning to the finish line. These motor boats had been requested a number of times to keep off the course but failed to take heed and it is hoped that those who so badly disregarded the rules of racing will either take a hint or remain away from the race course during the course of the next regatta.

There was not one event on the lengthy list that was not closely contested and the winners received hearty applause from the throng of spectators. The Renforth crew won the senior four-oared race; Renforth junior crew also won their race; the Blue Rocks captured the Novice Four-Oared race; Greenville McAvoy captured the Boys' Singles; Helen Belyea won the senior singles; Miss Edna Dease won the swimming race for girls; McKinnon won the swimming event for boys; Burton won the swimming race for men; the motor speed boat race for the Premier Foster cup was captured by the Anne.

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In the evening a beautiful supper was served by the ladies of the Renforth Club, and a great many of those present enjoyed the excellent service; in fact, the male members could hardly have conducted such a full day of pleasure without the able assistance of the fair sex.

After the tables had been cleared away the Robillard orchestra started to work again and a fine programme of dances was enjoyed.

The following is an account of the different events on the racing programme:

Senior Four Oared, One Mile and a Half.  
Renforth crew — Harry Silphiant, bow; H. McLeod, fore mid; R. Fleming, aft mid; George Wetmore, stroke.

Two crews had to row considerable distance to get round their buoys and there was not a great deal of difference between them. They had not got around, before the Renforth were squared away for home with a comfortable lead.

On the homestretch Renforth rowed but a little way out of their course, while the other two crews steered badly and were soon in close to the motor boats which were anchored on the outside of the course, with very little advantage between them. It was then seen that the McGinnis brothers had forged ahead and were in a comfortable second position. The Power Boat Club four were steering badly, and were soon close to the motor boats and were obliged to row out considerably to get on a line to the finish.

The Renforth crew finished first in 11 minutes and 10 seconds. The McGinnis crew finished about four lengths behind and in second place, while the Power Boat Club crew were some four lengths in the rear.

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## Real Racing At Moosepath Track

Large Crowd Enjoyed Excellent Sport When Three Events Were Staged.

Two thousand people gathered at Moosepath yesterday afternoon to witness the busy events pulled off by the St. John promoters of good racing. As forecasted in the Standard, the racing proved to be the best seen here this year, and did much towards putting the city again on the racing map. There were large fields of horses in the named race and in the 2.16 class, and each heat was a horse race.

There were four starters in the free-for-all trot. It was all easy picking for Border Prince, the strong going representative of H. C. Jewett's stable at Fredericton. Border Prince in the second heat hung up a new record for Moosepath and is the first trotter to turn the course in 2.16 1/4. The Moosepath record for trotters was previously held by the famous Nelson, who did the trick in 2.17 1/4. Some watches caught Border Prince yesterday under the time given.

Dick C, driven by Major McKinnon, of Charlottetown, was pushed the last of the four heats by Corwin Hal, but won the event, his best time being 2.19 1/4. The named race won five heats and was unfinished, but all drivers agreed to call it off with money division according to summary.

Summary:—

2.16 Pace  
Dick C, McKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown (McKinnon), 1 1 1  
Corwin Hal, P. Smith, Ken-  
kora, P.E.I. (Steele), 5 2 2  
Seddie Mann, Metropolitan  
Driving Club, Boston (Per-  
kins), 4 3 3  
Singer, E. Burke St. John  
(Burke), 3 4 4  
Aley E. J. Duffin, St. John  
(Kusick), 4 5 5  
Time: 2:30 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

Free-For-All Trot  
Border Prince, H. C. Jewett,  
Fredericton (Jewett), 1 1 1  
Major Todd, McKinnon Drug  
Co. (McKinnon), 2 2 2  
Colorado L. H. Kelly, Char-  
lottetown (Kelly), 3 3 3  
Licone, Metropolitan Driving  
Club (Perkins), 4 4 4  
Time: 2:17, 2:14 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

Named Race  
Christie Dillon, B. Smith, Ken-  
kora, P.E.I. (Steele), 3 4 1 1  
Miss Peter Lincoln,  
Metropolitan Driving  
Club, Boston (Per-  
kins), 4 3 4 2 2  
Alie Mac, W. Hayes, St.  
John (Hayes), 3 3 3 4 ro.  
Wm. M. S. E. Duffin, St.  
John (Duffin), 2 1 1 dr.  
Borbon Boy also started.  
Elsie Snow, Prince Hanlin, Helen  
of Troy, Borbon also started.  
Time: 2:27 1/4, 2:26 1/4, 2:26, 2:21, 2:22 1/4.

Wednesday will be the next day for racing at Moosepath, when the horses will have arrived from Montreal. The management will put on the great free-for-all mixed, 2.23 trot and the over night entry class to be determined.

The local promoters gave splendid entertainment Monday, and a better brand is assured for Wednesday. It is up to St. John lovers of good sport to show their appreciation of what is being done for the city by turning out en masse for the races.

The Turnbull Cup

On Saturday at Rotherham the annual race for the Turnbull Cup took place. Mrs. J. R. Thomson and Jack Thomson being the winners, and thus holding the cups for the coming year. There were twelve entries in the tournament. A number of closely contested sets were played.

## HOLIDAY CELEBRATED BY WESTFIELD OUTING CLUB

Ideal Weather and Excellent Programme Well Handled Made Large Attendance Happy—Golf from Morning Till Evening—Tennis from Noon Till Night—Dancing from Sunset Until Midnight.

September sixth was a gala day at Westfield and the holiday was celebrated amid ideal weather. The programme mapped out by the Westfield Outing Club included golf from morning till evening, tennis from noon to night and dancing from sunset until midnight. An interesting feature of the golf was the narrow escape of P. D. McAvity from winning his own cup.

Two golf matches were held, the feature of the morning being the Golf Club Championship for the men for a cup offered by Percy D. McAvity. The winner holds the cup for 3 years and receives as well a miniature. Any one winning the cup three times, not necessarily in succession, keeps it permanently.

The qualifying round was medal play, the other rounds match play. Several very keen games were witnessed the contestants finally narrowing down to P. D. McAvity and Frank L. Peters. In the final round of championship play Frank L. Peters won. The runner-up wins a half dozen golf balls.

The score follows:

Club Championships Qualifying Round  
Ten Holes, Medal Play  
Frank L. Peters, 51; W. K. Haley, 55; Chas. L. Burpee, 55; R. B. Coster, 57; P. D. McAvity, 57; C. H. McDonald, 57; H. W. Rising, 58; F. A. Dyke, 61; G. M. Paterson, 61; H. G. Evans, 62; H. V. MacKinnon, 64; G. W. Leonard, 65; R. H. L. Skinner, 67; D. W. Ledingham, 67; Ralph Hayes, 68; J. C. Mitchell, 68; J. H. Moore, 68; J. B. Paterson, 68; R. G. Schofield, 70; W. E. Golding, 75; T. C. Ledingham, 75; S. L. Mitchell, 75; H. P. Rankine, 78; Dr. Abramson, 79; S. W. Sancton, 88; P. J. Likely, 90; G. M. Johnson, 91; C. McN. Steeves, 92.

Elimination Round, Ten Holes, Match Play

C. L. Burpee won from C. H. McDonald, four up and three to play.  
P. L. Peters won from G. M. Paterson, two up and one to play.  
P. D. McAvity won from H. W. Rising, three up and one to play.  
W. K. Haley won from R. B. Coster, three up and one to play.  
Semi Finals, Ten Holes, Match Play  
P. L. Peters won from C. L. Burpee, two up.  
P. D. McAvity won from W. K. Haley, two up and one to play.  
Final Round, Ten Holes, Championship Play  
Frank L. Peters won from P. D. McAvity one up.

Mixed Foursomes  
In the afternoon mixed foursomes were played the prizes being half a dozen golf balls for the winners, and three balls each for the runners up. Some of the more brilliant players felt down badly while others who do not rank as high made excellent scores. Only ten holes were played under the handicap system, the last net score winning. Mrs. P. D. McAvity and R. B. Coster won.

The score follows:

Mixed Foursomes, Medal Play  
Handicap, Best Net Score Wins  
R. B. Coster and Mrs. P. D. McAvity, 61.  
C. L. Burpee and Mrs. T. C. Ledingham, 63.

## Dog Show Opens In The Armory

About 240 Dogs Are Expected to be Assigned to Their Stalls This Morning.

The New Brunswick Kennel Club Dog Show opens today in the Armory on the Exhibition grounds, and all exhibitors having dogs entered for the show should have them there this morning. On arrival at the armory they will be assigned their proper stalls and made ready for the show. Judging will commence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the big breeds, St. Bernards, Newfoundlanders, Russian Wolfhounds, Blood hounds, Foxhounds, Pointers, Beagles, English Setters. This evening the following breeds will face the judges: Irish Setters, Collies, English Bull dogs, French Bulldogs and possibly Cocker Spaniels.

R. A. Ross, who judged the show here last year, has donated a silver trophy cup for the best Bulldog puppy, a challenge trophy in that it was to be won twice by the same breeder before it becomes his property.

Wednesday afternoon and evening all the various breeds of Terriers will be judged.

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 6.—Tommy Milton won the 235 mile automobile race here today in 2:20 24, averaging 96 miles an hour. Jimmy Murphy was second, finishing in 2:21 27, with an average of 94.8 miles an hour, while Eddie Hearne came in third in 2:24 34. His average speed was 93.9 miles an hour.

Harrison won from Miss Rita Carrington and John H. Moore, 5-6.  
Mrs. Donnelly and Frank McDonald won from Miss Ellen Keefe and S. McKillop, 6-2.

Semi Finals

Miss Helen Jack and G. Harley won from Miss Grace Thompson and J. G. Likely, 6-2, 6-1.  
Miss Marion Sorell and K. L. Creighton won from Miss Dorothy Blizard and W. H. Harrison, 3-1, 3-6, 6-2.  
Miss Helen Jack and G. Harley won from Mrs. Donnelly and Frank McDonald, 6-4, 6-2.

Final Round

Miss Helen Jack and G. Harley won from Miss Marion Sorell and K. L. Creighton, 7-5, 6-3.  
A dance was held in the evening Jones' orchestra furnishing the music. On Saturday evening next a novelty in the form of a ghost dance will be held at which everybody will wear sheets and masks dancing with dim lights in the clubhouse. The final dance will take place on the evening of the 25th.

## St. John Horse Won Seconds

Peter Farren Failed to Make Good Showing in Houlton Races.

Houlton, Me., Sept. 4.—The final day's racing of Houlton's ninth Fair drew a crowd of 8,000 to 10,000 people who completely filled the grand stand and vantage points along the home stretch. Probably the most interest centered on the thousand dollar Free-for-All in which the favorite Zom Q. was badly beaten, drawing the pole the first heat his actions were so bad that after scoring several times to a break Starter Powers displaced him, giving May Bird the pole. Lady Grant won this race in straight heats in time that was a disappointment to those who expected that the record would be broken. Snowden closed the 230 trot after three heats were trotted.

Tonight a mammoth display of fireworks closes the festivities for 1920. Summary:

2.24 Mixed—Purse \$400.  
Don Q. (Novers), 1 1 1 1 1  
Forefather (Brickley), 1 1 1 1 1  
Pearl Bourbon (Doherty), 1 1 1 1 1  
May Gratton (Potvin), 1 1 1 1 1  
Rosa Durie, Queen Petress, Harry R. Bronze Belle, Northern Belle also started.  
Time—2:17 1/4; 2:18 1/2; 2:17 1/2; 2:22 1/2.

2.18 Mixed—Purse \$400.  
Braves (Gervin), 1 1 1 1 1  
Evelyn B. (Haley), 1 1 1 1 1  
Tommy Cotter (Raymond), 5 3 1 3 2  
Clay Watts (Potvin), 2 2 4 4 0  
Tally Tipton also started.  
Time—2:15 1/4; 2:17 1/4; 2:15 1/2; 2:16 3/4; 2:18 1/2; 2:15 1/2; 2:16 1/2.

Free-for-All—Purse \$1,000.  
Lady Gratton (Potvin), 1 1 1  
May Bird (Fox), 1 1 1  
Zom Q. (Novers), 1 1 1  
Peter Farren (Brickley), 1 1 1  
Ben Ali, The Problem also started.  
Time—2:10 1/2; 2:09 1/2; 2:11 1/4.

230 Trot—Purse \$400.  
The Manor (Raymond), 5 3 1 3 2  
Nasoor Worthy (Brickley), 1 1 1  
Benzal (Churchill), 1 1 1  
Peter Prodigal (Garrison), 1 1 1  
Calder a sundown and placed as above. Shiver Strain, Buy Man, Sel-dom C. Bangor Jr. also started.  
Time—2:24 1/2; 2:21 1/4; 2:19 1/2.

TILDEN WINS

CHAMPIONSHIP

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 6.—William T. Tilden, II, Philadelphia, won the national lawn tennis singles title today by defeating William M. Johnston, San Francisco, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3.

## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

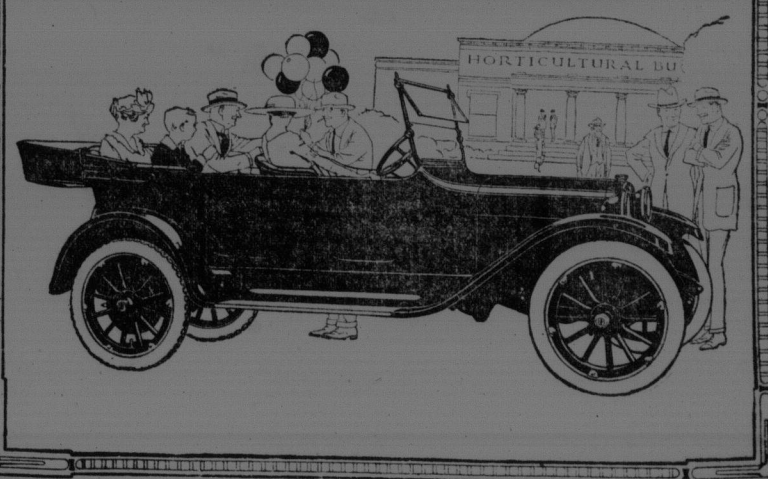
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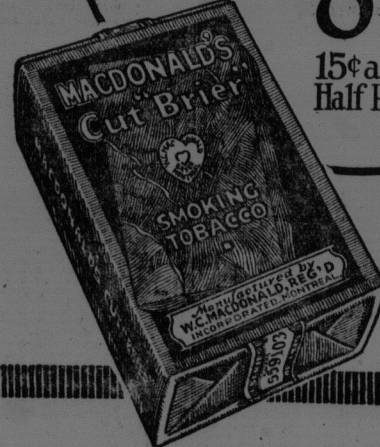
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