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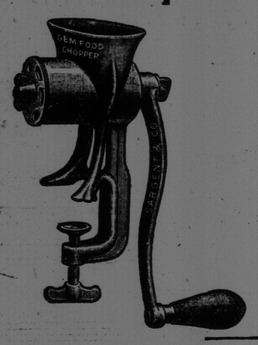

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LIPTON DISAPPOINTED; WILL SEND ANOTHER CHALLENGE

In a Lengthy Interview He Discusses the Yachting Situation and Sets Forth His Views—Is Bound to Have Another Try

LONDON, Sept. 26—Sir Thomas Lipton is bitterly disappointed at the failure of the New York Yacht Club to accept his challenge for another series of races for the America's Cup, and is anxiously awaiting official information on the subject through the Royal Irish Yacht Club, which he hopes will give in detail the reasons for the American club's action.

In an interview today, Sir Thomas said he could not understand why his challenge had not been accepted as he had been led to believe that if he challenged under the universal rule, namely, that prevailing for races in the United States, there was every possibility of his challenge being favorably received. He added, however, that he had not given up hope of sending a yacht to Sandy Hook in 1908 and already had telegraphed to William Fife, the designer, to come to London for a consultation. There was but one thing which Sir Thomas was emphatic about, and that was that he would not challenge under the old rule. One reason for this is that there is no designer of note in Great Britain which includes both Fife and Milne, who will design a boat similar to the previous Shamrocks. They say that to do so would necessitate the production of even a greater freak than those which have already gone to defeat. Besides the danger of sailing such a boat across the Atlantic must be taken into account, and Sir Thomas is not prepared to again risk the lives of men in such a venture.

Sir Thomas, however, authorized the Associated Press to say that he was prepared to challenge with a ninety foot boat under the new New York Yacht Club rules.

'In sending the challenge," said Sir Thomas, "I conformed with the deed of gift of the America's cup, which says that sloops must be over sixty feet on the water line and under ninety feet. I adhered in this respect to size, inasmuch as the boat I challenged with would have about seventy-six feet on the water line. This also conforms with the New York Yacht Club's rules for the class "J" boats.

"I am prepared, now that they have declined to accept my challenge for this class of boat, to enter a ninety-foot under the New York Club rules. There is no class expressly defined in such a boat, the next class "H" providing for boats of eighty-two foot rating, is capable of producing a boat up to about ninety-four feet on the water-line."

In explanation of his action in challenging under the New York Yacht Club rules, Sir Thomas said: "The international rule, which applies to Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain and Portugal, is different from the rule now existing in the United States, which is known as the "Universal Rule" and which has been in use in America for thre or four years, and under which dozens of boats have been built. Some of the most famous, such as the Queen, Effort, Avenger, Istatna, Winsome and Neols, are well known to yachting men. On the other hand, a boat has never been built in Great Britain under the "Universal Rule" so that in making my challenge I had no pull and was not asking any advantage. It was quite the other way. The American designesr and builders, with their experience in building boats under the "Universal Rule," have all the best of it.

"Freaks such as the three Shamrocks which I have been racing with for eight or nine years, were built under a measurement rule which now does not exist in any part of the world and to prevent such freaks from being raced in America, the 'Universal Rule' was adopted. So naturally, I concluded that by challenging under the 'Universal Rule' I was meeting all the wishes of those interested in sports. After a race, win or lose, a boat built under such a rule, is of some use, the winning boat being an example to naval and marine architects, whereas in the other case, the boat is only fit for the rubbish heap and the education of designers.

"I was prepared to build two boats and taken the fastest of the two to the starting line, had the New York Yacht Club given me permission to do so. I have always found the members of the New York Yacht Club to be more than kind. They have always been most ready to meet my every request and it would be impossible to get better men to sail against, and of course I am most sorry that they did not accept my challenge, the reasons for which I am anxiously awaiting to

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DREYFUS HAS RETIRED FROM THE FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, Sept. 26—The retirement from the army of Major Alfred Dreyfus has been gazetted in the form of the nomination of an officer to the post last held by him, that of Commander of Artillery at St. Denis. Major Dreyfus is the former captain of artillery, who was sentenced on a charge of treason, to imprisonment on Devil's Island. The reason for his retirement is given as ill health.

OATS ARE AWAY UP AND MAY NOT COME DOWN

Advances of From Twelve to Fifteen Cents in the Past Few Weeks—Crop Shortage Said to be Cause.

A feature of the local produce market for some time past has been the boosting of prices in oats. Since last May the price has jumped in stages from 12c. to 15c. per bushel. At present wholesale quotations are being made at 60c. and 61c. per bushel but a dealer said today that it was only a matter of days, probably hours, when another advance would take place, because of the fact that oats cannot be landed at St. John at less than that figure and such a price means no margin whatever for the dealer.

The new crop oats are exceptionally late this year. In Ontario, where local dealers obtain most of their supplies, the unusual amount of rainy weather during the summer has seriously affected the crop which will without doubt be far below the average. In Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces conditions are much the same, although Ontario has probably suffered most in this respect.

Ooats are scarce and the feeling is of an exceedingly bull nature. No P. E. I. nor New Brunswick new crop oats are upon the market as yet and only a very small quantity of Upper Canadian new crops.

Usually at this time of year the coming of the new crop oats has a direct and instantaneous bear effect upon prices in this line. It is very doubtful if such will be the case this year; at any rate no falling off in price that will compare with that of other years can be expected. Just to what the coming month of October will bring in the way of price is a matter of conjecture. At this date Manitoba oats are being quoted wholesale at 64c. per bushel, delivered in St. John. Under the circumstances it would not be at all surprising to those interested if oats would be selling at 65c. per bushel, wholesale, f. o. b. St. John before many weeks have passed. There is a feeling in some quarters that market manipulation may be partly responsible for the increase.

BOYS ESCAPED FROM THE REFORMATORY

But Were Captured Yesterday and Will Be Sent Back—One of Them Has a Bad Reputation

With the exception of two escaped boys from the Industrial Home, the police bench was vacant this morning.

The boys were Edward Mulchary, who was doing a term on the charge of collecting money on Western Union due bills which he was found guilty of stealing. He is considered a bad boy in the Home while his companion who escaped with him last Sunday morning was considered a young fellow with good chances of improvement. This boy is Charles Henry, of St. Stephen, who is doing time for breaking into the house of Senator Gillmore at St. George.

Young Mulchary has made the threat that as soon as he gets clear of the institution he will commence thieving again. He kept good his threat for while he was only at liberty a few days he managed to make a dollar and thirty-five cents on some stolen picture post cards.

It is thought by those who are in close touch with the institution that the boy is almost beyond reform and that he is a hindrance to the others in the institution who have a desire to reform.

The two boys were captured in the North End last night by Policeman Henry, who for his energy received the tidy sum of five dollars for each capture.

The boys were locked up at Central Station and returned to the Home this morning.

LATE SHIPPING.

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Schr. Clara J., 73, Gordon, Millbridge, Me. Cushing and Co.

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Schr. Saint Maurice, 272, Martin, New York.

Coastwise—Mildred K., Westport; Prince Rupert, Digby; Chas. J. Willard, Chiverie; Eastern Light, Grand Harbor; Bear River, Digby; Two Sisters, Harvey, N. B.; Beulah, St. Martins; Wanita, Cheverie; Acadian, Meteghan; Nellie D., Beaver Harbor.

ROYAL GAZETTE HAS NANY APPOINTMENTS

A Lot of Companies Seek Incorporation

Changes Announced in Various Public Offices—Tenders Called for Rebuilding Bridges.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 26. — The Royal Gazette issued this morning mentions the following parties as seeking incorporation:

W. B. Dixon, T. R. Anderson, J. H. Secord, H. T. Knapp, C. C. Avard, all of Sackville, Frank Cole, New York, Chas. N. Beal, St. John, as "The Sackville Paper Box Company." Capital $20,000, of 200 shares.

James S. and Chas. H. Gibbon, W. E. Vroom, N. S. Springer, St. John, C. M. Larkin, Newcastle, as "The Winterport Coal Mining Co." Capital, $99,000, of 9,900 shares. The object is to carry on the coal mining business of Gibbon and Co. at Gravel Lake, Queens County.

E. A. Lowe, St. Martins, W. E. Golding and S. G. Kilpatrick, St. John, J. W. and F. H. Lowe, Aylesford, L. B. Smith, Blissville, as "The Oromocto Lumber Co." Capital, $99,000 of 198 shares. The object is to carry on a general lumber and milling business at Blissville.

C. P. Harris, E. A. Harris, L. C. Harris, W. L. Harris, R. A. Borden, Moncton, as "E. A. Harris Co." Capital, $10,000 of 10,000 shares, the object to carry on a general wholesale and retail mercantile business.

J. L. Peck, J. L. Lewis, E. C. Bishop, Minnie F. Peck, Mary B. Peck, Hillsboro, as "J. Lewis Peck Co." Capital, $9,000 of 360 shares. Object is to carry on a general wholesale and retail mercantile business.

C. E. Lockhart, B. W. Lockhart, Mary P. Lockhart, Kent, J. F. Edgett, Moncton, H. B. Lockhart, N.S., as "The C. E. Lockhart Co." Capital, $45,000 of 450 shares. The object is to carry on general lumbering and milling business.

Incorporation is granted the "F. W. Daniel and Co," St. John. Capital, $50,000 of 500 shares, the incorporators being F. W. Daniel, A. E. Raymond, B. E. Huestis and F. E. Kee, all of St. John. The object is to carry on the wholesale and retail dry goods now carried on by F. W. Daniel.

For Northumberland, Simon McLeod is made member and chairman of the local board of health, Newcastle, in room of R. L. Maltby, resigned.

Kings, Joseph Hornbrook is made police magistrate for Sussex with civil jurisdiction in place of Frederick L. Fairweather, resigned.

S. H. Flewelling, J. M. Scovil and G. O. Dickson Otty are named to constitute and be the board of school trustees for the Consolidated School District No. 2., parishes of Hampton and Norton, S. H. Flewelling to be chairman.

Gloucester;—Francis George Robichaud, Shippegan.

Edward;—L. O'Brien, justices of the peace.

Carleton;—Edward A. Spence, a labor act commissioner for Glassville Settlement.

Westmorland;—Daniel Jordan, K. C., a sitting police magistrate with jurisdiction for Sackville.

York;—Alexander Y. McDonald and H. Earley Calhoun, justices of the peace.

St. John;—Bloomfield Jordan, justice of the peace.

John Hinchey, Stanley, to be coroner.

Robert W. McLellan, barrister a sitting police magistrate for Fredericton with civic jurisdiction.

Havelock Coy, barrister, judge of probate pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Owen Sharkey deceased.

Queens;—Frank E. McAlpine, justice of the peace.

Abner M. Belyea is appointed deputy sheriff for Queens and J. S. Campbell deputy degistrar of probate for Sunbury.

The following resignations are accepted: R. L. Maltby, chairman local board of health, Newcastle; W. A. Trueman referee in equity; Albert F. L. Fairweather, police magistrate, Sussex.

Sealed tenders are called for rebuilding Christie Mill Hill bridge and Moorehouse Bridge, York Co.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late George Kennedy was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. Manson, Sewell stret, this afternoon. Rev. A. A. Graham officiated at the funeral service. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barry was held from her late residence, Dorchester street, this morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe, after which the funeral party proceeded to the New Catholic cemetery where interment took place.

The services over the body of the late Roy Cameron Maxwell were held in his late residence, 153 Douglas avenue this morning and the body was taken to St. Stephen this afternoon for interment.

The funeral of the late William P. Courie was held from his late residence, Union street, Fairville, this afternoon. The services began at two o'clock the funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. LeBaron McFiel officiated at the services. Immediate relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN HAD AN INTERESTING SESSION

Delegates to the National Council Told of their Trip—The Playground Report Received—Discussion Over Executive Meetings

A very interesting meeting of the Local Council of Women was held at the King's Daughters' rooms, Chipman's Hill, yesterday afternoon, with the President, Mrs. David W. McLellan, in the chair. There was a very large attendance.

The president made an instructive report of the discussions at the recent meeting of the National Council at Vancouver, going fully into all details of important matters, such as manual training, domestic science, delinquent children, citizenship from a woman's standpoint, children's playgrounds, feeble minded woman. With regard to last mentioned subject much amusement was caused by Miss Grace Murphy's report to the National Council that she "had made exhaustive enquiries and had come to the conclusion that there were no feeble minded women in New Brunswick." Mrs. McLellan's report was highly appreciated by all present.

Miss Annie Puddington was then called upon by the president to speak on behalf of the delegates as to the many pleasures that had been theirs during the trip to the coast; Miss Puddington responded and spoke in very glowing terms of the "hospitality of the West that we have heard so much about." After hearing Miss Puddington tell of the many courtesies that had been extended to the delegates, and the plans that were made and carried out for their entertainment by the people of the different towns through which they passed, there were doubtless none present at the meeting who were not filled with regrets that they too had not been able to take the trip, and share so many pleasures. Miss Puddington caused much amusement by saying that they were given larger receptions in the smaller places, perhaps because they were a greater noveity. That these places were probably not accustomed to seeing so large a number of women—there were eighty odd delegates—accompanied by only one man.

Miss Puddington carried those present with her to Regina, and then Mrs. Campbell and Miss Gillis were called upon to tell about the experiences of the delegates in Vancouver, and ably responded. Mrs. Campbell spoke highly of the kindnes and courtesy of their entertainers, and hosts and hostesses while in Vancouver, and said that nothing that could possibly be accomplished for their pleasure and benefit while there, was left undone. That everything was made pleasant for them in every way possible, and that they had been delightfully entertained.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the president and to Mrs. Campbell, Miss Puddington and Miss Gillis.

The president then brought up the question of finances, of increasing the Local Council's yearly contribution to the National Council; also the question of subscriptions to the Year Book, and said she would like to have as many as possible.

Miss Mabel Peters thereupon proposed as one way of augmenting the council's financial resources that some members of the Local Council become life members. She stated that she, herself, was a life member, and convenor of the committee for that purpose. This method did not seem to appeal to many present as no one expressed a desire to become a life member. Miss Peters then called upon all the members present to subscribe to the Year Book. She expressed wonder that any one could take part in the Council work without a Year Book. She very aptly said that one might as well attend church without a Bible in the house. She made so stirring an appeal that it met with a unanimous and spontaneous response, everyone present subscribing on the spot.

The President then brought up the question of doing away with executive meetings and calling only general meetings. She said that the Halifax local council had done this, and thought that it was the better plan, and created more interest in general meeting, as matters were only gone into once. Mrs. J. V. Ellis did not seem to favor the proposal, giving as her reasons that the general meetings would be very confused unless those present had some idea as to what business was to be carried on; that as a general thing the general meeting followed right after the meeting of the executive, and the business thrashed out in the executive was gone over by the same people again. She left that a greater interest should be taken in the Local Council of Women, and the general meetings attended not only by the members of the different comittees but by the other members as well; also, that the general meeting should not be held right after the executive, but a week or so after, so that the committee would have a chance to report back to their respective societies before any step was taken by the local council.

A lively discussion followed on the matter. Miss Mabel Peters and Mrs. Allan were in favor of the proposal. Mrs. Walker, Miss Grace Murphy, and Mrs. Matthews spoke against it. Mrs. Ellis continuing the discussion, said that the local council was composed of different societies and was not a society itself. That each society brings matters up before the local council for its

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BRITISH PROPOSAL WAS PROMPTLY TURNED DOWN

Suggestion for the Abolition of Contraband Received No Support at the Hague

THE HAGUE, Sept. 26—Great Britain received a serious rebuff at a private gathering of the delegates to the peace conference held here yesterday to discuss the abolition of contraband. The meeting was convoked by Sir Edward Fry, head of the British delegation. Three months ago Great Britain presented a proposition regarding the abolition of contraband in which 25 countries expressed their adherence. Yesterday Sir Edward invited the delegates of these 25 countries to attend the meeting last night with the view of agreeing on a convention abolishing contraband, adding that the United States had abandoned the principle of conditional contraband.

Twenty-two of the delegates were present. M. Merey Von Kaposmere (Austria) objected to the proposed convention, saying that the instructions given the delegates referred only to questions to be adopted by the conference unanimously. Count Tornielli (Italy) supported the Austrian delegate, while Dr. Ruy Barbosa (Brazil) took advantage of the meeting to declare that under such a system even a permanent court of arbitration, although defeated, might be instituted. All the other delegates present, with the exception of the Haitien representative, opposed Sir Edward Fry, and the British proposition was ultimately rejected. Haiti stood by Great Britain for reasons of chivalry.

THE MANLY (?) ART.

Italian Pugilist Found in a Serious Condition—White vs Negro in New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Joe Grimm, an Italian pugilist, known as the 'Human Punching Bag," a title derived from his ability to withstand terrific beatings, at the hands of bigger men, is in Bellevue Hospital with a broken jaw, dazed and helpless, apparently the result of his fight with Jimmy Barry, at the Drydock Athletic Club last Monday night, according to the World.

After the fight in which Grimm was terribly beaten but not knocked out, he disappeared. His friends had been hunting for him ever since. Two of them found him wandering along Second avenue last night and almost carried him to the hospital. Apparently he had had nothing to eat since Monday. He was spitting blood and was semi-conscious. At the hospital he collapsed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The World says: Sam Langford, the negro pugilist, of Boston, who recently returned from England, where he whipped every man he met in his class, scored a decisive victory over Jim Barry, of Chicago last night at the Sharkey Athletic Club.

Both fighters were in prime condition and both fought fiercely for six rounds. Barry was tired in the final round and was content to fight at long range. At this style the negro was much the superior, and landed three blows to his opponent's one. Langford had the better of every round but the first.

A FINE LODGE ROOM

Daniel Spear, formerly of this city, who left to assume new duties in Tacoma, Washington a few months ago, has sent three large photographs of the lodge quarters of the Tacoma Knights of Pythias, said to be the handsomest and most costly in the west, and among the finest in the world. The lodge room is almost like the interior of a house of parliament, but much more luxuriously appointed. The furniture is of solid mahogany, the carpet of the velvet quality, the mural painting, pictorial of the story of Damon and Pythias, is very expensive art, and the large pipe organ in the upper gallery a high-priced instrument. The exterior of the building is of white stone and carved with Pythian emblems. Such quarters were built at a very great expenditure naturally, but the order is strong and wealthy in that section. Mr. Spear writes that the Tacoma brethren will be well represented at the Boston biennial next August, when St. John Knights will meet many old home friends. The large photos sent by Mr. Spear are to be presented to New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, of this city, of which the absent friend was a member.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA PREVAILS IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Sept. 26—Four cases of cholera are reported at Yokohama and other suspected cases are under observation. A total of 1500 cases of cholera throughout Japan have been reported and the Government is taking stringent precautions to eradicate the disease and prevent its spread.