

RIFLEMEN HAVE GOOD PROGRAMME

Fine Programme For The Annual P. R. A. Meet

Riflemen Will Gather in Great Force at Sussex Next Week--New Features This Year.

The Provincial Rifle Association has issued its programme for its 44th annual prize meeting which will be held at Sussex beginning August 9th.

A perusal of its pages will show that the association is doing its utmost to encourage new competitors to attend its annual meeting by setting aside entire matches as well as individual or special prizes in connection with each match for exclusive competition of Tryons and Maidens.

The prizes distributed in the various matches make quite a display when all are gathered together at presentation. There are nine silver cups, one large silver shield, four silver and two bronze medals, one gold badge and nearly \$1600 in cash.

Among the cups is the Prince of Wales Cup, presented to the P. R. A. by his late Majesty King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales in 1881.

Several new and interesting additions have been made, for instance this year they have reached out towards the cadets and it is expected that four teams of cadets will strive for possession of the trophy--the Cadet Cup, which is now in the window of Ferguson and Page, King street.

Major C. Morrison Bell, this year offers free transportation to Ottawa, to compete at the D. R. A. matches for one member from each province of any B. A. corps.

The McAvity match succeeds the Fowler. This cup having been won outright at last annual matches.

The meeting opens on Tuesday morning with the "Nursery and Maiden" match and continues from day to day through various matches until Friday afternoon when the interest culminates in what is undoubtedly the blue ribbon event of the meeting.

This is when the highest twenty in the association match and the first twenty in the grand aggregate compete for the "Robertson" championship prize.

This prize consists of \$50, presented by J. F. Robertson, with \$25 added by the P. R. A. as second prize.

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Much has been done through rifle clubs to develop this element, but there is great difficulty in securing sufficient rifles with which to practice; even members of the rural militia corps finding it difficult, and often impossible, to secure a rifle outside of the period of annual training.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

NOT DEAD AFTER ALL

They Have Announced a New Schedule--Now Will Someone Please Locate The I.C.R. Ball Tossers.

The Commercial league has at last been located, after much very diligent search. They announce that the league will be according to the following schedule.

- August 4--McB & Co. and B & P. August 5--Vassie & Co. and B & P. August 11--McB & Co. and Vassie & Co. August 15--McB & Co. and B & P. August 18--B & P. and Vassie & Co. August 22--McB & Co. and Vassie & Co. August 25--Vassie & Co. and McB & Co. August 29--B & P. and Vassie & Co.

THOUSANDS WENT TO BISHOP'S PICNIC

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At 10 o'clock a throng of little ones lined up at St. Malachi's and St. Joseph's schools and headed by the City Council Band marched to the station.

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A CITY RIFLE CLUB SHOOT ON SATURDAY

FRANK JONES DRIVING DUDIE ARCHDALE

Frank Jones, millionaire horseman, from Memphis, Tenn., had a long standing wish gratified during the Grand Circuit week ending August 2nd.

Geers was hurt several days before the race, Geers handles Jones' horses and the veteran was so severely injured he was unable to drive Dudie Archdale.

THREE CLUBS IN FIGHT FOR A. A. PENNANT



JOE CANTILLON OF MINNEAPOLIS



MIKE KELLEY OF ST. PAUL



WM. ARMOUR OF TOLEDO

While it is a little early to be picking winners in league base ball, the critics around the American Association have decided that the pennant lies between St. Paul, managed by Mike Kelley, Minneapolis, managed by Joe Cantillon, and Toledo, managed by W. R. Armour.

W. R. Armour. The first two teams have been making the going all season in the association, and Toledo recently came to life and has been cleaning up regularly.

aggregation. Mike Kelley probably is the most popular manager of any even-bossered team in the Saintly city, and in Toledo they swear by Armour when the Mud Hens are winning.

PIRATES HALLOP FORT HOWE STARS

Interesting Game Won by Lads With The Captain Kid Handle By Six to Three.

The Pirates made the Fort Howe Stars bite the dust in a whirlwind baseball game last evening by the score of 6-3.

OLYMPIC HEROES DROPPING AWAY

In Two Years More Than One Third of Them are Out of Athletics--Some Have Joined The Professional Ranks.

About two years ago the Amateur Athletic union after a series of try-outs in various sections of the country selected a team to represent America at the London Olympiad.

Y.M.C.A. BOYS WILL GO INTO CAMP TODAY

Annual Camp at Robertson's Point Expected to be Most Successful Event in History of Y.M.C.A. Outings.

The Y. M. C. A. maritime boys' camp, which opens at Robertson's Point today, is expected to be most successful.

FALLIERES' PARSIMONY

Paris, August 2--All sorts of fun is still being poked at poor "Papa" Fallieres, otherwise the president of the French Republic.

YACHTING AT ROBERTSON'S POINT

The feature of the camp will be the swimming instruction by W. H. Moor, boys' secretary of the local association.

ON A SCOUTING TRIP

Gero, the new pitcher recently secured by Manager Tilley from the Thistle club of St. Stephen, returned to the city on last night's Boston train.

DRIVES HORSE TO VICTORY AND SATISFIES AMBITION

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AT MONTREAL

At Montreal, first game, Providence 3; Montreal, 4. Second game, Providence 2; Montreal 3.

AT ROCHESTER

At Rochester--Jersey City, 6; Rochester, 7. Ten innings.

ACTIVITY IN LOCAL BASEBALL CIRCLES

Took Three Heavers to Win for Boston

SOME CLASS TO "FLINTY" TOTTEN

Junior League Fans Wager Their Marbles on Young St. John's Pitcher--Handy With The Willow Too.

Not even the peerless Matthewson or that pitching marvel Walter Johnson has anything on "Flinty" Totten, the star young twirler of the Young St. Johns in the exhibition of the junior league fans.

Red Sox Took Second Game From Detroit--Phillies Trim Chicago By Narrow Margin.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2--Boston took the second game of the series from Detroit today by a score of 4 to 3.

At Chicago: Chicago . . . . .000000200--2 4 2 Philadelphia . . . . .300000000--3 8 1 Batteries: Scott Lang, Olmstead and Sullivan; Morgan, Plank and Livingston; Time, 1:50. Umpire, Ferrise.

A FORMER ST. JOHN BOY SEVENTH IN STAR RACE

E. W. King, Former Captain of Y. M. C. A. Harriers Made Good Showing in Big Montreal Event.

Among the winners in the Montreal Star seven-mile race last Saturday was a St. John boy, E. W. King, former captain of the St. John Y. M. C. A. Harriers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, Mass., Aug. 2--Cincinnati opened the series by winning from Boston today 6 to 1.

At Cleveland: Cleveland . . . . .100001000--2 7 1 New York . . . . .410000000--5 7 0 Batteries: Hughes and Mitchell; Time 1:41. Umpires, Connolly and Kerin.

PREBYTERIAN PICNIC

The Carleton Presbyterian Church held a very successful picnic at Westfield yesterday, over 800 being in attendance.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Montreal, first game, Providence 3; Montreal, 4. Second game, Providence 2; Montreal 3.

AT ROCHESTER

At Rochester--Jersey City, 6; Rochester, 7. Ten innings.

AT BUFFALO

At Buffalo--Newark, 5; Buffalo, 10.

"NICKEL" LAST "PEGGY'S DILEMMA" DAY

Miss Sadie Calhoun and Co. in Dramatic Sketches

A Great Indian Story: "THE WAY OF THE REDMAN." Biograph Drama: "A CHILD'S FAITH."

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