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Regatta Meeting.

GOVERNOR PRESENTS CUP FOR BRIGADE RACE.

An important meeting of the Regatta Committee was held at Wood's Restaurant last night, the attendance being large and the feeling enthusiastic. President Hiscock presided in his usual graceful manner. V. P. Higgins, absent from the city on professional business, and Treasurer Ellis, who is unwell, could not be present at the convention. When the minutes of the last meeting had been read by Secretary Noonan and passed, the President stated that the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency Governor Davidson did so on Wednesday, and were cordially received. In the course of their conversation His Excellency said that he took a keen interest in aquatic sports, that he had himself often competed in regattas abroad, and showed the committee several excellent trophies, the result of his capabilities as an oarsman. His Excellency not alone promised his patronage but said he would be pleased to be at the lakeside the better part of the day. Not alone this, but he has offered a handsome cup for the winners of the Brigade Race. The report of the committee was received most enthusiastically and a hearty vote of thanks was recorded His Excellency. The committee unanimously decided also to ask Mrs. Davidson to present to the winners of the different events the trophies they will have earned for the day.

The Secretary read letters from Hon. W. C. Job, John Harvey and Dr. Rendell, thanking the committee for appointing them as honorary members. He also read letters from Hon. J. Anderson and Messrs. H. W. LeMesurier, J. H. Monroe, Capt. E. English, E. Dave, Jas. Jardine and R. C. Smith, saying they would be glad to act as judges.

A letter was received from Mayor Ellis saying that he would again this year put up a \$2 gold piece for the winners of the Tradesmen's Race. The Premier will do the same for the laborers and fishermen.

A letter was also received from Mr. J. W. Morris, of the Reid Nfd. Co., saying that he had communicated to the various crews of their boat the committee's determination as to the transferring of crews.

When the President and committee were at Government House the question as to the possibility of H. M. S. Sirius being present Regatta Day was mooted. It was learned that she would not be due here until August 9th, and His Excellency promised to get in touch with the Commander and if possible have the warship here for the event. The President read a letter received from His Excellency saying that he enclosed a letter from the Commander of the Sirius, dated Robinson's Brook, June 18th, saying that the ship would be in St. John's for Regatta Day, and would arrive a few days before it to give the crew of the ship time to practice, so that they may

enter in one or more of the contests. This information was gladly received. The President announced that the cups for the amateur and swimming races had been ordered, as also the Governor's cup. The medals will be ordered later. Designs have been received for medals from several parties and these will be submitted to the committee in charge of the matter later. The President asserted that a rumor went abroad last year that a spirit of favoritism existed in the committee with regard to the matter of selecting the maker of the medals. They had designs last year from three parties, who enclosed them in envelopes but did not give their names, nor did anyone know them except the President, but he could not say who they were. The designs are taken on their merits and some shown to be superior to others in the opinion of the committee were selected and were later declared to be the work of Mr. Alfred Macnamara Jeweller. Favoritism of any kind under the circumstances could not possibly enter into such a competition, and this year the award will be made in the same manner. The following sub-committees were then appointed:

Signalling—A. G. Williams, A. Wood, P. Hanley, C. W. Ryan.
Pond—Capt. English, A. G. Williams, P. Hanley, W. H. Renie, J. Bandstand and Tent—C. W. Ryan, J. W. Morris.
Programmes and Rosettes—W. J. Higgins, C. J. Ellis, P. Hanley, Police Protection—F. J. Morris, W. J. Higgins.
Bugle and Blackboard—President Hiscock, W. J. Martin.
Luncheon—President Hiscock, J. R. Bennett, C. J. Ellis.
Swimming—W. J. Higgins, C. J. Ellis, T. McNeil, J. R. Bennett, J. L. Slattery, W. J. Martin, W. Morris.
Amateurs and Juveniles—President Hiscock, Dr. Scully, T. McNeil, P. F. Moore, J. W. Morris, L. G. Chafe.

COLLECTORS.
Ward 1—President Hiscock, F. W. Hayward, W. J. Martin, W. H. Renie, P. T. Wood.
Ward 2—E. W. Taylor, J. W. Morris, P. T. Wood.
Ward 3—L. G. Chafe, N. Andrews.
Ward 4—P. F. Moore, P. J. Hanley.
Ward 5—J. L. Slattery, R. W. Jeans, Lalone, R. Dowden, J. Day.
Water St. Stores—N. Andrews, R. W. Jeans, T. McNeil, Otto Emerson.

Mr. R. Simms will be asked to collect from Downing Bros employees and Mr. A. G. Williams from Harvey & Co's. The same rules as last year, the same order of races and the same prizes will prevail this Regatta. In an informal way the question of giving a set of medals to the winners in the Brigade Race as well as the Governor's cup was discussed, and much difference of opinion existed. The matter will likely be taken up in an official way at the meeting on Friday night next at Wood's.

More "Scenic" Effects

The witty man of the Daily News, for the sake of "scenic" effects, says because 15 men returned by the Lintrose and that the rush of emigrants noticeable all the spring is over, that it is not much like hundreds leaving. "Well, no. Neither does it look much like hundreds coming in. This scribble of the freak language, however, doesn't-day say that the "infux" (we use his word) is due to the "good Government" &c. His puny effort to boost up the tottering Picnic Party will be futile, especially as it is known to Premier and party that 12 months ago he was blackguarding the party individually and collectively because he was not paid the wages of a "supervisor"—save the mark.

Indecent Assault Case.

The old man Ashley, charged with indecent assault, was tried in Judge Knight's private office yesterday afternoon. After four witnesses, the girl on whom the assault was committed, her parents and a domestic were examined the case was postponed until the evidence of Dr. Fraser is heard. The prisoner is being defended by Mr. Summers. The case will likely be disposed of this afternoon.

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GONE WITHOUT MATE.—The barqt, Dunure, which sailed yesterday, went without her mate, who failed to turn up.

CLUB PARADE.—Tomorrow week Avalon—Battalion (C.L.B.) will hold church parade and attend Divine service in the Morning at St. Michael's church.

BANKERS HOME.—The banking schooners Helen C. Mose, Gertrude and Jessie, have arrived at Forting from Grand Banks with 450, 400 and 40 qtls. of fish respectively.

CAUSED DISTURBANCE.—Last night a disturbance was caused on board the S. S. Morwenna by an intoxicated freeman. The police were notified and Purling and Whelan made peace.

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS.—Tomorrow afternoon, at the King George the Fifth Institute, Manager Jones will deliver an address on "Universal Suffrage, the popular vote."

Acted the Gentleman.

Yesterday afternoon a young man riding a bike along Harvey Road collided with a little girl who had just left St. Vincent's School. The little one was hurt by the collision and fell but not seriously. Nevertheless the cyclist after picking her up handed her a liberal sum of money and then gave her his address, so that if any further expense was incurred she could call on him. He certainly showed the humanity of the gentleman and it was refreshing to spectators of the little scene to contrast such conduct with that of the one who drives recklessly through the streets and doesn't care whom he injures. Verily, there is yet a vestige of old-time chivalry left.

Children in Danger.

At 2 p.m. yesterday three little girls, the eldest about 9 years, and the youngest 3 years of age, could be seen out to the edge of the declivity at the rear of Mr. McGrath's law office. People passing along Water Street were shocked to see them there and feared that they would fall at any moment and be killed. When they saw they had attracted attention they went up the slope towards Duckworth Street, but for quite a while they were in great danger of death.

Personal.

Mr. James D. Smith, of the Reid Nfd. Co. Express Department, driver, received by the last mail from England, a diploma as veterinary surgeon from the London Association of Veterinary Surgeons.

Mr. T. T. Cartwright, of the E. W. Mellette Co., who had been several weeks on business around Conception Bay, returned here by the train last night.

Mr. P. J. Casey, Victualler, of Hamilton Street, who had been in Halifax, Pictou and Charlottetown, P.E.I., returned yesterday by the Morwenna bringing a shipment of cattle and a fine horse along with him.

The Police Court.

Three drunks were discharged. Two drunks were fined \$1 or 3 days and another was released on payment of call to bail.

A laborer, drunk for the fourth time, was fined \$5 or 14 days. A young man named Fitzgerald, who broke the quarantine laws, had to pay costs. His Honor Judge Knight commented strongly on the offence and stated that in future such delinquents would be more seriously dealt with.

Two parties in an assault case had to sign bonds.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S SHIPS.
The Argyle left Sound Island at 6.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.25 a.m. to-day.
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 7.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

No report of the Dundee since leaving Port Blandford.
No report of the Ethia since leaving Clarendville.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 2 a.m. to-day.
No report of the Home since leaving Lewisport.

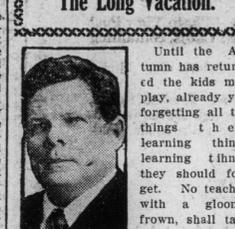
The Invermore arrived at Battle Hr. at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 11.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigs left Flower's Cove at 8.45 a.m. yesterday, going north.
The Kyle left King's Cove at 5.20 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Duchess left St. Anthony at 8 a.m. yesterday, going north.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Seven cases of infectious diseases were reported during the week, 2 of smallpox, 2 of diphtheria, 2 of scarlet fever and one of typhoid. Three houses were disinfected and released from quarantine.

The Long Vacation.



Until the Autumn has returned the kids may play, already yet, forgetting all the things they are learning things they should forget. No teacher with a gloomy frown, shall talk about the Rule of Three, or with vehemence call them down when they give vent to childish glee. No tangled sums o'er which to slave, no volumes filled with Vital Truth; and if for helpful books they crave, they'll have "Nick Carter" or "Old Sleuth." They'll swipe the melon where it gleams, and confiscate the store of bees, go fishing in forbidden streams, and burglarize lone apple-trees. Alas, alas! The ancient crank looks back through tears to childish ways; if he should play a harmless prank, he draws ten dollars or ten days. Vacation time means naught to him, for he is old and life's arc dim; his joints are stiff, his eyes are dim, and he must always count the cost. To have one summer with the boys, as young and frolicsome as they, to realize vacation joys, he'd barter all his wealth away. In vain, in vain such longings be, and so he says to them: "Go hence! I am too old to climb a tree, or hustle through a barbed wire fence!"

Steamers Sail.

The Black Diamond Liner Morwenna sailed at noon for Sydney and Montreal, taking as passengers: Mrs. Couillard, P. R. Holt, Mrs. J. Hobson, Miss D. Hobson, W. H. Hallyard, Mrs. H. C. Whitten and three in steerage. The s.s. Florizel sails this afternoon for Halifax and New York, taking as additional passengers in saloon J. P. Grinn, Mrs. N. J. Coady, Mrs. and Miss Goshope.

Prospero Sails.

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. Kean, sailed for the northward to-day, taking a full outward freight and as passengers: Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Greene, Messrs. Balfour, Adams, Locke, P. Brothers, Gulliford, D. Baird, A. White, Master Gulliford, Messdames Philpot, Clifford, Butler, Targett, Locke, Heate, Serick, Green, LeDrew, Ebsary, Guy, Goodwin, Earle, Cox; Misses Philpot, Clifford, Heater, Gardner, Redmond, Strong, and 50 steerage.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPES RACE, To-day.
Wind south west light, fine; the motor boat passed. Steamers Wank and Sna passed in, and Ascania west yesterday. Steamers Batrice in at 7 followed by Porfirio at 7.20 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.70, 29.69.

BASEBALL GAME.—A baseball game between a team from Bell Island and a picked team from the city will begin at 4 p.m. to-day in St. Anne's field. A fine game is expected and no doubt will be witnessed by a large crowd. McLean has a splendid reputation as a catcher and some spectacular work in this line is expected from him.

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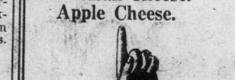
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