

The Biggest sports event in Newfoundland History.

# Haig Sports

(Under the Joint Supervision of the G.W.V.A. and N.A.A.A.)  
**St. George's Field, Tuesday, July 1st.****EVENTS:**

TRACK—100, 220 Yards; Quarter, Half and One Mile.  
ROAD—3 Mile Race; 10 Mile Walk.  
TEAM—International Relay Race, Tug-o-War, Football Sixes.  
FIELD—Javelin Throw, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Putting the Shot, Pole Vault, High Jump, Hop-Step-and-Jump, Obstacle Race.  
SPECIAL—Display by Girl Guides.  
ENTRIES CLOSE AT G.W.V.A. HEADQUARTERS JUNE 26th.  
June 16, 21.

## In the Realms of Sport

**M.C. THE VICTORS.**

On Saturday the Methodist College team defeated that of Bishop Field in the second and final game of the Haig series, by a score of 12 points to 5. The Collegians, having won the first game also, are the champions for the year. They were also the victors last year. The Haig are to be congratulated on their victory.

**FOOTBALL SIXES.**

The preliminary football sixes, in connection with the Methodist College sports, were drawn on Saturday and resulted as follows:—

Monday, 7 p.m.—(a) Peildians vs. (b) Saints vs. Cadets.  
Tuesday, 7 p.m.—(c) Star vs. C.E.I.  
(d) Guards vs. C.E.I.

To be played Sports Day:—Winners (a) vs. winners of (c); winners of (b) vs. winners of (d).

The preliminaries will be run off commencing to-night at St. George's Field. It is hoped that the respective teams will take the field on time so that there will be no delay or interference with the regular league games.

**G.W.V.A. ANNUAL FIELD DAY.**

Preparations Made For Earl Haig Week.

On Saturday night a meeting of the N.A.A.A. and G.W.V.A. Sports Committee was held to make arrangements for the big sports to be held on St. George's Field on the afternoon of July 2nd. A large number of both committees were present and the meeting was a very successful one. It was decided to form a Sports Committee consisting of members of the N.A.A.A. and G.W.V.A. and Captain F. W. Marshall was appointed Chairman, and Mr. J. M. Tobin, Secretary. The arrangements were discussed and the following events will comprise it:—International Tug of War, International Relay Race, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw, Steel Hammer Throw, High Jump, Pole Jump, Putting the Shot, 100 Yards, 220 Yards, Quarter, Half Mile, and One Mile Races, Three Mile Road Race, 10 Mile Walk, display by the Girl Guides of fifteen minutes' duration, Football Sixes, between three comic events.

The Tug of War will be for a special cup, presented by Earl Haig, and the conditions governing the competition for it are now being drawn up. A team that represents a Club, organization, city or outport, can send a team, and as it is expected to have many entries, preliminary pulls will be necessary. The football sixes will be played for the cup presented by Sir Charles Harris, to be competed for annually. It is now held by the Cadets. In addition to the cup, individual prizes will be awarded for the event as also the tug of war. The Javelin and Discus throw, are new events in this country.

The three mile road race and ten mile walk, will be special features. The latter event there are already many entries assured, and many more are hoped for. The International Relay Race will very likely be an interesting event as teams from the British, American, and French ships will compete on behalf of the countries they represent. It is the intention to select the best possible team to represent Newfoundland, so far as possible, to keep the honor here. The four city bands will be present during the afternoon and special programmes are being prepared. The prizes for the events in addition to the special cups for the largest number of gold and silver match-holders, containing the crest of the Regiment and the signature of Earl Haig, stamped on them, they are special design, and will make hand-

some souvenirs for those who are fortunate to win them. Various working committees were formed and it was decided that all entries will close at noon on June 26th, so as to give the Committee an opportunity of arranging preliminaries which may be necessary. The meeting adjourned about 11.30.

**BIG MATCH NOT CLOSED BY CHAMP.**

Mickey Walker Denies He Has Signed To Fight Benny Leonard For Title in New York.

By ED. CURLEY.

Mickey Walker yesterday denied that he has signed to fight Benjamin Leonard, at the Yankee Stadium, and added that he had no intention of fighting Leonard in this town. The welterweight champion is up at Summit, N.J., preparing for his coming fight with Lew Tendler, scheduled for the Phillips' ball park on June 2.

This is the first time Tendler has stepped forth as a full-fledged welterweight, and "Lefty Louis" is training like a beaver for this important fray. Walker is satisfied Tendler is as dangerous as ever, and for that reason is whipping himself into the best shape. Walker takes exception to the sardonic remarks of Billy Gibson regarding Walker's insistence on fighting Leonard in New Jersey. Said the Welterweight champion:—

"Gibson is starting this hurrah simply to boom Leonard as a movie star. He knows that I—or rather we—can get more money in Jersey than in Manhattan. I am ready to fight any worthy opponent.

"As for fighting Shade, I don't think he is a good enough card, for there are plenty of welters that can easily defeat him. When the right opponent shows up I'll be delighted to fight him."

**CHARLIE SMIRKE, NEW RIDING WONDER OF ENGLAND.**

LONDON, May 31.—Charlie Smirke, seventeen year old boy, promises to be the British champion flat-race jockey for the present season. In thirteen days he has ridden twelve winners—a record that no other jockey, even a Maher or a Donoghue, has achieved.

This small, cherry-faced lad, is just over three feet in height, and has been apprenticed for two seasons. Owners are now gladly paying him \$1,500 for a ride.

**NEWMAN SHATTERS BRITISH RECORD.**

LONDON, June 7.—For the fourth time in his career, Tom Newman made a break of more than 1,000 and made a new record for the English professional billiard championship, when he increased an overnight unfinished 913 to 1,021 in the recent tournament in London, in which he again won the title by defeating Rees in the final round by 16,000 to 14,483. This remarkable run enabled Newman to take the lead by 10,000 to 9,772 in the afternoon session, but at the end of the evening play, Rees had regained the lead by a run of 944, only 77 short of that made by Newman just previously.

**IN THE BASEBALL WORLD.****How They Stand.****AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	28	21	.571
Boston	25	19	.568
New York	25	19	.568
St. Louis	23	24	.489
Chicago	21	23	.477
Washington	21	24	.465
Cleveland	20	24	.455
Philadelphia	15	30	.333

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	W.	L.	Pct.
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Chicago	29	20	.592
Brooklyn	25	21	.545
Cincinnati	25	23	.520
Boston	21	22	.488
Pittsburgh	22	25	.468
St. Louis	20	29	.435
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## STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, June 16.

(Furnished by Johnston &amp; Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

American Smelters	62 1/2
Baldwin	110 1/2
Anaconda	29 1/2
C.P.R.	146 1/2
American Can.	108 1/2
Kennecott	35
Marine Pfd.	33
Mack Truck	83 1/2
Punta Sugar	50
Sinclair	18 1/2
Southern Pacific	91 1/2
Studebaker	32 1/2
Tobacco Products	60 1/2
Union Pacific	134
U. S. Steel	96 1/2
Great Northern	60 1/2
Sub-Boat	9
Stewart Warner	63 1/2

Montreal Opening.

Brazilian	50 1/2
Montreal Power	174
National Breweries	50
Can. Steel	71 1/2
Spanish River Com.	104 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	111 1/2

**PERE MARQUETTE.**

Stock Makes New High in Spite of Failure of Directors to Increase Dividend—Believed To Have Been Buying By Important Interests.

BOSTON—At recent meeting of Pere Marquette directors Guy W. Currier of Boston, a director, was elected a member of the executive committee. In spite of failure of directors to increase the 4 per cent dividend rate on the common stock Thursday advanced to a new high record at \$14, up more than 11 points from the low of this year and over 15 points from the 1923 low. This tends to confirm belief that the rise is based on considerations other than possibilities of increased dividends.

Recession in the automobile industry has temporarily adversely influenced Pere Marquette's earnings. In April gross declined \$667,569 or 16.8 per cent compared with April, 1923, while the shrinkage in net operating income was \$353,140 or 51.9 per cent. Indications are that May will show possibly a larger decline. The automobile business is off about 25 per cent, and Pere Marquette's freight earnings may show corresponding decrease. Although the road in the first three months of this year was earning at the annual rate of about \$9 per share on the common stock, directors are unlikely to give consideration to any increase in the dividend rate until there is a market turn for the better in traffic and earnings.

There is believed to have been accumulation of Pere Marquette common by, or in behalf of, important interests, identity of whom is not disclosed. Rumors of buying by Henry Ford are not credited, neither is the rumor that Michigan Central has bought 80,000 shares taken seriously. Michigan Central is competitive with Pere Marquette and it is unlikely for that reason that purchase of control would be sanctioned. Possibilities that the Van Sweringens may become interested in Pere Marquette for the purpose of rounding out their Nickel Plate system, however, may not be so wide of the mark.

## Caplin Make Their Appearance

On Saturday caplin made their first appearance at Topsail and yesterday there was every indication that they had struck in in quantity. This morning in typical caplin school weather the residents were busy making preparation for the annual haul, and the first loads of the silver hordes were being transferred from their natural element to be "planted" in the fields and gardens.

## PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

June 14.—To Water Street, and there to a barber's, and had my hair cut, in which I am lately become a little curious, finding that the length of it do become me very much. The heat great, and the worst day possible for working, being that the sun saps my energy, and makes me inclined for naught but to sleep. Anon to wait on Mr. Russell, the Minister of Works and to have some discourse with him. Talking with Mr. Stanley he tells me of another Pepys that do publish his journal in the "City News" sheet of Manchester, and seems how there be none of our family that do not inherit the gift of scribbling from the great Samuel, our ancestor. One thing I must observe here, while I think of it, that I am now become the most neglected man in the world as to the matter of news, inasmuch that, now-a-days, I neither can tell any, nor ask any of others. In the evening to play at tennis, but my great game might slow from the heat.

June 15th (Lord's Day).—In the afternoon, to church, my wife and I, but the weather grown cold again, she does not wear her summer finery, that I did but lately give her the money to buy. A very good sermon of Canon Jeeves. Anon, to walk with Povey, but little good discourse, since here is naught that is new of which we might talk.

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## Safety First

THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND TRAFFIC POLICEMEN.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—I am glad to see that you have started a "Safety First" crusade and trust that you and the other newspapers will continue to keep this matter before the public until we learn how to use our streets properly, and with safety. You have very rightly pointed out again the need for sidewalks, especially on LeMarchant Road!

The Municipal Council is doing excellent work this year, and Duckworth Street has never been so clean, but we want sidewalks everywhere and must keep on demanding them until we get them. Then let the traffic policemen make it their duty to compel foot passengers to keep to the sidewalks, and set the example themselves. At present it is no uncommon sight to see a body of policemen walking calmly down the centre of the road, unconscious of how difficult it may be for drivers of teams to pass them by safely. A publicity crusade would be effective. Let placards be placed at short intervals on such streets as LeMarchant Road, Church Hill, Long's Hill and Gower Street, reading "Safety First, pedestrians keep to the sidewalks," and let the policemen see that the order is enforced. Trusting that you will continue this good work and have the support of the other newspapers and of the public, I am,

Yours truly,  
N. S. FRASER.

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